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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:236.1(G), relative to home study programs; to provide that a high school diploma awarded by an approved home study program shall be recognized by certain educational institutions and governmental entities in the same manner as one awarded by an approved nonpublic school; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:236.1(G) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§236.1. Approval of home study programs

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G. Notwithstanding any rule, regulation, or other provision of law to the contrary, a high school diploma awarded by a home study program approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall be deemed by all public postsecondary educational institutions, all state departments, agencies, boards, and commissions, and all other state and local governmental entities to have all of the rights and privileges afforded to a high school diploma awarded by a state-approved nonpublic school.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____