

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 129

BY SENATOR GATTI

FAMILY LAW. Provides relative to foster care children in high school. (gov sig)

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:286.24, relative to foster care; to provide relative to education; to provide that a child may remain in foster care until he graduates from high school under certain circumstances; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 46:286.24 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§286.24. Foster care; high school student

The Department of Children and Family Services shall allow a child who is in foster care and who is also a full-time high school student to remain in foster care until he attains the age of twenty-one or graduates from high school, whichever occurs first.

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.

