2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 320

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOODRUFF

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 17:221.4(A) and (C)(introductory paragraph) and 221.6(A),
3	(E)(introductory paragraph), and (I)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S.
4	17:221.6(I)(4), relative to high school dropout recovery programs; to provide with
5	respect to funding; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 17:221.4(A) and (C)(introductory paragraph) and 221.6(A),
8	(E)(introductory paragraph), and (I)(introductory paragraph) are hereby amended and
9	reenacted and R.S. 17:221.6(I)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
10	§221.4. <u>Louisiana School</u> Dropout prevention and recovery program <u>Prevention Act</u>
11	A. This Section shall be known and may be cited as the "Louisiana School
12	Dropout Prevention and Recovery Act of 2014".
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14	C. A student, who is under eighteen years of age, who withdraws from
15	school prior to graduating from high school, and who has not enrolled in a dropout
16	recovery program as provided in R.S. 17:221.6 shall exercise one of the following
17	options within one hundred twenty days of leaving school:
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19	§221.6. <u>Louisiana School</u> Dropout recovery programs; individual graduation plan;
20	requirements; definitions Recovery Program
21	A. Each school district and charter school that provides instruction to high
22	school students may offer a dropout recovery program for eligible students. School
23	districts and charter schools should maximize the use of federal Title 1 funds and at-

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risk funds provided through the minimum foundation program formula to establish 1 2 such programs. 3 4 E. A Each student enrolled in a dropout recovery program pursuant to this Section shall be recorded on a monthly basis as participating in the program and shall 5 be included in the student enrollment count for the school or school system offering 6 7 the program. Each participating school and school system shall report the following 8 information to the state Department of Education on a monthly basis record, each 9 month, all of the students who meet the following criteria for actively participating 10 in the dropout recovery program: 11 12 I. For the purposes of this Section: 13 14 (4) "School district" or "district" means a city, parish, or other local public 15 school system. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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