

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 50

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

SUNSET LAW: Re-creates the Department of Education

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 49:191(3)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(g), relative to the Department of
3 Education, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of
4 Education and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide
5 for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such
6 statutory entities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. Pursuant to R.S. 49:193, the Department of Education and the statutory
9 entities made a part of the department by law shall be re-created effective June 30, 2026, and
10 all statutory authority therefor is continued in accordance with the provisions of Part XII of
11 Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

12 Section 2. All statutory authority for the existence of the Department of Education
13 and the statutory entities made a part of the department as re-created by Section 1 of this Act
14 shall cease as of July 1, 2031, pursuant to R.S. 49:191. However, the Department of
15 Education may be re-created prior to such date in accordance with the provisions of Part XII
16 of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

17 Section 3. The provisions of R.S. 49:193 are hereby superseded to the extent that
18 those provisions are in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

19 Section 4. R.S. 49:191(3)(b) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Effective June 30, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 49:191(3)(b); Repeals R.S. 49:191(1)(g))