

**ACT No. 72**

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 111

BY REPRESENTATIVES BISHOP, GLOVER, AND THIBAUT AND SENATOR  
WALSWORTH

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:267 and 3996(B)(44), relative to required instruction; to require instruction  
3 in litter prevention and awareness for public school students in certain grades; to  
4 provide relative to materials used for such instruction; to require public school  
5 governing authorities to adopt rules and regulations to implement such instruction;  
6 and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:267 and 3996(B)(44) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §267. Litter prevention and awareness; required instruction

10 A. Instruction in litter prevention and awareness shall be provided to each  
11 public school student in kindergarten through grade five. Such instruction shall be  
12 integrated into the existing curriculum and may include instructional materials  
13 created and developed for students in Louisiana to assist such students in making  
14 environmentally sound decisions and understanding the vital role they play in  
15 preserving the beauty of the state.

16 B. Each public school governing authority shall adopt rules and regulations  
17 necessary for the implementation of this Section.

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1 §3996. Charter schools; exemptions; requirements

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3 B. Notwithstanding any state law, rule, or regulation to the contrary and  
4 except as may be otherwise specifically provided for in an approved charter, a  
5 charter school established and operated in accordance with the provisions of this  
6 Chapter and its approved charter and the school's officers and employees shall be  
7 exempt from all statutory mandates or other statutory requirements that are  
8 applicable to public schools and to public school officers and employees except for  
9 the following laws otherwise applicable to public schools with the same grades:

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11 (44) Instruction in litter prevention and awareness, R.S. 17:267.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_