

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 379

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN

STUDENT/STANDARDS: Permits local school boards to develop and implement curriculum standards in lieu of state content standards

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4(E), relative to education standards; to permit local public
3 school boards to develop and implement curriculum standards for required subjects
4 instead of implementing state content standards; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:24.4(E) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §24.4. Louisiana Competency-Based Education Program; statewide standards for
8 required subjects; Louisiana Educational Assessment Program; parish or city
9 school board comprehensive pupil progression plans; waivers

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11 E.(1) The state Department of Education ~~shall~~, with the approval of the State
12 Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, ~~as part of the Louisiana~~
13 ~~Competency-Based Education Program~~, shall develop and ~~establish~~ statewide
14 content standards for required subjects to be taught in the public elementary and
15 secondary schools of this state. The statewide content standards for required subjects
16 shall be implemented by the state Department of Education as approved by the State
17 Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, with recommendations prior to
18 approval and advice from the educational personnel in the public schools and
19 colleges and universities of this state.

