

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 376

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN

STUDENT/STANDARDS: Requires that the state content standards developed by the state Dept. of Education be promulgated in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4(E), relative to education standards; to require that the  
3 state content standards developed by the state Department of Education be  
4 promulgated in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act; and to provide  
5 for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:24.4(E) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §24.4. Louisiana Competency-Based Education Program; statewide standards for  
9 required subjects; Louisiana Educational Assessment Program; parish or city  
10 school board comprehensive pupil progression plans; waivers

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12 E. The state Department of Education shall develop, with the approval of the  
13 State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, ~~as part of the Louisiana~~  
14 ~~Competency-Based Education Program, develop and establish~~ statewide content  
15 standards for required subjects to be taught in the public elementary and secondary  
16 schools of this state. Prior to implementation, such standards shall be promulgated  
17 in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act. The statewide content  
18 standards for required subjects shall be implemented by the state Department of  
19 Education as approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education,

1 with recommendations prior to approval and advice from the educational personnel  
2 in the public schools and colleges and universities of this state.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires that the state content standards developed by the state Dept. of Education be promulgated in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

Present law provides for the La. Competency-Based Education Program, including the development and implementation of statewide standards for required subjects and the La. Educational Assessment Program (LEAP). Requires the state Dept. of Education to develop, with the approval of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, statewide content standards for required subjects for public elementary and secondary schools. Requires implementation of the standards by the department, with recommendations prior to approval and advice from the educational personnel in the public schools and colleges and universities of this state.

Proposed law retains present law and adds requirement that the department promulgate the standards in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (APA). Present law (R.S. 49:950 et seq.), the APA, provides for public notice and public hearings regarding agency rules.

(Amends R.S. 17:24.4(E))