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DIGEST

SB 327 Original 2026 Regular Session Stine

Present law provides for a French immersion curriculum to be taught in certain K-12 public schools which teach core curriculum subjects that are infused with French language instruction.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that the French culture is part of the state's tradition and history.

Proposed law provides for legislative intent as follows:

- (1) That the state motto as found in the state pledge of allegiance: "A state, under God, united in purpose and ideals, confident that justice shall prevail for all of those abiding here".
- (2) That Louisiana's vibrant culture is largely influenced by our French history.
- (3) That in the year 1682 A.D., French explorer Rene'-Robert Cavalier, Sieur de laSalle, erected a cross near the mouth of the Mississippi River to claim the whole of the basin, naming it "La Louisiane".

Proposed law retain present law and provides that the official state book of La. is the Holy Bible, published by Johannes Prevel, (Prevel, Jean, active 1510-1528, printer. & Petit, Jean, fl. 1492-1530.), in French and is the oldest edition of the Holy Bible in the La. State Museum system.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 17:273.3(B)(1) and (4); adds R.S. 17:273.3(B)(5) and R.S. 49:170.26)