

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 326

BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON

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

HIGHER EDUCATION: Requires foundational numeracy skills standards as a component of teacher education programs

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:7.2(A)(4), relative to approved teacher education programs; to require
3 teacher education program students receive certain instruction on teaching
4 mathematics; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:7.2(A)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §7.2. Approved teacher education programs

8 A. In carrying out its responsibility to prescribe the qualifications and
9 provide for the certification of teachers under authority of R.S. 17:7(6), the State
10 Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, subject to the constitutional power
11 and authority of the Board of Regents, the Board of Supervisors for the University
12 of Louisiana System, the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and
13 Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the Board of Supervisors of Southern
14 University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, shall establish qualifications
15 and requirements for the approval of teacher education programs from which
16 graduates may be certified. The qualifications and requirements established by the
17 State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for an approved teacher
18 education program shall include but not be limited to the following:

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