

## 2010 Regular Legislative Session

The following is a summary of education bills passed during the 2010 Regular Session of the Legislature that may be of interest to you as educators.

(Note: Bills **completely in bold print** are most significant to LACWAP.)

### House Bills

HB 43/ACT 506 DRUGS: Expands drug free zones from 1,000 feet to 2,000 feet from designated properties.

HB 46/ACT 321 CURRICULA: Requires instruction with respect to dating violence in public schools.

HB 303/ACT 691 STUDENT/HOME STUDY: Provides relative to eligibility of certain home study students to participate in interscholastic athletics at secondary schools that are members of the LHSAA.

HB 403/ACT 697 BESE: Requires BESE to broadcast on the internet the audio and video of all board and committee meetings conducted in Baton Rouge and to archive the audio and video of such meetings.

**HB 405/ACT 698 BESE: Requires BESE to adopt rules and regulations for the use of seclusion and physical restraint of students.**

**HB 421/ACT 699 STUDENTS/SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: Provides relative to the authority of a local school board to deny admission or readmission to school of certain students.**

HB 433/ACT 701 SCHOOLS: Requires BESE to establish a uniform grading scale for use in public schools.

HB 486/ACT 704 SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES: Requires school guidance counselors to complete academic profiles for ninth grade students.

HB 556/ACT 925 WEAPONS/HANDGUNS: Amends firearm-free zone provisions with respect to concealed handgun permit holders.

**HB 648/ACT 927 STUDENT/SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: Repeals provision relative to permitting certain children to withdraw from school.**

HB 1029/ACT 327 CURRICULA: Provides relative to instruction in Civics and Free Enterprise.

HB 1033/ACT 54 TEACHERS: Provides relative to evaluation and assessment programs for teachers and administrators.

**HB 1225/ACT 742 SCHOOLS: Provides relative to BESE standards for approving alternative schools and alternative education programs for students suspended or expelled from public k-12 schools.**

- HB 1239/ACT 404 SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES: Requires the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules and regulations relative to the physical abuse of public school teachers and employees by students.  
information to teachers who acquire tenure.
- HB 1376/ACT 750 SCHOOLS/TRANSPORTATION: Authorizes a local school board, in accordance with specified guidelines and limitations, to transport to school any student who resides one mile or less from the school.
- HB 1396/ACT 752 SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES: Requires first aid training for school employees who participate in in-service training.
- HB 1458/ACT 755 SCHOOL/BOARDS: Provides relative to cyber bullying and student codes of conduct adopted by local school boards.**
- HB 1481/ACT 757 SCHOOLS/BOARDS: Provides relative to the notification given to parents regarding school dress code policies.
- HB 1491/ACT 758 STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP: Provides relative to the high school core curriculum requirements for certain students to be eligible for a TOPS Opportunity, Performance, or Honors award.

### Senate Bills

- SB 262/ACT 498 STUDENTS: Regulates collection of student biometric information.
- SB 285/ACT 131 SCHOOLS: Includes students educated in secure facilities under the jurisdiction of the office of juvenile justice in the MFP.
- SB 309/ACT 644 EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY: Provides relative to habitual absence or tardiness of students.**
- SB 445/ACT 501 TEACHERS: Repeals outdated provisions relative to public school teachers.
- SB 446/ACT 502 STUDENTS: Repeals outdated provisions relative to assignment, placement, and continuance of public school students.**
- SB 447/ACT 544 STUDENTS: Repeals requirement for establishment of certain high school student database.
- SB 490/ACT 445 CURRICULA: Provides that Career Diploma curriculum end-of-course exam questions reflect course content and method of instruction.
- SB 527/ACT 136 SCHOOLS: Requires local school districts to provide certain classroom management training to school personnel.**

SB 553/ACT 660 SCHOOLS: Requires BESE to develop an early high school graduation policy.

**SB 701/ACT 666 MILITARY AFFAIRS: Requires persons who do not graduate from high school to serve a minimum of two years in the armed forces.**

SB 798/ACT 677 SCHOOLS: Provides that a high school diploma awarded by an approved home study program shall receive the same recognition as one awarded by an approved nonpublic school.

### Concurrent Resolutions

**HCR 243 SCHOOLS/FINANCE-MFP- Provides legislative approval of the MFP formula for FY 10-11 adopted by BESE on June 8, 2010.**

**SCR 101 BESE: Requires BESE to establish a task force to review student discipline statues and make recommendations for necessary revisions.**

To obtain a copy of any bill visit the State Legislature's website at [www.legis.state.la.us](http://www.legis.state.la.us).

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