

QUICK REFERENCE ACTS OF INTEREST FOR CWA AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

2016

Student Behavior & Discipline Advisory Council; creation	SB 317
Aeden's Law; school assignment	ACT 364
Expectant & Parenting Students Act; policy, website post/report	SB 353
Data/personal ID; enrollment/residency.....	SB 270
Student enrollment; medical info/special education; disclosure	ACT 303
Cursive writing	SB 275
Requires instruction in personal financial management	HB 401
School boards may require coaches be certified in CPR, first aid, AEDs	ACT 149
Minimum "ACT" score for TOPS eligibility.....	ACT 18
Reduction of TOPS award insufficient funding.....	SB 470
Increases minimum GPA required Performance and Honors Awards	ACT 388
Prohibits use unmanned aircraft to survey school premises	HB 19
Requires child protection toll-free hotline number be posted on website	ACT 234
Relative to reporting of child abuse and neglect; <i>starvation/malnutrition</i>	ACT 302
Relative to firearm-free zones	ACT 337
Requires H.S. keep AEDs on premises	HB 123
Relative to state content standards and related tests and assessments	SB 262
Provides for the granting of educational leadership certification.....	ACT 130
Provides reduction of teacher salaries under certain circumstances.....	HB 1156
Provides use of student growth data in teacher evaluations.....	SB 477

2015

Expulsion/suspension; pre-K-5; uniform violation	ACT 248
Dropout recovery; eligibility.....	ACT 392
Vaccinations required; meningococcal disease	ACT 394
Loading/unloading, traffic lane/divided highway	ACT 421
Homework assistance, online; student handbook/website post	ACT 239
Data/personal ID; collection/predictive modeling; parental consent	ACT 228

2014

Admission/readmission; eligibility criteria.....	ACT 411
Documentation; driver's license issuance.....	ACT 817
Dropout recovery; eligibility.....	ACT 530
Evaluation; value-added model; test scores, absent student.....	ACT 515
Training; dating violence/warning signs/incidence report	ACT 506
Public School Choice Act; creation	ACT 853
Parents' Bill of Rights for Public Schools' Act; creation.....	ACT 699
Data/personal ID; collection/transmittal/access; parental consent.....	ACT 837

2013

Teachers Continuing education; bullying	ACT 329
Bill of Rights, reports/paperwork; continuing education; bullying.....	ACT 329
Safety; crisis mgt./response plan	ACT 50
Student-initiated; procedure prayer.....	ACT 286
Seclusion/physical/mechanical restraint; gifted/talented student	ACT 1
Adoption awareness/Safe Haven law/Parenthood ed.....	ACT 329
Breastfeeding/lactation; accommodation	ACT 87

2012

Tesa Middlebrook Anti-bullying Act; bullying/intimidation/harassment; policy.....	ACT 861
Expulsion/suspension; alternative school/placement	ACT 831
Communication, electronic; to student; policy	ACT 591
Evaluation/salary schedule/tenure; procedure	ACT 1
Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program; revision.....	ACT 2
Foster care student; school placement; policy.....	ACT 249
Principals; personnel hiring; procedure	ACT 1
Parent-teacher conference; attendance/participation	ACT 845
Internet/cell phone safety; elementary/secondary	ACT 384
Course Choice Program; creation	ACT 2
Automated external defibrillator; school placement	ACT 706
Coach; mandatory reporter, child abuse	ACT 380

2011

Compulsory; exception, certain 17 yr. olds	ACT 166
Seclusion/physical/mechanical restraint; exceptional students	ACT 328
Youth Concussion Act; creation.....	ACT 314

2010

Dress code; parental notice	ACT 757
Zone, drug free; radius.....	ACT 506
Sex offender; registration/notice; photograph, posting	ACT 859
Cyberbullying; local policy; student notice.....	ACT 755
Seclusion/physical/mechanical restraint; exceptional students	ACT 698
Absence/tardy, habitually; parent/guardian, notice	ACT 644
Admission/readmission; geographic boundary, student w/in.....	ACT 699
Dropout, age under 18 yrs.; repeal.....	ACT 927
Truant; expulsion/dropout; military service.....	ACT 666
Home study program, completion; recognition.....	ACT 677
Superintendent/staff; evaluation; value-added model/student growth	ACT 54
High school; graduation, early; policy.....	ACT 660
Health Education; dating violence, instruction	ACT 321
Grading scale, statewide uniform; elementary/secondary	ACT 701
Career Diploma; end-of-course exam	ACT 445
Audio/video broadcast; retention/RSD meeting; location	ACT 697
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2009

Inappropriate behavior; intervention/parental notice/penalty.....	ACT 240
Record; principal; transfer upon request.....	ACT 142
Safe Haven Law; high school.....	ACT 284
Career diploma; graduation requirement.....	ACT 246
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Career/academic diploma; Student College & Career Readiness Act.....	ACT 257
Charter; Type 3/Type 4; creation; procedure.....	ACT 278

