Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 988

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BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4(E), relative to education standards and curriculum; to 3 authorize public school governing authorities to develop and implement curriculum, 4 content, and methodology for required subjects instead of implementing curriculum, 5 content, and methodology recommended by the state Department of Education or the 6 State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and to provide for related 7 matters. 8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 9 Section 1. R.S. 17:24.4(E) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: 10 §24.4. Louisiana Competency-Based Education Program; statewide standards for 11 required subjects; Louisiana Educational Assessment Program; parish or city 12 school board comprehensive pupil progression plans; waivers 13 14 E.(1) The state Department of Education shall, with the approval of the State 15 Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, as part of the Louisiana 16 Competency-Based Education Program, shall develop and establish statewide 17 content standards for required subjects to be taught in the public elementary and 18 secondary schools of this state. The statewide content standards for required subjects 19 shall be implemented by the state Department of Education as approved by the State 20 Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, with recommendations prior to 21 approval and advice from the educational personnel in the public schools and 22 colleges and universities of this state.

AN ACT

1 (2) The governing authority of each public elementary and secondary school
2 may develop and implement curriculum, content, and methodology for required
3 subjects for the schools under its jurisdiction in lieu of the curriculum, content, and
4 methodology recommended by the state Department of Education or the State Board
5 of Elementary or Secondary Education.
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