

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 466

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOUIE

SCHOOLS: Provides relative to the return of schools from the RSD to the transferring local school system

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:10.5(C)(1) and 10.7(C)(1), relative to the Recovery School
3 District; to provide relative to the transfer of schools from the Recovery School
4 District; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:10.5(C)(1) and 10.7(C)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted to
7 read as follows:

8 §10.5. School and district accountability; failing schools; transfer to Recovery
9 School District; parent petitions

10 * * *

11 C.(1) The Recovery School District shall retain jurisdiction of any school
12 transferred to it pursuant to the provisions of this Section for a period of not less than
13 five school years not including the school year in which the transfer occurred if the
14 transfer occurred during a school year. If, at any time after the initial transfer period
15 or any subsequent transfer period, the school is no longer designated as a failing
16 school as determined pursuant to the school and district accountability system, the
17 school shall be returned to the administration and management of the city, parish, or
18 other local public school board or other public entity from which it was transferred.

19 * * *

1

§10.7. School and district accountability; schools in districts in academic crisis;

2

transfer to Recovery School District

3

* * *

4

C.(1) The ~~recovery district~~ Recovery School District shall retain jurisdiction

5

over any school transferred to it for a period of not less than five school years not

6

including the school year in which the transfer occurred if the transfer occurred

7

during a school year. ~~At the end of the initial transfer period, the school may be~~

8

~~returned to the system from which it was transferred unless the school is continued~~

9

~~in the recovery district in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph (3) of this~~

10

~~Subsection.~~ If the school is no longer designated as a failing school as determined

11

pursuant to the school and district accountability system, the school shall be returned

12

to the administration and management of the city, parish, or other local public school

13

system from which it was transferred.

14

* * *

DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

HB 466 Original

2016 Regular Session

Bouie

Abstract: Requires the transfer of schools that are no longer failing from the Recovery School District (RSD).

Present law creates the RSD to administer and manage any public school which fails to meet the standards of the statewide system of accountability.

Present law (R.S. 17:10.5 and 10.7) provides that the RSD shall retain jurisdiction over any school transferred to it for a period of not less than five school years not including the school year in which the transfer occurred if the transfer occurred during a school year.

Proposed law provides that if the school is no longer designated as a failing school as determined by the school and district accountability system, the school shall be returned to the administration and management of the system from which it was transferred.

(Amends R.S. 17:10.5(C)(1) and 10.7(C)(1))