

## SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 190

2017 Regular Session

Thompson

**KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

CURRICULA. Provides for provision of transition courses to high school seniors who are not college ready. (gov sig)

**SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL**

1. Makes technical changes.

**DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

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Present law requires the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) to consult and collaborate with the postsecondary education management boards to establish initiatives to improve high school graduation rates and ensure that students are college and career ready.

Proposed law retains present law and additionally requires BESE, in collaboration with public school governing authorities and public postsecondary education management boards, to publish a list of transition courses designed to improve identified student academic weaknesses in English and mathematics and enable such students to achieve college readiness by the end of the senior year of high school. Further provides that transition courses be aligned with applicable state content standards.

Proposed law requires that a student's English and mathematics scores from the ACT test and the standards for remediation established by the Bd. of Regents be used to determine college readiness. Provides that, beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, each high school senior who did not meet the established college readiness standards must be given the opportunity to take an appropriate transition course.

Proposed law requires each public school governing authority to:

- (1) Identify each high school senior who did not meet the established college readiness standards and provide the student with information on available transition courses designed to address identified academic weaknesses.
- (2) Use course assessment data to determine student attainment.
- (3) Provide appropriate professional development to teachers of transition courses as part of existing professional development activities.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 17:2927.1)

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