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HOUSE BILL NO. 662

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SCHOOLS: Requires BESE to provide for a social services program in all public schools

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:7(33), relative to the powers and duties of the State Board of Elementary
3 and Secondary Education; to require the board to develop, adopt, and provide for the
4 implementation of a social services program in public schools; to provide for the
5 training and placement of social services advisors in each school; and to provide for
6 related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:7(33) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §7. Duties, functions, and responsibilities of board

10 In addition to the authorities granted by R.S. 17:6 and any powers, duties, and
11 responsibilities vested by any other applicable laws, the board shall:

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13 (33) Develop, adopt, and provide for the implementation of a social services
14 program for use in all public elementary and secondary schools. The program shall
15 provide for the training and placement of social services advisors in each school for
16 the purpose of providing counseling to students and parents.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires BESE to develop, adopt, and provide for the implementation of a social services program in public schools and provides for the training and placement of social services advisors in each school.

Present law provides for the powers and duties of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE). Proposed law adds to present law a requirement that BESE develop, adopt, and provide for the implementation of a social services program for use in all public elementary and secondary schools. Specifies that the program shall provide for the training and placement of social services advisors in each school for the purpose of providing counseling to students and parents.

(Adds R.S. 17:7(33))