

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 257

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON

SCHOOLS/DISTRICTS: Provides relative to academic tutoring for certain student athletes in public elementary and secondary schools

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:81(T), relative to academic tutoring for certain student athletes in public
3 elementary and secondary schools; to require that a city, parish, or other local public
4 school board expend certain funds to provide such academic tutoring; to provide
5 guidelines; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:81(T) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §81. General powers of city, parish, and other local public school boards

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10 T. Notwithstanding any law, rule, regulation, or school board policy to the
11 contrary and effective for the 2010-2011 school year and thereafter, each city, parish,
12 or other local public school board shall expend not less than five percent of the gross
13 proceeds received by the school system during each school year from the conduct of
14 extracurricular athletic activities and programs, including but not limited to
15 interscholastic extracurricular athletic activities and programs, to provide academic
16 tutoring throughout the subsequent school year to student athletes enrolled in the
17 school system in grades five through twelve.

18 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
19 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
20 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

- 1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
2 effective on the day following such approval.
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires local school boards to expend not less than 5% of the gross proceeds received by the school system during each school year from the conduct of extracurricular athletic activities and programs to provide academic tutoring throughout the subsequent school year to certain student athletes enrolled in the school system.

Proposed law provides (effective for the 2010-2011 school year and thereafter) that each local school board shall expend not less than 5% of the gross proceeds received by the school system during each school year from the conduct of extracurricular athletic activities and programs, including but not limited to interscholastic extracurricular athletic activities and programs, to provide academic tutoring throughout the subsequent school year to student athletes enrolled in the school system in grades five through twelve.

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

(Adds R.S. 17:81(T))