

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE BILL NO. 448

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

BESE. Repeals requirement that BESE, regents, and postsecondary management boards develop an academic assistance program in public high schools for college bound students unprepared for college work. (8/15/10)

1 AN ACT

2 To repeal R.S. 17:401, relative to college preparation academic assistance programs; to  
3 repeal the requirement for the development and implementation of a program to  
4 provide academic assistance to public high school students who plan to attend  
5 college but are unprepared to successfully undertake college level work; and to  
6 provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:401 is hereby repealed.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jeanne C. Johnston.

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DIGEST

Present law requires the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Board of Regents, and the higher education management boards to devise and adopt a program to be implemented in all public high schools to provide academic assistance, at no increased cost to the state, to students who plan to attend college after high school graduation but have demonstrated that they are unprepared to successfully undertake college work. Requires that the program include a method for identifying students in need of such assistance and methods for evaluating and reporting on program results to the state superintendent of education. Requires that academic assistance provided through the program be made available during the summer preceding the student's graduation or during the course of the regular school year. Further provides that such program be implemented by not later than the beginning of the Spring semester of the 1994-1995 school year.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Effective August 15, 2010.

(Repeals R.S. 17:401)