2024 Regular Session

ACT No. 428

HOUSE BILL NO. 424

1

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, BAYHAM, BOYD, BRYANT, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, FISHER, LYONS, MARCELLE, MOORE, NEWELL, SELDERS, AND TAYLOR

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. |
| 20 | * * * |

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 R.S. 17:7(31) is hereby repealed in its entirety.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

ENROLLED

HB NO. 424

APPROVED: ___