Regular Session, 2010

### HOUSE BILL NO. 405

## BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON

## 1 AN ACT 2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(5), relative to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the 3 State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide that the board shall 4 adopt guidelines for the use of seclusion, physical restraint, and mechanical restraint 5 of certain students; and to provide for related matters. 6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 7 Section 1. R.S. 17:7(5) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: 8 §7. Duties, functions, and responsibilities of board 9 In addition to the authorities granted by R.S. 17:6 and any powers, duties, and 10 responsibilities vested by any other applicable laws, the board shall: 11 \* 12 (5)(a) Prepare and adopt or approve <u>Approve</u> courses of study and <u>prepare</u> 13 and adopt rules, by-laws, and regulations for the discipline of students, and for the 14 government governance of the public elementary and secondary schools and other 15 public schools and programs under its jurisdiction, which shall not be inconsistent 16 with law and which shall be enforced by the parish and city, parish, and other local 17 public school boards and the parish and city local school superintendents. However, 18 ; however, the board shall have no control over the business affairs of a parish or 19 city, parish, or other local public school board or the selection or removal of its 20 officers and employees.

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ACT No. 698

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1	(b) Prepare and adopt guidelines for the appropriate use of seclusion,
2	physical restraint, and mechanical restraint of students with exceptionalities as
3	defined in R.S. 17:1942.
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## SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

# PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

## GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_