

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law provides the responsibilities of each local education agency (LEA) relative to special education. New law adds:

- (1) Each LEA shall adopt a policy requiring schools to provide written information regarding certain legal procedures affecting the transfer of individual rights from parent to child when the child attains the age of majority to parents of certain students with exceptionalities.
- (2) The document shall inform parents of legal options and how each option relates to such transfer of rights.
- (3) The document shall be provided at the child's first Individualized Education Program meeting of the school year to a parent of each child who is 14, 15, 16, or 17 years old who participates in alternate assessment or an alternate pathway to promotion pursuant to existing law.
- (4) Parents shall be provided a form by which to confirm receipt.
- (5) The state Dept. of Education shall develop the information and provide it to each LEA.
- (6) The document shall indicate that the information is not intended to be legal advice, and an LEA is not liable for claims arising from the provision of the information.

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(Adds R.S. 17:1944(H))