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2020 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 366

BY SENATOR FIELDS

BUS DRIVERS. Provides relative to procedures for removal of permanent school bus operators. (gov sig)

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 17:493(D), relative to school bus operators; to provide relative
3	to procedures for removal of permanent school bus operators; to provide for appeals
4	from decisions of superintendents taking interim disciplinary action against
5	permanent school bus operators; and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 17:493(D) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
8	§493. Removal of bus operators; procedures; right to appeal
9	* * *
10	D. Within twenty calendar days after written notice of the charges receipt of
11	the superintendent's interim decision, the bus operator may request a hearing
12	before a disciplinary hearing officer. If the bus operator fails to timely request a
13	hearing, the disciplinary action becomes final.
14	* * *
15	Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
16	signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
17	by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become

2 effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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<u>Present law</u>, relative to tenured bus drivers as the subject of disciplinary action, provides that within 20 calendar days after written notice of the charges, the bus operator may request a hearing before a disciplinary hearing officer. Provides that if the bus operator fails to timely request a hearing, the disciplinary action becomes final.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the request for the hearing must be made within 20 calendar days of receipt of the superintendent's interim decision rather than within 20 calendar days after written notice of the charges. Otherwise retains present law.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 17:493(D))