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ACT No. 163

HOUSE BILL NO. 79

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3217.1(C)(1), the heading of Chapter 41 of Title 17 of the
3 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and 3951(A), (B), and (C), and R.S.
4 36:651(G)(2), relative to secondary education; to provide relative to the name of the
5 High School Redesign Commission; to provide relative to the membership of the
6 commission and vacancies on the commission; to provide relative to high school
7 redesign with respect to vocational and technical education; and to provide for
8 related matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 17:3217.1(C)(1), the heading of Chapter 41 of Title 17 of the
11 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and 3951(A), (B), and (C) are hereby amended and
12 reenacted to read as follows:

13 §3217.1. Louisiana Community and Technical College System

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15 C.(1) In recognition of the critical importance and value of vocational and
16 technical education in the implementation of initiatives, including ~~high school~~
17 ~~redesign, college and career readiness,~~ workforce development, adult learning, and
18 workforce competitiveness, that are necessary to the fulfillment of the constitutional
19 goal of providing learning environments, at all stages of human development, that
20 are designed to promote excellence in order that every individual may develop to his
21 full potential, to comply with the provisions of Article VIII, Section 7.1(A) of the
22 Constitution of Louisiana, and in recognition of the critical importance and high

1 value the services emanating from such initiatives have for the citizens of this state,
2 this Subsection provides for and requires the thoughtful, but timely, reorganization
3 of vocational and technical education services within the Louisiana Community and
4 Technical College System.

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6 CHAPTER 41. ~~HIGH SCHOOL REDESIGN~~

7 COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS COMMISSION

8 §3951. ~~High School Redesign~~ College and Career Readiness Commission; creation;
9 purpose; duties and responsibilities; membership; vacancies; compensation;
10 reporting

11 A. There is hereby created the ~~High School Redesign~~ College and Career
12 Readiness Commission, referred to in this Chapter as the "commission" for the
13 purpose of making recommendations for the development of statewide policies,
14 guiding principles, and programs that address the current and future economic needs
15 of the state and promoting student success in high school and in life beyond
16 secondary education.

17 B. The membership of the commission shall be as follows:

18 (1) The governor or ~~her~~ his designee.

19 (2) The state superintendent of education or his designee.

20 (3) Four members of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary
21 Education, to be appointed by the president of the board.

22 (4) The commissioner of higher education or his designee.

23 (5) The chairman of the Board of Regents or his designee.

24 (6) The chairman of the House Committee on Education or his designee.

25 (7) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Education or his designee.

26 (8) The president of the Louisiana Community and Technical College
27 System or his designee.

28 (9) The president of the University of Louisiana System or ~~her~~ his designee.

29 (10) The deputy secretary of ~~youth services~~ the office of juvenile justice or
30 his designee.

1 (11) The executive director of the Louisiana Workforce Commission or his
2 designee.

3 (12) The chairman of the Louisiana Workforce Investment Council or his
4 designee.

5 (13) Repealed by Acts 2009, No. 438, §1, eff. August 15, 2009.

6 (14) ~~Two members~~ One member of the Louisiana Task Force on Workforce
7 Competitiveness, to be appointed by the governor.

8 (15) The ~~2004~~ current Louisiana High School Teacher of the Year.

9 (16) The ~~2004~~ current Louisiana High School Principal of the Year.

10 (17) Representatives of each of the following groups, organizations, or
11 agencies, as provided in this Paragraph, selected by the respective group,
12 organization, or agency:

13 (a) A representative of the Louisiana Association of Educators.

14 (b) A representative of the Louisiana Federation of Teachers.

15 (c) A representative of the Associated Professional Educators of Louisiana.

16 (d) ~~Four representatives~~ A representative of the Louisiana School Boards
17 Association.

18 (e) ~~Two representatives~~ A representative of the Louisiana Association of
19 School Superintendents.

20 (f) ~~Two representatives~~ A representative of the Louisiana Association of
21 Principals.

22 (g) A representative of the Louisiana Association of Special Education
23 Administrators.

24 (h) A representative of the Louisiana Parent-Teacher Association.

25 (i) ~~Two representatives~~ A representative of the Louisiana Association of
26 School Executives.

(18) ~~Four~~ Two representatives from business, civic, labor, or community organizations, to be appointed by the governor.

(19) A ~~recent Louisiana public high school graduate~~ current high school senior, to be appointed by the governor.

(20) A dean of a college of education of a Louisiana public college or university, to be appointed by the ~~commission~~ commissioner of higher education.

(21) A representative of the Louisiana Nonpublic School Commission selected by the Louisiana Nonpublic School Commission.

C.(1) Members of the commission shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. Vacancies shall be filled in the manner of the original appointment.

(2) A member shall be removed from the commission and his seat declared vacant if any of the following apply:

(a) The member is no longer a legal resident of the state.

(b) The member fails to remain active in the organization he was appointed to represent or is no longer employed by the agency he was appointed to represent.

(c) The member is absent from two consecutive meetings of the commission, unless such absences are excused by the chairman.

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Section 2. R.S. 36:651(G)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§651. Transfer of boards, commissions, departments, and agencies to Department of Education; boards, commissions, and agencies within Department of Education

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G. The following agencies, as defined by R.S. 36:3, are transferred to and hereafter shall be within the Department of Education as provided in Part III of Chapter 22 of this Title:

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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