

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 342

BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BOYD, BROUSSARD, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FISHER, FREIBERG, GREEN, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, LACOMBE, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MENA, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, PHELPS, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, VENTRELLA, WALTERS, WILEY, WYBLE, YOUNG, AND ZERINGUE

EDUCATION/SPECIAL: Provides that a local education agency shall have the burden of proof in any special education due process hearing relative to the appropriateness of a student's current or proposed program or placement

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:1946(B)(3), relative to special education; to provide for special education
3 due process hearings; to provide that local education agencies shall have the burden
4 of proof in such hearings relative to the appropriateness of a student's current or
5 proposed placement or program; to provide for how the burden of proof shall be met;
6 and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Erin Carpenter, Corinth
9 Corley, Landry Cravins, Zachry Edmonston, Carter Hart, Cameron Hogan, Vinaya Martin,
10 and Henry Lee Wray Act".

11 Section 2. R.S. 17:1946(B)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

12 §1946. Procedural safeguards

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