

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 70

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

CURRICULA. Repeals the Balanced Treatment for Creation-Science and Evolution-Science Act. (8/1/14)

1 AN ACT  
2 To repeal Subpart D-2 of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes  
3 of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:286.1 through 286.7, relative to balanced treatment  
4 for creation-science and evolution-science in public school instruction; and to  
5 provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. Subpart D-2 of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised  
8 Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:286.1 through 286.7 is hereby repealed.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Alan Miller.

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DIGEST

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Present law, the Balanced Treatment for Creation-Science and Evolution-Science Act, was held unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court in *Edwards v. Aguillard, LA* (1987), 107 S.Ct. 2573, 482 U.S. 578, 96 L.Ed. 2d 510.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Repeals R.S. 17:286.1 through 286.7)