

# ACT No. 456

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 274

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONDS AND EDMONSTON

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:263(C), relative to curricula; to expand the topics required to be included  
3 in adoption awareness instruction for high school students; and to provide for related  
4 matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:263(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §263. Adoption awareness; required instruction

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9 C. Instruction on adoption awareness shall include the following:

10 (1) The benefits of adoption to society.

11 (2) The types of adoption available.

12 (3) The difference between foster care and infant adoption.

13 (4) The reasons adoption is preferable to abortion.

14 (5) Public and private resources and agencies available to assist in the  
15 adoption process.

16 (6) Statistical data on abortion, adoption, and childbirth.

17 (7) Public and private resources available for pregnant mothers and parents.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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