

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 362

2024 Regular Session

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EDUCATION/SPECIAL: Requires schools to provide information regarding tutorship to the parents of certain students at Individualized Education Program (IEP) meetings

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Add that proposed law shall be known and may be cited as the "Hunter and Kennedy Clanton Act".

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law provides the responsibilities of each local education agency (LEA) relative to special education. Proposed law additionally provides:

- (1) Each LEA shall adopt a policy requiring schools to provide written information regarding certain legal procedures affecting the transfer of individual rights from parent to child when the child attains the age of majority to parents of certain students with exceptionalities, including but not limited to supported decision making, power of attorney, continuing or permanent tutorship, and limited and full interdiction.
- (2) The document shall inform parents of legal options and how each option relates to such transfer of rights.
- (3) The document shall be provided at the child's first Individualized Education Program meeting of the school year to a parent of each child who is 14, 15, 16, or 17 years old who participates in alternate assessment or an alternate pathway to promotion pursuant to present law.
- (4) Parents shall be provided a form by which to confirm receipt.
- (5) The state Dept. of Education shall develop the information and provide it to each LEA.
- (6) The information is not intended to be legal advice, which shall be indicated on the document, and an LEA is not liable for claims arising from the provision of the information.

Proposed law provides for the La. State Law Institute to make proposed law terminology relative to tutorship consistent with the terminology in SB61 of this 2024 R.S. if that bill becomes law.

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(Adds R.S. 17:1944(H))