
DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes a parent to send a child to any school in the school system where the child lives, subject to certain limitations.

Proposed law authorizes a parent or legal guardian to enroll his child in any public school located within the geographic boundaries and jurisdiction of the school system in which the student resides without regard to residence or attendance zones, subject to any court order providing for the assignment of students within the school system and the availability of space in an appropriate grade level at the school. Requires each public school governing authority to adopt a policy for implementation of proposed law. Further requires each governing authority annually to make available on its website the expected school enrollment and the availability of space in each grade level for each school under its jurisdiction. Provides that a school system shall not be required to provide transportation to any student enrolled in a public school pursuant to proposed law if providing such transportation will result in additional cost to the school system.

Effective July 1, 2017.

(Adds R.S. 17:4035.2)