

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 601

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

TEACHERS: Authorizes principals to notify the parents of any child assigned to the classroom of an uncertified teacher, teacher with a non-standard certificate, or teacher authorized to teach without certification

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:8.1(F), relative to teachers; to authorize the principal of each public school
3 to notify parents upon a child's assignment to the classroom of a temporary,
4 uncertified teacher or a teacher who has a nonstandard teaching certificate or has
5 been granted authorization to teach; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:8.1(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §8.1. Certification of teachers; parental notification

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10 F. The principal of each public school may notify the parents of any child
11 assigned to the classroom of a temporary, uncertified teacher that the teacher is not
12 certified; the teacher has a nonstandard teaching certificate and, if so, what type of
13 certificate; or the teacher has been granted authorization to teach without
14 certification.

DIGEST

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HB 601 Engrossed

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Abstract: Authorizes principals to notify the parents of any child assigned to the classroom of an uncertified teacher, teacher with a nonstandard certificate, or teacher authorized to teach without certification.

Present law provides for the certification of teachers. Proposed law authorizes principals to notify parents if children are assigned to the classroom of a temporary, uncertified teacher; a teacher with a nonstandard certificate; or a teacher authorized to teach without certification.

(Adds R.S. 17:8.1(F))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the original bill:

1. Authorize rather than require principals to notify parents.
2. Include teachers with nonstandard certificates and teachers with authorization to teach without certification in the possible notification.
3. Remove mandated notification time frames.