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HOUSE BILL NO. 541

BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

STUDENTS: Provides relative to a students access to an effective teacher

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:3906, relative to effectiveness of teachers; to provide that parents of  
3 students with ineffective teachers shall be informed of options regarding teachers;  
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:3906 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §3906. Student access to an effective teacher

8 Beginning with the 2014-2015 school year, the parent or legal custodian of  
9 any student assigned to be taught by a teacher who has been determined to be  
10 ineffective for the past two consecutive years pursuant to the evaluation plan set  
11 forth in R.S. 17:3902 shall be notified by his local superintendent of the opportunity  
12 to have his child taught by a teacher who has been determined to be effective for the  
13 most recent school year. Such a parent or legal custodian shall be provided with the  
14 option to have his child instructed by an effective teacher in the school in which the  
15 student is enrolled or if there is not one, by an effective teacher in another school in  
16 the district unless the school system has no other school of suitable grade for the  
17 student to attend.

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**DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to a student's access to an effective teacher.

Proposed law provides that, beginning with the 2014-2015 school year, the parent or legal custodian of any student assigned to be taught by a teacher who has been determined to be ineffective for the past two consecutive years pursuant to the evaluation plan set forth in present law (R.S. 17:3902) shall be notified by his local superintendent of the opportunity to have his child taught by a teacher who has been determined to be effective for the most recent school year.

Further provides that such a parent or legal custodian shall be provided with the option to have his child instructed by an effective teacher in the school in which the student is enrolled, or if there is not one, by an effective teacher in another school in the district unless the school system has no other school of suitable grade for the student to attend.

(Adds R.S. 17:3906)