

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 992

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

EARLY CHILDHOOD: Requires assignment of student identification numbers to children in certain early childhood education programs

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3914(C)(3), relative to early childhood education; to provide
3 relative to student identification; to require the state Department of Education to
4 assign student identification numbers to children enrolled in certain programs; to
5 provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:3914(C)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §3914. Student information; privacy; legislative intent; definitions; prohibitions;
9 parental access; penalties

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13 (3) ~~By not later than May 1, 2015, the~~ The state Department of Education
14 shall develop a system of unique student identification numbers. A student
15 identification number shall not include or be based on a social security number. A
16 student shall retain his student identification number for his tenure in early childhood
17 programs and public elementary and secondary schools in Louisiana. Student
18 identification numbers shall be assigned as follows: ~~By not later than August 1,~~
19 ~~2015, each~~

(2) An early learning center as defined by present law (R.S. 17:407.33).

Proposed law authorizes DOE to assign such a number to a child in a program that is not publicly funded at one of the above early childcare settings with parental consent.

Proposed law requires DOE to assign only one number to each child, and such number shall be assigned to a child through his tenure in early childhood education and public elementary and secondary schools.

Requires proposed law to be initially implemented no later than August 1, 2027.

(Amends R.S. 17:3914(C)(3))