SLS 16RS-501 ORIGINAL

2016 Regular Session

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SENATE BILL NO. 156

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

SCHOOLS. Repeals Balanced Treatment of Creation-Science Act declared unconstitutional. (gov sig)

AN ACT

2	To repeal Subpart D-2 of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes
3	of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:286.1 through 286.7, relative to the Balanced
4	Treatment for Creation-Science Act; to provide for an effective date; and to provide
5	for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. Subpart D-2 of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised
8	Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:286.1 through 286.7, is hereby repealed.
9	Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
10	signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
11	by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
12	vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
13	effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Laura Gail Sullivan.

## DIGEST

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<u>Present law</u> provides for the Balanced Treatment for Creation-Science Act. Provides for, among other things, purpose, definitions, funding, and curriculum development.

<u>Present law</u> was held unconstitutional in *Edwards v. Aguillard*, La. 1987, 107 S.Ct. 2573, 96 L.Ed.2d 510.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Repeals R.S. 17:286.1-286.7)