

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1110

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

EDUCATION: Provides relative to learning pods in public school systems

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4036.1(A), relative to elementary and secondary education;  
3 to provide relative to learning pods; to provide relative to the duties and authority of  
4 public school governing authorities relative to learning pods; to provide limitations  
5 on the establishment of learning pods; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative  
6 to the assignment of students to learning pods; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:4036.1(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §4036.1. Learning pods

10 A.(1) Each public school governing authority may establish learning pods  
11 as an extension of any school under its jurisdiction. For purposes of this Chapter,  
12 "learning pod" means a group of at least ten students enrolled in the school who  
13 receive instruction in a small group setting.

14 (2)(a) Except as provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, each  
15 learning pod shall be located within the geographic boundaries of the public school  
16 system in which the school is physically located.

17 (b) The provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall not apply to  
18 a learning pod established prior to August 1, 2026. However, no additional students



- (4) The process for a parent to request student assignment to a learning pod, grant authorization for a student's assignment to a learning pod if recommended by school officials, and withdraw a student from a learning pod.

Present law specifies that it does not apply to or have any effect on any learning pod or other group of students that is formed and operated by parents, regardless of whether they are enrolled in a public school or a nonpublic school or participating in a home study program.

Proposed law retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 17:4036.1(A))