

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 15

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENSGENS

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

EDUCATION: Provides relative to surveys administered to public school students

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:355(B)(2), relative to parental access to school materials; to
3 provide with respect to the rights of parents relative to surveys administered or
4 distributed by schools and school boards to students; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:355(B)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §355. Parental access to instructional materials

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10 B. A parent is entitled to:

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12 (2) Review ~~any survey and approve surveys before the survey is~~ that are to
13 be administered or distributed by a school to a student students. No school or school
14 board shall administer or distribute a survey to a student unless his parent has
15 approved his participation in the survey.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires parental approval of surveys administered or distributed by schools to students.

Present law provides that a parent of a child attending a public elementary or secondary school is entitled to review any survey before it is administered or distributed by a school to a student.

Proposed law provides that parents are also entitled to approve such surveys. Prohibits any school or school board from administering or distributing a survey to a student unless his parent has approved his participation in the survey.

(Amends R.S. 17:355(B)(2))