Regular Session, 2011

ACT No. 166

HOUSE BILL NO. 95

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 17:221(K), relative to compulsory school attendance; to exempt from the
3	compulsory school attendance law and other related provisions certain students who
4	are at least seventeen years of age and have been issued a Louisiana high school
5	equivalency diploma; and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 17:221(K) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
8	§221. School attendance; compulsory ages; duty of parents; excessive absences;
9	consent to withdraw; condition for driving privileges
10	* * *
11	K. A child who is at least seventeen years of age and who, after successfully
12	completing a program established by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary
13	Education, has been issued a Louisiana high school equivalency diploma in
14	accordance with criteria established by the Board of Supervisors of Community and
15	Technical Colleges shall be considered exited from high school and shall not be
16	subject to the provisions of this Subpart.
	SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
	PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
	GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA
	APPROVED:

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