
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to student discipline.

Proposed law revises present law relative to student discipline including the following:

- (1) Prohibits out-of-school suspension for students in grades three and below except for certain circumstances.
- (2) Requires students who receive out-of-school suspensions have the opportunity to take home textbooks and take certain exams missed during the suspension.
- (3) Defines "willful disobedience".
- (4) Authorizes community service as a disciplinary measure.
- (5) Requires preparation of an education plan for students who are suspended for 10 days or less.

Proposed law is applicable to all public schools, including charter schools.

(Amends R.S. 17:416(A)(1)(c)(iii)(mm) and (3)(e); Adds R.S. 17:416(A)(1)(c)(iii)(nn), (2)(g), and (3)(g))