
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for implementation of state content standards on a phased-in basis.

Present law provides for statewide content standards for required subjects to be developed by the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) and implemented by the state Dept. of Education. Specifically provides for the review and development of content standards in English language arts and math through a series of meetings held throughout the state in 2015 and 2016. Also provides for BESE's adoption of the standards and for its promulgation of the standards in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act. Proposed law provides for phased-in implementation of the standards according to grade level, as follows:

1st year:	K-2nd grade
2nd year:	K-8th grade
3rd year and thereafter:	K-12th grade

(Amends R.S. 17:24.4(E)(3)(intro. para.) and (f); Adds R.S. 17:24.4(E)(7))