

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 47 (HB 50)

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Existing law (R.S. 49:190 et seq.–"Sunset Law") provides generally for the periodic termination and re-creation of state departments, agencies, and offices. Provides deadlines and procedures for re-creation, including legislative hearings, study, and evaluation.

Prior law provided that the Dept. of Education and all statutory entities made a part of the department by law were required to begin terminating their operations on July 1, 2026, and that all legislative authority for such entities ceased as of July 1, 2027, unless the legislature enacted a bill authorizing the re-creation of the department and its statutory entities prior thereto.

New law provides for the general re-creation of the Dept. of Education and its statutory entities, effective June 30, 2026, in accordance with the Sunset Law. Supersedes the provisions of the Sunset Law which set out the procedure for review and re-creation and which require a separate bill to re-create each statutory entity within the department along with additional provisions. July 1, 2031, is the new termination date, and the termination begins July 1, 2030, unless the department is again re-created.

Effective June 30, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 49:191(3)(b); Repeals R.S. 49:191(1)(g))