

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 344

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TEACHERS: Provides relative to the statutory rights of teachers

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:416.18(A)(11), relative to teachers; to provide relative to the rights of  
3 teachers; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 17:416.18(A)(11) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §416.18. Teacher Bill of Rights

7 A. Respecting the authority of teachers is essential to creating an  
8 environment conducive to learning, effective instruction in the classroom, and proper  
9 administration of city, parish, and other local public schools. To maintain and  
10 protect that authority, it is important that teachers, administrators, parents, and  
11 students are fully informed of the various rights conferred upon teachers pursuant to  
12 this Section, which are:

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14 (11) A teacher has the right to be provided and the freedom to implement  
15 curriculum, instructional materials, and resources aligned to current state standards  
16 and assessments and to be provided corresponding and adequate professional  
17 development.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides that teachers have a right to resources related to state standards and assessments.

Present law provides for a teacher bill of rights. Proposed law grants teachers the additional right to be provided and the freedom to implement curriculum, instructional materials, and resources aligned to current state standards and assessments and to be provided corresponding and adequate professional development.

(Adds R.S. 17:416.18(A)(11))