

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 243

2017 Regular Session

Hall

SCHOOLS/BUS DRIVERS: Changes "school bus driver" to "school bus operator" in Title 17 and removes exceptions to a prohibition on employment of certain persons with criminal records

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Removes exceptions from provisions providing that no person who has been convicted of or has pled nolo contendere to a crime listed in present law shall be hired as a school employee for certain positions.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Proposed law provides for technical changes with respect to the terms "school bus driver" and "school bus operator" in Title 17 of the La. Revised Statutes.

Present law provides relative to school employment generally at traditional public schools and charter schools. Provides that no person who has been convicted of or has pled nolo contendere to crimes against juveniles, violent crimes, and sexual offenses listed in present law (R.S. 15:587.1(C)) shall be hired as a school employee for certain positions. Further provides for an exception from this prohibition subject to approval by specified officials. Proposed law removes exceptions from present law; otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 17:15(A)(1)(a), 16(G), 158(J), 158.6(A) and (B)(1), 160(Section heading), 164.1(A)(1), 168, 416(A)(4)(a)(i)(aa), (ee), and (hh), 416.13(B)(2)(b)(intro. para.) and (D)(2)(c), 421.4, 422.6(B), 432.1(A), 439(B), 491(A), 493.1(D), 495, 496(A), (B), (C), and (D), 497(Section heading), 497.2, 497.3, 498, 499, 499.1, 500.2(A)(2)(c) and (D)(2), 1205, 2831, 3974, and 3991(E)(5)(a))