

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 685

BY SENATOR LONG

SCHOOLS. Requires the parents or guardians of public school children to attend at least one parent-teacher conference per year. (8/1/12)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:406.7, relative to parent-teacher conferences; to require parents to attend  
3 at least one conference each year; to require local school boards to adopt rules; and  
4 to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:406.7 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 **§406.7. Parent-teacher conferences; required attendance; consequences**

8 **A. A teacher shall schedule at least two parent-teacher conferences**  
9 **during the first semester each school year. At least one parent or guardian of**  
10 **the child shall attend at least one of the scheduled parent-teacher conferences.**

11 **B. Each local public school board shall adopt rules relative to failure of**  
12 **the parent or guardian to attend at least one scheduled parent-teacher**  
13 **conference.**

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Alan Miller.

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DIGEST

Long (SB 685)

Proposed law requires a teacher to schedule at least two parent-teacher conferences during the first semester of each school year.

Proposed law requires each local public school board to adopt rules relative to the failure of the parent or guardian of the child to attend at least one scheduled parent-teacher conference.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Adds R.S. 17:406.7)