

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 95

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY

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

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:221(K), relative to compulsory school attendance; to exempt from the
3 compulsory school attendance law and other related provisions certain students who
4 are at least seventeen years of age and have been issued a Louisiana high school
5 equivalency diploma; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:221(K) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §221. School attendance; compulsory ages; duty of parents; excessive absences;
9 ~~consent to withdraw~~; condition for driving privileges

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11 K. A child who is at least seventeen years of age and who, after successfully
12 completing a program established by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary
13 Education, has been issued a Louisiana high school equivalency diploma in
14 accordance with criteria established by the Board of Supervisors of Community and
15 Technical Colleges shall be considered exited from high school and shall not be
16 subject to the provisions of this Subpart.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____