

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 364 (HB 712)

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Existing law provides for the responsibilities of local education agencies in providing special education and related services to students with exceptionalities as defined in existing law. Defines "local education agency" as a public board of education or other public authority legally constituted for administrative control and direction of, or to perform a service function for, public elementary or secondary schools in a public school district or other political subdivision. The term includes an education service agency and special schools and school districts and any other public institution or agency having administrative control and direction of a public elementary or secondary school.

New law adds that a student with an exceptionality, except a gifted or talented student, shall be assigned to a school as requested by the parent if specified conditions are met relative to an agreement between local education agencies, a recommendation from licensed physicians who have treated the student, and distance of the school from the student's home; exempts certain public school districts.

Effective August 1, 2016.

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