

SENATE BILL NO. 537

BY SENATOR NEVERS

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3129.8, relative to education; to provide for the articulation of credits earned in secondary and postsecondary educational institutions; to provide for an effective date; to provide for reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:3129.8 is enacted to read as follows:

§3129.8. Articulation of credits earned in secondary and postsecondary institutions

A. The Board of Regents and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall collaboratively provide for the adoption and implementation of a comprehensive system of articulation of Carnegie Units earned in a secondary school and college credit hours earned in a postsecondary institution.

B. The Board of Regents shall cause the postsecondary education management boards to collaboratively provide for the adoption and implementation of a comprehensive system of course articulation between all institutions of public higher education for all college credit units earned in such institutions.

C. The articulation plans required in Subsections A and B of this Section shall be implemented not later than July 1, 2010.

D. (1) The Board of Regents and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall submit a written report to the Senate Committee on

1 Education and the House Committee on Education not later than March
2 fifteenth of each year detailing the progress made in implementing the
3 articulation plan required in Subsection A of this Section.

4 (2) The Board of Regents shall submit a written report to the Senate
5 Committee on Education and the House Committee on Education not later than
6 March fifteenth of each year detailing the progress made in implementing the
7 articulation plan required in Subsection B of this Section.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____