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DIGEST

<u>Proposed law</u> requires BESE to adopt a list of approved textbooks and other instructional materials for use in foreign language immersion programs and schools. Provides that this list be developed jointly by the Dept. of Education, the executive committee of the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana, and the La. Consortium of Immersion Schools.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires BESE to authorize city, parish, and other local public school boards to select and purchase textbooks and other instructional materials from this list for use in their foreign language immersion programs and schools, in lieu of any other list adopted by the board.

Effective August 15, 2011.

(Adds R.S. 17:8(A)(3))