

ACT No. 257

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 795

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:158.2(D) and (E), relative to the model age of school buses; to prohibit school
3 buses used to transport students from being more than twenty-five years old; to require that
4 activity or backup school buses be fifteen or fewer model years old; to prohibit school buses
5 older than fifteen model years from being used more than sixty consecutive school days in
6 a school year; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:158.2(D) and (E) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §158.2. Purchase of school buses; resale to bus operators

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11 D. Any school bus used to transport students, including an activity or backup bus,
12 shall not be more than twenty-five years old. Any school bus used as an activity or backup
13 bus, at the time it is acquired by the owner and placed in service, shall be fifteen or fewer
14 model years old. The number of years shall be reckoned from the date of introduction of the
15 model year.

16 E. Any school bus used as an activity or backup bus that is older than fifteen model
17 years shall not be used more than sixty consecutive school days in a school year.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____