
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to the procedure for dismissal of bus operators who are serving a probationary term.

Present law provides that a school bus operator shall serve a probationary term of three years reckoned from the date of his first employment. Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law provides that during the probationary term, the school board may dismiss or discharge an operator upon written recommendation of the superintendent accompanied by valid reasons therefor. Proposed law instead allows the superintendent to dismiss or discharge the operator and requires the superintendent to provide the reasons in writing to the operator. Provides that the operator has seven days to respond in person or in writing.

(Amends R.S. 17:492(A)(intro. para.))