

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 670

BY REPRESENTATIVE NANCY LANDRY

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4035.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (E)(1), relative to  
3 public school choice; to require public school governing authorities to post on their  
4 websites and report to the state Department of Education relative to their policies on  
5 certain student transfers; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:4035.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (E)(1) are hereby  
8 amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §4035.1. Public School Choice

10 A. ~~Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, beginning with the~~  
11 ~~2014-2015 school year, the~~ The parent or other legal guardian of any student may  
12 enroll his child in the public school of his choice, without regard to residence, school  
13 system geographic boundaries, or attendance zones, provided both of the following  
14 apply:

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16 E.(1) The governing authority of each public elementary and secondary  
17 school shall work collaboratively and cooperatively to ensure compliance with the  
18 provisions of this Section and shall adopt a policy to govern student transfers  
19 authorized by this Section. Such policy shall be posted to the school governing

1            authority's website no later than September 30, 2018, and reported to the state  
2            Department of Education no later than December 31, 2018.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_