

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 262

BY SENATOR HODGES

EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY. Expands the Parents' Bill of Rights for Public Schools.  
(8/1/24)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:406.9(B)(14), relative to the rights of parents of public school children; to  
3 expand the Parents' Bill of Rights for Public Schools; to provide that each parent of  
4 a public school child has the right to protect their child from being taught that their  
5 child is currently or destined to be oppressed or an oppressor based upon the child's  
6 race or national origin; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:406.9(B)(14) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §406.9. Parents' Bill of Rights for Public Schools

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11 B. Parents of public school children who have not reached the age of majority  
12 shall have all of the following rights:

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14 **(14) That the school shall not discriminate against their child by teaching**  
15 **the child that the child is currently or destined to be oppressed or to be an**  
16 **oppressor based on the child's race or national origin.**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Carla S. Roberts.

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DIGEST

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Present law provides for the "Parents' Bill of Rights for Public Schools", which lists specific rights of parents of public school children.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that parents have the right that their child's school does not discriminate against the child by teaching the child that he or she is currently, or destined to be, either oppressed or an oppressor based upon the child's race or national origin.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Adds R.S. 17:406.9(B)(14))