

**SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

**SB 124**

**2022 Regular Session**

**Abraham**

**KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

SCHOOLS. Requires the state Department of Education to provide student attendance data of certain students to local school governing authorities. (gov sig)

**SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL**

1. Removes provision that would have required DOE to record a home study child as a dropout attributable to a public school if the child subsequently enrolled in and attended the public school.
2. Removes requirement for a collection of data for any child who was previously enrolled in an approved home study program.

**DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

SB 124 Reengrossed

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Proposed law requires the state Dept. of Education (DOE), within 30 days of initial approval or denial of an application for an approved home school study program and the failure to receive an annual renewal application for a previously approved home study program, to notify the local public school system in which the child was most recently enrolled, and, if different, the public school system in which the child resides.

Proposed law prohibits DOE from recording such a child as a dropout attributable to the public school where he was most recently enrolled or the public school which he would otherwise attend.

Proposed law provides that no local public school system shall be responsible for collecting and maintaining school attendance data for any child who is enrolled in an approved home study program unless and until the parent subsequently enrolls the child in a public school under the authority of the school system.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 17:221(E))

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