HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 320 2024 Regular Session Owen

EDUCATION: Repeals certain student instruction and teacher training requirements and authorizes the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) to adopt policies requiring the inclusion of certain topics in such instruction and training

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Make technical change.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

<u>Present law</u> requires student instruction on the following: adoption awareness, breast and cervical exams, CPR and automated external defibrillators, child assault, dating violence, eating disorders, internet and cell phone safety, litter, mental health, organ donation, parenthood, safe haven laws, shaken baby syndrome, substance abuse, and water safety.

<u>Present law</u> requires teacher/school employee training on the following: adverse childhood experiences and trauma-informed education, classroom management, bullying, communicable disease and control, first aid, sudden cardiac arrest, and suicide prevention.

<u>Proposed law</u> repeals these requirements and authorizes BESE to promulgate rules that require the inclusion of certain topics in student instruction and in the training of teachers of other school employees. Requires BESE to consider the instruction/training topics repealed by proposed law in the promulgation of these rules.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 17:6(A)(15); Adds R.S. 17:6(A)(16); Repeals R.S. 17:81(R), (T), (X), and (Y), 154(A)(2) and (3), 252(D), 263, 267, 271, 271.1, 275, 276.1, 279 through 280.2, 404, 416.14(C)(2), 437, 437.1(B), 437.2, 440.1, 440.2, and 3996(B)(4), (22), (24), (30), (34), (44), (51), (64), (68), (69), (73), and (76))