

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 645 (HB 434)

2026 Regular Session

Wilder

Existing law requires a school bus operator to serve a probationary term of three years reckoned from the date of his first employment and provides for an operator's dismissal or discharge during the probationary term.

Prior law allowed the school board to dismiss or discharge the operator upon written recommendation of the superintendent accompanied by valid reasons therefor. New 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 and provides that such response shall be included in his personnel file.

Effective August 1, 2026.

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