2008

Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Act; Orleans Parish	ACT 509
Teacher Bill of Rights; legal defense/immunity; Internet post	ACT 155
Dropout Prevention Act of 2008; exit interview/circumstance.....	ACT 742
Expulsion; readmission; pupil/parent/guardian.....	ACT 145
Absent/tardy, habitually; dropout; driver's license; issuance/suspension	ACT 688
Absent/tardy, habitually; parent/guardian; notice/conference.....	ACT 745
Compulsory; excused absence; parent, military deployment/leave.....	ACT 142
Dual enrollment; eligibility	ACT 460
Immunization; meningococcal disease; proof; 6th grade	ACT 342
Twins; classroom placement, request.....	ACT 507
Jason Flatt Act; suicide prevention, training.....	ACT 219

2007

Expulsion/suspension; weapon/illegal substance; readmittance/waiver	ACT 385
Truancy program; report	ACT 169

2006

Assault on teacher/employee; definition; penalty	ACT 733
LCTCS/high school; articulated/Carnegie unit credit; training; agreement.....	ACT 668
Adoption awareness; graduation requirement, public high school	ACT 571

2005

Expulsion/suspension; knife possession	ACT 369
Illness substantiation; nurse practitioner	ACT 200
Violence Prevention Training Program; security guard	ACT 441

LOUISIANA SCHOOL EXPULSION LAWS

R.S. 17:416(A)(2)(c)

Unless otherwise defined as a permanent expulsion and except as otherwise provided by Subsections B and C of this Section, "expulsion" shall be defined as a removal from all regular school settings for a period of **not less than one school semester**. During an expulsion the superintendent shall place the pupil in an alternative school or in an alternative educational placement.

R.S. 17:416(C)(1)

Upon the recommendation by a principal for the expulsion of any student as authorized by Subsection B hereof, **a hearing shall be conducted** by the superintendent or by any other person designated so to do by the superintendent to determine the facts of the case and make a finding of whether or not the student is guilty of conduct warranting a recommendation of expulsion. Upon the conclusion of the hearing and upon a finding that the student is guilty of conduct warranting expulsion, the superintendent, or his designee, shall determine whether such student shall be expelled from the school system or if other corrective or disciplinary action shall be taken. At said hearing the principal or teacher concerned may be represented by any person appointed by the superintendent. The concerned teacher shall be permitted to attend such hearing and shall be permitted to present information the teacher believes relevant. Until such hearing takes place the student shall remain suspended from the school. At such hearing the student may be represented by any person of his choice.

Note: If the expulsion hearing is not held within 10 school days:

See R.S. 17:416.2. (A)(1) Any student suspended or expelled from school pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 17:416, shall remain under the supervision of the governing authority of the city, parish, or other local public school system taking such action using alternative education programs for suspended and expelled students.

G. The provisions of this Section **shall not** be applicable to any student suspended for up to **ten days**.

R.S. 17:416(C)(2)(d)(i)

Any student expelled from school **may be readmitted on a probationary basis** to school **at any time** during the specified period of expulsion on such terms and conditions as may be stipulated by the city, parish, or other local public school board and agreed to in writing by the student and by the student's parent or other person responsible for the student's school attendance. Such terms and conditions may include but need not be limited to placing the student in a suitable alternative education program as determined by the school board. However, any such written agreement shall include a provision that upon the school principal or superintendent of schools making a determination that the student has violated any term or condition agreed to, the student shall be immediately removed from the school premises without the benefit of any hearing or other procedure applicable to student suspensions and expulsions. As soon thereafter as possible, the principal or his designee shall provide verbal notice to

the superintendent of schools of any such determination and also shall attempt to provide such verbal notice to the student's parent or other person responsible for the student's school attendance. The principal or his designee also shall provide written notice of the determination and the reasons therefor to the superintendent and to the student's parent or other responsible person.

R.S.17:416 (B)(3)(d)(i)

In addition to any other limitations established by this Subsection on the admission of previously expelled pupils to public elementary and secondary schools in Louisiana, no pupil who has been expelled from any public or nonpublic school within or outside the state of Louisiana for possessing on school property or on a school bus a firearm, knife, or other dangerous weapon or instrumentality customarily used or intended for probable use as a dangerous weapon, or for possessing, possessing with intent to distribute, or distributing, selling, giving, or loaning while on school property or on a school bus any controlled dangerous substance governed by the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law shall be admitted to any public elementary or secondary school in the state, or readmitted to any such school on a probationary basis prior to the completion of the minimum period of expulsion as provided in Subsection C of this Section, until the pupil produces written documentation that he and his parent or legal guardian have enrolled and participated in an appropriate rehabilitation or counseling program related to the reason or reasons for the pupil's expulsion.

See R.S.17:416 (B)(3)(d)(i) for what rehabilitation or counseling may include.

R.S.17:416(B)(3)(a)(i) and (ii)

(i) No student who has been expelled pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be admitted to any public school in any other parish or city school system in the state except upon the review and approval of the school board of the school system to which he seeks admittance. (ii) No student who has been expelled from any public or nonpublic school outside the state of Louisiana or any nonpublic school within Louisiana for committing any of the offenses enumerated in this Section shall be admitted to any public school in the state except upon the review and approval of the governing body of the admitting school.

R.S.17:416(B)(3)(c)

Any student who has been expelled from any public or nonpublic school within or outside the state of Louisiana shall provide to any public school or school system in the state to which the student is seeking admission information on the dates of any expulsions and the reason or reasons for which the student was expelled. Additionally, the transfer of a student's records by any public school or school system in the state to any other public or nonpublic school or school system shall include information on the dates of any expulsions and the reason or reasons for which the student was expelled.