
DIGEST

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HB No. 545

Abstract: Requires principals of public schools where a student was enrolled to release the student's records to a public or nonpublic school (inside or outside La.) where the student is enrolled or seeking enrollment; requires records to contain information on suspension as well as expulsion.

Present law requires the principal of every public elementary or secondary school to provide for the transfer of education records of any student who was enrolled at his school upon the written request of any authorized person on behalf of an educational facility operated within any correctional or health facility, whether within or outside La., where such student has become enrolled or is seeking enrollment.

Proposed law additionally provides for the same requirement for principals upon such request on behalf of a public or nonpublic elementary or secondary school, whether within or outside La., where a current or former student has become enrolled or is seeking enrollment.

Present law requires such transferred records to include dates and reasons for expulsion if a student has been expelled.

Proposed law additionally requires such records to include dates and reasons for suspension if a student has been suspended.

(Amends R.S. 17:112(A)(1) and (B))