

Existing law provides with respect to Montessori schools and teachers. Further provides requirements with respect to school certification, admission policies, environment, and the Junior School program.

Existing law provides that the Montessori Junior School begins at six years of age. Further provides that the junior school encompasses the child's learning experience from kindergarten to high school. Prior law provided that the Junior School Program continued through age 14, approximately. New law provides that a Montessori Junior School may include students through age 18 and encompasses the child's learning experience through high school.

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(Amends R.S. 17:3402(D)(1))