

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 601

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

TEACHERS: Requires parental notification relative to uncertified teachers

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:8.1(F), relative to teachers; to require the principal of each public school
3 to notify parents upon a child's assignment to the classroom of a temporary,
4 uncertified teacher; to provide notification time frames; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:8.1(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §8.1. Certification of teachers; parental notification

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10 F. The principal of each public school shall notify the parents of any child
11 assigned to the classroom of a temporary, uncertified teacher that the teacher is not
12 certified. If the teacher is assigned to the classroom at the beginning of the school
13 year, the notification shall occur within the first thirty days of the school year. If the
14 teacher is assigned at any other point during the school year, the notification shall
15 occur within thirty days after the assignment.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires principals to notify the parents of any child assigned to the classroom of a temporary, uncertified teacher.

Present law provides for the certification of teachers. Proposed law requires principals to notify parents if children are assigned to the classroom of a temporary, uncertified teacher.

(Adds R.S. 17:8.1(F))