AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:493(D), relative to the removal of school bus operators; to provide for appeals of disciplinary actions under certain circumstances; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:493(D) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§493. Removal of bus operators; procedures; right to appeal

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D. Within twenty calendar days after receipt of the superintendent's interim disciplinary action, if any, the bus operator may request a hearing before a disciplinary hearing officer. If the bus operator fails to timely request a hearing, the disciplinary action becomes final.

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

PROOFED: ____________________