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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Changes references to "at-risk" students to students who are "economically disadvantaged" throughout Title 17 of the La. Revised Statutes.

Present law refers to at-risk students in various education laws including but not limited to those relative to the weighted factors contained in the minimum foundation program formula, early childhood education programs, charter schools, and pilot programs for certain inner-city youth.

Proposed law changes present law references to at-risk students to students who are economically disadvantaged. Provides that "economically disadvantaged" shall be as defined by the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) in some instances. Deletes present law provision that required BESE to develop and implement a pilot program for inner-city at risk students in certain parishes. Makes technical changes.

(Amends R.S. 17:7(2)(f)(i), 24.9(B)(intro. para.) and (2), 221.6(A), 392.1(B)(2)(c), 407(A)(2) and (3) and (B), 407.2, 407.5(F), 407.6(intro. para.), 407.26(C) and (D), 407.91(C) and (D), 407.92(A), 3972(A), and 3991(B)(1)(c) and (7); Repeals R.S. 17:7(16) and 24.9(C))