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EDUCATION: Extends the implementation timeline for the early childhood care and education network

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.23(B)(5), relative to the early childhood care and education network; to provide relative to the implementation timeline of the early childhood care and education network; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:407.23(B)(5) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§407.23. Early Childhood Care and Education Network; creation; components; duties and responsibilities

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B. To facilitate the creation of this network, the state board shall:

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(5) Establish a timeline for the creation and implementation of the early childhood care and education network that shall be fully implemented by the beginning of the ~~2015-2016~~ 2016-2017 school year.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Extends the timeline for the implementation of the early childhood care and education network by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE).

Present law requires BESE to create a comprehensive and integrated network through which to manage and oversee all programs funded through state or federal resources that provide early childhood care or educational services. Specifies required elements of the management network.

Present law requires BESE to establish a timeline for the creation and implementation of the early childhood care and education network to be fully implemented by the 2015-2016 school year. Proposed law retains present law except extends the timeline for the implementation of such network to the beginning of the 2016-2017 school year.

(Amends R.S. 17:407.23(B)(5))