

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 386 (HB 629)

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Existing law requires parents to send their children to school and provides certain penalties for failure to comply. New law requires the parent of a truant student to ensure that the student makes up missed school work by attending after-school tutoring sessions, weekend make-up classes, or other remediation opportunities, as determined by the school board, until the student has caught up with his school work. Requires the parent to attend meetings at the school on at least a monthly basis and any assistance fair conducted by the district. Provides that failure to comply with new law may subject a parent to existing law penalties for the crime of improper supervision of a minor.

New law further requires each school principal to note any concerns that school personnel have relative to a student's attendance on any Supplemental Security Income form the school receives relative to that child.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 17:233(B)(1)(b))