2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 424

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AN ACT

2	To enact R.S. 17:184 and 3996(B)(82) and to repeal R.S. 17:7(31), relative to grades
3	assigned in public schools; to require all public schools to use a uniform ten-point
4	grading scale; to repeal the requirement that the State Board of Elementary and
5	Secondary Education provide for the implementation of a uniform grading scale; and
6	to provide for related matters.
7	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
8	Section 1. R.S. 17:184 and 3996(B)(82) are hereby enacted to read as follows:
9	§184. Uniform grading scale
10	A. Each public school governing authority shall use the following ten-point
11	grading scale for students enrolled in any grade for which letter grades are used:
12	(1) One hundred points through ninety points is an A.
13	(2) Eighty-nine points through eighty points is a B.
14	(3) Seventy-nine points through seventy points is a C.
15	(4) Sixty-nine points through sixty points is a D.
16	(5) Fifty-nine points through zero points in an F.
17	B. The provisions of Subsection A of this Section do not apply to any school
18	that is operated by the United States Department of Defense and that is located on
19	a federal military installation.
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1 §3996. Charter schools; exemptions; requirements 2 3 B. Notwithstanding any state law, rule, or regulation to the contrary and 4 except as may be otherwise specifically provided for in an approved charter, a 5 charter school established and operated in accordance with the provisions of this 6 Chapter and its approved charter and the school's officers and employees shall be 7 exempt from all statutory mandates or other statutory requirements that are 8 applicable to public schools and to public school officers and employees except for 9 the following laws otherwise applicable to public schools with the same grades: 10 11 (82) Uniform ten-point grading scale, R.S. 17:184. 12 13 Section 2. R.S. 17:7(31) is hereby repealed in its entirety. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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