

2020 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 366

BY SENATOR FIELDS

BUS DRIVERS. Provides relative to procedures for removal of permanent school bus operators. (gov sig)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:493(D), relative to school bus operators; to provide relative to procedures for removal of permanent school bus operators; to provide for appeals from decisions of superintendents taking interim disciplinary action against permanent school bus operators; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:493(D) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§493. Removal of bus operators; procedures; right to appeal

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D. Within twenty calendar days after ~~written notice of the charges~~ **receipt of the superintendent's interim decision**, the bus operator may request a hearing before a disciplinary hearing officer. If the bus operator fails to timely request a hearing, the disciplinary action becomes final.

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

