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DIGEST

Ward (SB 643)

<u>Proposed law</u> authorizes a school board, a governing body of a charter school established under <u>present law</u>, or a governing body of a nonpublic school to create a work-based learning program for pupils in grades nine through 12.

<u>Proposed law</u> prohibits any school board or governing body that creates a work-based learning program from doing any of the following:

- (1) Admitting any student to the work-based learning program who is not authorized to work in the United States, and shall comply with all relevant provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act and present law.
- (2) Admitting any minor into the work-based learning program who is less than 14 years of age on the first day of work.
- (3) Assigning any student to employment that he is not authorized to perform under the Fair Labor Standards Act or present law.
- (4) Admitting any student into the program if it determines that the student cannot perform the duties an employer that works with the school board or governing body as part of their work study program sets forth.

<u>Proposed law</u> prohibits any income earned by a student in a work-based learning program established under <u>proposed law</u> counting as part of the student's family's total income under <u>present law</u>.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that subject to the provisions of <u>present law</u>, in the case of a conflict between <u>proposed law</u> and <u>present law</u>, for the purposes of schools that create work-based learning programs <u>proposed law</u> shall control.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 23:167)