

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 446

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIGUEZ AND STUART BISHOP

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

CURRICULA: Provides relative to firearm familiarity and safety instruction for elementary school students

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:270, relative to required courses of study; to require each city, parish, and
3 other local public school board to provide classroom instruction regarding firearm
4 familiarity and safety to elementary school students; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:270 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §270. Firearm familiarity and safety education; required instruction

9 Each city, parish, and other local public school board shall provide age and
10 grade appropriate classroom instruction regarding firearm familiarity and safety to
11 elementary school students. Such instruction shall be integrated into an existing
12 course of study, and the purpose of such instruction shall be to promote the
13 protection and safety of children. Furthermore, such instruction shall adopt or be
14 based on the Eddie Eagle gunsafe accident prevention program developed by the
15 National Rifle Association.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires each city, parish, and other local public school board to provide classroom instruction regarding firearm familiarity and safety to elementary school students.

Present law provides with respect to required courses of study for elementary and secondary school students.

Proposed law requires each city, parish, and other local public school board to provide age and grade appropriate classroom instruction regarding firearm familiarity and safety to elementary school students. Further requires that such instruction be integrated into an existing course of study, and specifies that the purpose of such instruction shall be to promote the protection and safety of children. Also requires that such instruction adopt or be based on the Eddie Eagle gunsafe accident prevention program developed by the National Rifle Assoc.

(Adds R.S. 17:270)