

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. Louisiana School Dropout prevention and recovery program Prevention Act

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. Louisiana School 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-

1 risk funds provided through the minimum foundation program formula to establish
2 such programs.

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4 E. ~~A~~ Each student enrolled in a dropout recovery program pursuant to this
5 Section shall be recorded on a monthly basis as participating in the program and shall
6 be included in the student enrollment count for the school or school system offering
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:

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12 I. For ~~the~~ purposes of this Section:

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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

APPROVED: _____