

Regular Session, 2008

HOUSE BILL NO. 329

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN

STUDENT/DISCIPLINE: Provides relative to alternative education programs for suspended and expelled students

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.2(A) and (H), relative to suspended and expelled
3 students; to remove certain exceptions and conditions relative to certain expelled
4 students and certain alternative education programs; to provide relative to
5 compliance monitoring; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:416.2(A) and (H) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
8 follows:

9 §416.2. Supervision of suspended students; alternative education programs

10 A.~~(1)~~ Any student suspended or expelled from school pursuant to the
11 provisions of R.S. 17:416, ~~other than a student expelled pursuant to the provisions~~
12 ~~of R.S. 17:416(B) and (C)(2)~~; shall remain under the supervision of the governing
13 authority of the city, parish, or other local public school system taking such action
14 using alternative education programs for suspended and expelled students approved
15 by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; however, no school
16 system shall be liable for any student attending an alternative education program at
17 a location other than a school site.

18 ~~(2) A student expelled pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 17:416(B) and~~
19 ~~(C)(2) may only be readmitted to a city, parish, or other local public school,~~
20 ~~including an alternative education program, in the school system from which he was~~

Present law provides further with respect to alternative education programs, including requirement that the Dept. of Education (DOE) adopt rules to implement present law. Proposed law retains present law .

Present law requires that the DOE monitor each public school system annually for compliance with present law. Proposed law provides instead that each such school system annually provide DOE with information that DOE requires for the purpose of monitoring such school systems for compliance with present law and requires such school systems to certify the submitted information's accuracy and validity.

(Amends R.S. 17:416.2(A) and (H))