

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 400 (HB 322)

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Existing law authorizes teachers to take disciplinary action against a student who violates school rules or interferes with an orderly education process. New law prohibits a principal or administrator from discouraging a teacher from:

- (1) Taking disciplinary action.
- (2) Recommending disciplinary action.
- (3) Completing a form to initiate disciplinary action.

New law further prohibits a principal or administrator from retaliating or taking employment action against a teacher for taking disciplinary action against a student.

Prior law authorized a teacher to remove a student whose behavior prevented the orderly instruction of other students, posed an immediate threat to the safety or physical well-being of any student or teacher, or violated the school's code of conduct. New law requires such removal.

Prior law authorized, after the third removal in this manner, a conference between the teacher and student's parent before the student returned to the classroom. New law requires this conference.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 17:416(A)(1)(b)(i) and (c)(i) and (v) and 416.18(B))