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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires the La. Educational Television Authority (LETA) to include funds for French language educational programming in its annual budget request to the division of administration.

Present law provides for the La. Education Television Authority (LETA) for the purpose of making educational and public television and radio available. Requires LETA to include in its annual operating budget request to the division of administration, as a separate item, a request for certain funds to be distributed to qualified public television and radio stations not licensed to the authority. Subjects these stations to certain accounting and auditing requirements.

Proposed law additionally requires LETA to include in its annual operating budget request to the division of administration, as a separate item, a request for funds for French language educational programming and subjects any recipients of funds for this programming to the same accounting and auditing requirements.

(Adds R.S. 17:2507(K))