2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 320

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, CARLSON, CARVER, FREIBERG, ROMERO, SCHLEGEL, ST. BLANC, TARVER, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, AND YOUNG

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 17:6(A)(15), to enact R.S. 17:6(A)(16), and to repeal R.S.
3	17:81(R), (T), (X), and (Y), 154(A)(2) and (3), 252(D), 263, 267, 271, 271.1, 275,
4	276.1, 279 through 280.2, 404, 416.14(C)(2), 437, 437.1(B), 437.2, 440.1, 440.2, and
5	3996(B)(4), (22), (24), (30), (34), (44), (51), (64), (68), (69), (73), and (76), relative
6	to required instruction for students and required training for teachers and other
7	school employees; to repeal certain specific instructional and training requirements;
8	to authorize the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to promulgate
9	rules providing for certain instructional and training requirements; to require the state
10	board to consider certain topics for inclusion in such requirements; and to provide
11	for related matters.
12	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
13	Section 1. R.S. 17:6(A)(15) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:6(A)(16)
14	is hereby enacted to read as follows:
15	§6. General powers of board
16	A. In the exercise of its supervision and control over the public elementary
17	and secondary schools and special schools under its jurisdiction, and in the exercise
18	of its budgetary responsibility for all funds appropriated or allocated by the state for
19	public elementary and secondary schools and special schools placed under its
20	jurisdiction, the board shall have authority to:
21	* * *
22	(15) <u>Promulgate rules that require the inclusion of certain topics in student</u>
23	instruction and in the training of teachers and other school employees.

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CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words <u>underscored</u> are additions.

1	(16) Perform such other functions as are necessary to the supervision and
2	control of those phases of education under its supervision and control.
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4	Section 2. R.S. 17:81(R), (T), (X), and (Y), 154(A)(2) and (3), 252(D), 263, 267,
5	271, 271.1, 275, 276.1, 279 through 280.2, 404, 416.14(C)(2), 437, 437.1(B), 437.2, 440.1,
6	440.2, and 3996(B)(4), (22), (24), (30), (34), (44), (51), (64), (68), (69), (73), and (76) are
7	hereby repealed in their entirety.
8	Section 3. The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall consider
9	the topics contained in the provisions of law repealed by Section 2 of this Act for inclusion
10	in the requirements that it may provide for by rule as authorized by Section 1 of this Act.
11	Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
12	signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
13	by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
14	vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
15	effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____