

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 332 (HB 349)

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Existing law provides for the removal of a permanent school bus operator by the local school board if the bus operator is found guilty of certain offenses.

Provides that a permanent school bus operator has 10 calendar days from receipt of the written notice of charges to respond either in person or in writing. Authorizes the superintendent, within 10 days of the operator's response, to take interim disciplinary action including placing the bus operator on administrative leave.

Existing law authorizes an operator who is subject to disciplinary action to request a hearing before a disciplinary hearing officer. Prior law required the operator to request such a hearing within 20 days after the notice of charges. New law requires that such a request be made within 20 days after the superintendent's interim disciplinary action.

Effective upon signature of governor (June 10, 2022).

(Amends R.S. 17:493(D))