

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 808

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON

SCHOOLS/PARENTS: Provides for a program to grade parents on their required participation in the educational progress of their children

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 program for grading parents on their participation in the
5 successful education of their children; to provide for factors used to reevaluate
6 parents on their participation; and to provide for 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 program for
14 grading parents and guardians on their participation in the successful education of
15 their children. The program shall provide for schools to evaluate parents on factors
16 including but not limited to:

17 (a) Assisting students with homework.

18 (b) Providing school materials to students.

19 (c) Imposing of discipline on students.

20 (d) Encouraging students to follow the dress code.

- 1 (e) Participation in parent conferences and parent-teacher meetings.
- 2 (f) Encouraging students to attend class regularly.
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop, adopt, and provide for the implementation of a program for grading parents on their participation in the education of their children..

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 program for grading parents on their participation in the education of their children. The program shall provide for schools to evaluate parents on factors including but not limited to:

- (1) Assisting students with homework.
- (2) Providing school materials to students.
- (3) Imposing of discipline on students.
- (4) Encouraging students to follow the dress code.
- (5) Participation in parent conferences and parent-teacher meetings.
- (6) Encouraging students to attend class regularly.

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