

# ACT No. 332

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 349

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:493(D), relative to the removal of school bus operators; to  
3 provide for appeals of disciplinary actions under certain circumstances; to provide  
4 for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:493(D) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §493. Removal of bus operators; procedures; right to appeal

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9 D. Within twenty calendar days after ~~written notice of the charges~~ receipt of  
10 the superintendent's interim disciplinary action, if any, the bus operator may request  
11 a hearing before a disciplinary hearing officer. If the bus operator fails to timely  
12 request a hearing, the disciplinary action becomes final.

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14 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
15 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
16 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
17 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
18 effective on the day following such approval.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_