2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 803

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES

SCHOOLS/BUS OPERATORS: Requires public school boards to notify certain school bus operators of route vacancies by certified mail

1   AN ACT

2   To amend and reenact R.S. 17:493.1(A)(1)(a), relative to school bus operators; to require

3   public school boards to notify certain operators of route vacancies by certified mail;

4   and to provide for related matters.

5   Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6   Section 1. R.S. 17:493.1(A)(1)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as

7   follows:

8   §493.1. Filling route vacancies

9   A.(1)(a) Whenever a school bus operator is needed to drive a new route or

10   a route vacated by a previous operator, the school bus operator who is tenured and

11   has acquired the greatest seniority shall be offered the opportunity to and may

12   change from driving his route to the vacant route before another operator is selected.

13   The city, parish, or other local public school board shall notify such school bus

14   operator of the route vacancy by certified mail to his residence.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires public school boards to notify school bus operators with the greatest seniority of route vacancies by certified mail.

Present law requires that for a new route or a route vacated by a previous operator the tenured school bus operator with the greatest seniority is given the first opportunity to change from driving his route to the vacant route before another operator is selected.

Proposed law requires city, parish, and other local public school boards to notify a senior bus operator of a vacant route by certified mail to his residence. Otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 17:493.1(A)(1)(a))