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SENATE BILL NO. 490

BY SENATOR NEVERS

EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY. Provides that Career Diploma curriculum end-of-course exam questions reflect course content and method of instruction. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:183.3(B)(3), relative to high school career options; to provide relative to
3 certain examinations administered to students pursuing a career major curriculum
4 and a career diploma; to require that construction of end-of-course examination
5 questions reflect course content and method of instruction; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:183.3(B)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §183.3. Career major; description; curriculum and graduation requirements

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11 B.

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13 (3) The questions included in any end-of-course examination
14 administered to students pursuing a career major program and curriculum as
15 provided in this Section, the passage of which is required for high school
16 graduation, shall be constructed in a manner that reflects course design and
17 content and the method of instruction employed for the course.

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2 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
3 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
4 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
5 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
6 effective on the day following such approval.

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

DIGEST

Proposed law requires that questions included in any end-of-course examination administered to students pursuing a career major program and curriculum, the passage of which is required for high school graduation, be constructed in a manner that reflects course design and content and the method of instruction employed for the course.

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

(Adds R.S. 17:183.3(B)(3))