
DIGEST

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HB 670 Engrossed

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Abstract: Requires public school governing authorities to post on their websites and report to the state Dept. of Education their policies relative to certain student transfers.

Present law allows parents to enroll children in the public school of their choice, without regard to residence, school system geographic boundaries, or attendance zones, provided both of the following apply:

- (1) The public school in which the student was most recently enrolled, or would otherwise attend, received a school performance letter grade of "D" or "F" for the most recent school year.
- (2) The school in which the student seeks to enroll received a school performance letter grade of "A", "B," or "C" for the most recent school year and has sufficient capacity at the appropriate grade level.

Present law requires each public school governing authority to adopt a policy to govern student transfers authorized by present law. Proposed law requires that such policy be posted to the school governing authority's website by Sept. 30, 2018, and reported to the state Dept. of Education by Dec. 31, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 17:4035.1(A)(intro. para.) and (E)(1))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the original bill:

1. Add requirement that school governing authorities report policies required by present law to the state Dept. of Education by Dec. 31, 2018.
2. Remove provision basing what constitutes sufficient capacity on rules promulgated by the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education.