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HOUSE BILL NO. 79

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

SCHOOLS/HIGH SCHOOL: Changes the name of the High School Redesign Commission

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3217.1(C)(1), the heading of Chapter 41 of Title 17 of the  
3 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and 3951(A) and R.S. 36:651(G)(2), relative to  
4 secondary education; to provide relative to the name of the High School Redesign  
5 Commission; to provide relative to high school redesign with respect to vocational  
6 and technical education; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:3217.1(C)(1), the heading of Chapter 41 of Title 17 of the  
9 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and 3951(A) are hereby amended and reenacted to read  
10 as follows:

11 §3217.1. Louisiana Community and Technical College System

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13 C.(1) In recognition of the critical importance and value of vocational and  
14 technical education in the implementation of initiatives, including ~~high school~~  
15 ~~redesign, college and career readiness,~~ workforce development, adult learning, and  
16 workforce competitiveness, that are necessary to the fulfillment of the constitutional  
17 goal of providing learning environments, at all stages of human development, that  
18 are designed to promote excellence in order that every individual may develop to his  
19 full potential, to comply with the provisions of Article VIII, Section 7.1(A) of the  
20 Constitution of Louisiana, and in recognition of the critical importance and high  
21 value the services emanating from such initiatives have for the citizens of this state,

1 this Subsection provides for and requires the thoughtful, but timely, reorganization  
2 of vocational and technical education services within the Louisiana Community and  
3 Technical College System.

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5 CHAPTER 41.

6 ~~HIGH SCHOOL REDESIGN~~

7 COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS COMMISSION

8 §3951. ~~High School Redesign~~ College and Career Readiness Commission; creation;  
9 purpose; duties and responsibilities; membership; vacancies; compensation;  
10 reporting

11 A. There is hereby created the ~~High School Redesign~~ College and Career  
12 Readiness Commission, referred to in this Chapter as the "commission" for the  
13 purpose of making recommendations for the development of statewide policies,  
14 guiding principles, and programs that address the current and future economic needs  
15 of the state and promoting student success in high school and in life beyond  
16 secondary education.

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18 Section 2. R.S. 36:651(G)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

19 §651. Transfer of boards, commissions, departments, and agencies to Department  
20 of Education; boards, commissions, and agencies within Department of  
21 Education

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23 G. The following agencies, as defined by R.S. 36:3, are transferred to and  
24 hereafter shall be within the Department of Education as provided in Part III of  
25 Chapter 22 of this Title:

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27 (2) The ~~High School Redesign~~ College and Career Readiness Commission  
28 (R.S. 17:3951).

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Renames the High School Redesign Commission as the College and Career Readiness Commission.

Present law creates and provides for the High School Redesign Commission for the purpose of making recommendations for the development of statewide policies, principles, and programs that address the state's economic needs and promoting student success in high school and life beyond secondary education. Places the commission as an advisory agency within the Dept. of Education of the executive branch of state government. Proposed law renames the commission as the College and Career Readiness Commission and otherwise retains present law.

Present law, relative to the La. Community and Technical College System, recognizes the importance of vocational and technical education in the implementation of several initiatives, including high school redesign. Proposed law refers to college and career readiness instead of high school redesign and otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 17:3217.1(C)(1), the heading of Chapter 41 of Title 17, and 3951(A) and R.S. 36:651(G)(2))