

**ACT No. 34**

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 180

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOVE AND WHITNEY

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3402(D)(1), relative to Montessori schools; to authorize the  
3 extension of Montessori school programs through high school; and to provide for  
4 related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:3402(D)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §3402. Minimum requirements for school certification; admission policies;  
8 environment; program

9 The minimum requirements for certification as a Montessori school shall be  
10 as follows:

11 \* \* \*

12 D. The program

13 The requirements for the program are:

14 (1) Montessori Junior School begins at six years of age and continues  
15 through the age of ~~fourteen~~ eighteen years, approximately. Thus, the junior school  
16 encompasses the child's learning experience from kindergarten ~~to~~ through high  
17 school.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_