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DIGEST

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Proposed law requires local education agencies to obtain written informed consent from a student's parent or other legal guardian before it can initially provide a student with special education or related services in any setting.

Proposed law requires local education agencies to obtain written informed consent from the student's parent or other legal guardian before a reduction or removal of special education or related services from the initial individualized education program can be implemented.

Proposed law requires the local education agency to obtain written informed consent from the student's parent or other legal guardian before a change for any reason can be implemented.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 17:1946.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to the original bill

1. Requires parental consent before changing a student's individualized education program for any reason.