

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 210 (HB 589)

2025 Regular Session

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Reports

New law provides, notwithstanding existing law:

- (1) Any existing law requirement for the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) or the state Dept. of Education (DOE) to submit to the legislature or a legislative committee a report as defined by existing law shall cease to be effective on August first two years following the date of the first publication of the report unless renewed by the legislature.
- (2) If a bill providing for the renewal of a report does not become law, the statute creating and continuing such report shall be construed as repealed on the applicable termination date.

Existing law (R.S. 24:771) defines a "report" as:

- (1) Any report that is a public record and is requested by the legislature or is required by law or resolution to be submitted to the legislature or to either house or to any committee or joint committee thereof, other than reports of standing committees of the House or Senate.
- (2) Those reports of special committees, commissions, and task forces on which a member or members of the legislature serve, reports prepared for the legislature by any agency, or reports prepared for the legislature by a private individual or organization.

Commissions and advisory councils

Existing law provides for the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission and requires it to meet multiple times annually. Prior law required the commission to meet at least four times annually. New law reduces the number of required annual meetings from four to two. Prior law required the commission to establish and appoint members to a task force. New law removes this requirement.

Prior law established the La. Environmental Education Commission for the purpose of advising agencies and officials with respect to environmental education. New law abolishes this commission and transfers its duty relative to developing a curriculum framework for environmental education programs to DOE.

Prior law established the Advisory Council on Student Behavior and Discipline for the purpose of advising BESE and DOE on best practices with respect to school master plans for student behavior and discipline. New law abolishes this advisory council.

Effective August 1, 2025, except that new law relative to reports is effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 17:205(A), 216(A)(intro. para.) and (B), 407.101(G), and 416.21(N)(3)(b)(ii); Adds R.S. 17:2; Repeals R.S. 17:202, 203, 205(B)(1) and (2), 215, 217, 220(B)(5) and (C), 253, and 407.101(E)(8) and R.S. 36:651(E)(2))