

# ACT No. 576

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AN ACT

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

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

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

(a)(i) The state Department of Education shall assign an early childhood education identification number to every child participating in a publicly funded program at a prekindergarten program at a school or an early learning center as defined in R.S. 17:407.33.

