

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 292

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

JUVENILES: Provides relative to early intervention programs

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 793.3(B)(introductory paragraph), relative  
3 to early intervention programs; to provide that the Sixteenth Judicial District's early  
4 intervention program shall be used as a model in the implementation of programs in  
5 certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. Children's Code Article 793.3(B)(introductory paragraph) is hereby  
8 amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 Art. 793.3. Reporting; funding; implementation; termination

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11 B. The program shall be implemented with fidelity to the Sixteenth Judicial  
12 District prosecutor's early intervention program model, in three phases as follows:

- 13 (1) Phase one shall be implemented in grades pre-kindergarten through six.
- 14 (2) Phase two shall be implemented in grades seven and eight.
- 15 (3) Phase three shall be implemented in grades nine through twelve.

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**DIGEST**

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HB 292 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Requires that the Sixteenth Judicial District prosecutor's early intervention program be used as a model in implementing the early intervention programs in certain parishes.

Present law provides for the creation and implementation of early intervention programs in the parishes of East Baton Rouge, Iberia, St. Martin, and St. Mary.

Proposed law requires that the early intervention programs be implemented with fidelity to the 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial District's prosecution early intervention program model.

(Amends Ch.C. Art. 793.3(B)(intro. para.))