

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 122

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

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

CURRICULA: Requires instruction in traffic safety for public school students

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:280.1 and 3996(B)(59), relative to required instruction in public schools;
3 to require instruction in traffic safety for public school students; to provide relative
4 to materials used for such instruction; to require public school governing authorities
5 to adopt rules and regulations to implement such instruction; and to provide for
6 related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:280.1 and 3996(B)(59) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §280.1. Traffic safety; required instruction

10 A. Age and grade appropriate instruction on traffic safety, including but not
11 limited to distracted driving, shall be provided to each public school student. Such
12 instruction shall be integrated into the existing curriculum and may include
13 instructional materials created and developed for students in Louisiana to assist such
14 students in making safe decisions as passengers and drivers of cars.

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

17 C. For the purposes of this Section, "distracted driving" means a form of
18 impaired driving in which the judgment of the driver is compromised and he is not
19 fully focused on the road.

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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 (59) Instruction in traffic safety, R.S. 17:280.1.

DIGEST

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Proposed law requires public schools to provide age and grade appropriate classroom instruction on traffic safety. Requires such instruction be integrated into existing curriculum and include content on the dangers of distracted driving.

(Adds R.S. 17:280.1 and 3996(B)(59))