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Simon HB No. 541

Abstract: Provides relative to a student's access to an effective teacher.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that, beginning with the 2014-2015 school year, the parent or legal custodian of any student assigned to be taught by a teacher who has been determined to be ineffective for the past two consecutive years pursuant to the evaluation plan set forth in <u>present law</u> (R.S. 17:3902) shall be notified by his local superintendent of the opportunity to have his child taught by a teacher who has been determined to be effective for the most recent school year.

Further provides that such a parent or legal custodian shall be provided with the option to have his child instructed by an effective teacher in the school in which the student is enrolled, or if there is not one, by an effective teacher in another school in the district unless the school system has no other school of suitable grade for the student to attend.

(Adds R.S. 17:3906)