

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law allows local school board discretion in the use of corporal punishment for students and requires the boards to adopt rules and regulations to implement and control its use. New law prohibits the administration of corporal punishment to students with exceptionalities (except gifted and talented students), and to students who are eligible for services under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and who have an Individual Accommodation Plan. Further, makes existing law and new law applicable to charter schools.

New law defines "corporal punishment" for purposes of existing law and new law.

Effective August 1, 2017.

(Amends R.S. 17:223(A), 416.1(B), and 3996(B)(2))