

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 547

BY REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, CHASSION, AND KNOX

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:2507(K), relative to the Louisiana Educational Television Authority; to
3 require the authority to include funds for French language educational programming
4 in its annual budget request to the division of administration; to subject recipients of
5 the programming funds to certain accounting and auditing requirements; and to
6 provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:2507(K) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §2507. Distribution of funds

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11 K.(1) The authority shall include in its annual operating budget request to the
12 division of administration, as a separate item, a request for funds for French language
13 educational programming.

14 (2) Any entity that receives funds for this programming shall:

15 (a) Maintain financial records in accordance with generally accepted
16 accounting principles.

17 (b) Provide access upon request to the legislative auditor for all matters
18 pertaining to receipt of the funds.

19 (c) Cause to be conducted an annual financial audit by an independent
20 certified public accounting firm licensed by a regulatory authority of the state for that

1 purpose in accordance with auditing standards and provide the authority with a copy
2 of the annual audit.

3 (d) Furnish to the authority, upon request, such other financial information
4 as may be required by the authority.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____