

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1101

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

SCHOOLS/CHOICE: Provides for public school choice within a public school system

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:4035.2, relative to public school attendance; provides relative to placement  
3 of students in public schools; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 17:4035.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §4035.2. Public school choice within school system

7 A parent or legal guardian may enroll his child in any public school located  
8 within the geographic boundaries and jurisdiction of the school system in which the  
9 student resides without regard to attendance zones but subject to any court order  
10 providing for the assignment of students within the school system and the  
11 availability of space in an appropriate grade level at the school. Each city, parish,  
12 and other local public school board shall adopt a policy for implementation of the  
13 provisions of this Section.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes a parent to send a child to any school in the school system where the child lives, subject to certain limitations.

Proposed law authorizes a parent or legal guardian to enroll his child in any public school within the geographic boundaries and jurisdiction of the school system in which the student

resides, subject to any court order providing for the assignment of students within the school system and the availability of space in an appropriate grade level at the school.

Proposed law requires each local school board to adopt a policy for implementation of proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 17:4035.2)