

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 243

2017 Regular Session

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(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

SCHOOLS/BUS DRIVERS: Changes "school bus driver" to "school bus operator" in Title 17.

DIGEST

Proposed law provides for technical changes with respect to the terms "school bus driver" and "school bus operator" in Title 17 of the La. Revised Statutes.

Present law provides that no person who has been convicted of or has pled nolo contendere to any of certain specified crimes against juveniles, violent crimes, and sexual offenses shall be hired by a local public school board or any nonpublic school or school system as a teacher, substitute teacher, bus driver, substitute bus driver, janitor, or employee of any kind, unless approved in writing by a district judge of the parish and the district attorney or, if employed on an emergency basis, unless approved by the local school superintendent. Requires that statements of such approval shall be kept on file at all times at the school and a copy submitted to the state superintendent of education.

Proposed law prohibits a public school board or a nonpublic school or school system from hiring a person who has been convicted of or pled nolo contendere to the specified crimes and deletes provisions in present law that allow such persons to be hired if approved by a district judge and the district attorney, or the local school superintendent.

(Amends R.S. 17:15(A)(1)(a), 16(G), 158(J), 158.6(A) and (B)(1), 160(Section heading), 164.1(A)(1), 168, 416(A)(4)(a)(i)(aa), (ee), and (hh), 416.13(B)(2)(b)(intro. para.) and (D)(2)(c), 421.4, 422.6(B), 432.1(A), 439(B), 491(A), 493.1(D), 495, 496(A), (B), (C), and (D), 497(Section heading), 497.2, 497.3, 498, 499, 499.1, 500.2(A)(2)(c) and (D)(2), 1205, 2831, 3974, and 3991(E)(5)(a))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Make technical changes only.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the reengrossed bill

1. Prohibits a public school board or a nonpublic school or school system from hiring a person who has been convicted of or pled nolo contendere to specified crimes against juveniles, violent crimes, and sexual offenses.
2. Deletes provisions in that allow such persons to be hired if approved by a district judge and the district attorney, or the local school superintendent.