

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 383 (HB 345)

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Existing law requires every teacher, school bus driver, and other school employee employed by certain school boards to have free and unhampered passage crossing La. Hwy. 1 Bridge, also known as the Tomey J. Doucet Bridge, when traveling to and from their work place on a scheduled work day, as prescribed by the school board, not to exceed two toll-free crossings in one day. Requires the state Dept. of Transportation and Development (DOTD) to adopt rules and regulations to implement existing law.

Prior law required this exemption for every teacher, school bus driver, and other school employee by the Lafourche Parish School Board.

New law modifies existing law by changing the exempted employees from the Lafourche Parish School Board employees to the employees of the Grand Isle School System under the jurisdiction of the Jefferson Parish School Board.

Prior law required the exemptions from the payment of tolls on the La. Hwy. 1 Bridge be effective on Aug. 1, 2023, or the date of the adoption of final rules by the DOTD, whichever date was sooner.

New law supersedes the applicable provisions of prior law and becomes effective on Aug. 1, 2023.

Effective August 1, 2023.

(Amends R.S. 17:426(A))