

# ACT No. 686

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 320

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, CARLSON, CARVER, FREIBERG, ROMERO, SCHLEGEL, ST. BLANC, TARVER, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, AND YOUNG

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:6(A)(15), to enact R.S. 17:6(A)(16), and to repeal 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), relative to required instruction for students and required training for teachers and other school employees; to repeal certain specific instructional and training requirements; to authorize the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to promulgate rules providing for certain instructional and training requirements; to require the state board to consider certain topics for inclusion in such requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:6(A)(15) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:6(A)(16) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§6. General powers of board

A. In the exercise of its supervision and control over the public elementary and secondary schools and special schools under its jurisdiction, and in the exercise of its budgetary responsibility for all funds appropriated or allocated by the state for public elementary and secondary schools and special schools placed under its jurisdiction, the board shall have authority to:

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(15) Promulgate rules that require the inclusion of certain topics in student instruction and in the training of teachers and other school employees.

1                 (16) Perform such other functions as are necessary to the supervision and  
2                 control of those phases of education under its supervision and control.

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4                 Section 2. R.S. 17:81(R), (T), (X), and (Y), 154(A)(2) and (3), 252(D), 263, 267,  
5                 271, 271.1, 275, 276.1, 279 through 280.2, 404, 416.14(C)(2), 437, 437.1(B), 437.2, 440.1,  
6                 440.2, and 3996(B)(4), (22), (24), (30), (34), (44), (51), (64), (68), (69), (73), and (76) are  
7                 hereby repealed in their entirety.

8                 Section 3. The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall consider  
9                 the topics contained in the provisions of law repealed by Section 2 of this Act for inclusion  
10                in the requirements that it may provide for by rule as authorized by Section 1 of this Act.

11                Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
12                signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
13                by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
14                vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
15                effective on the day following such approval.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_