

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

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KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

SCHOOLS. Provides relative to parental consent for changes to an individualized education program. (gov sig)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Bureau amendment corrects language.
3. Corrects title.
2. Requires a local education agency to provide 10 days notice to the parent or legal guardian of a student with an individualized education program relative to a reduction or removal of a special education course or related service rather than requiring that the local education agency obtain consent from the parent or legal guardian.
3. Authorizes the parent or legal guardian of a student with an individualized education program to have a meeting with the student's IEP team postponed after receiving such notice.
4. Changes language from student's parent or other legal guardian to student's parent or legal guardian.
5. Removes the written informed consent requirement and provides for 10 days notice to a parent or legal guardian.
6. Provides for remote registration and preliminary enrollment of children of military personnel under certain circumstances, such as having an individualized education program or having an exceptionality as defined in present law.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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Proposed law provides that children of military personnel will not be precluded from remote registration or preliminary enrollment under certain circumstances, such as having an individualized education program, receiving or qualifying for special education courses, having an exceptionality as defined in present law, or receiving or qualifying for accommodations under the Rehabilitation Act.

Proposed law requires local education agencies to do the following relative to students with individualized education programs:

- (1) Obtain written consent from a student's parent or legal guardian before initially providing a student with special education courses or related services.
- (2) Provide 10 days notice to the student's parent or legal guardian before a reduction or removal of a special education course or related services is implemented. Such notice is required to be via certified mail, electronic mail, text message, or through an online portal.

Proposed law authorizes the student's parent or legal guardian to request that a meeting of the individualized education program team be postponed after receipt of the notice relative to a potential change in the student's individualized education program.

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

(Adds R.S. 17:101(D) and 1946.1)

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