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HOUSE BILL NO. 357

BY REPRESENTATIVE NORTON

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

STUDENT/SCH ATTENDANCE: Provides for early dismissal from public elementary and secondary schools under certain conditions

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:81(W) and 3996(B)(13), relative to the powers, duties, functions, and
3 responsibilities of public school governing authorities; to require such governing
4 authorities to provide for the early dismissal of certain students under certain weather
5 conditions; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:81(W) and 3996(B)(13) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §81. General powers of city, parish, and other local public school boards

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10 W.(1) Each city, parish, and other local public school board shall provide
11 that any student transported by school bus be dismissed at noon on any school day
12 when the expected high temperature for that day is one hundred degrees or higher.

13 (2) For the purposes of this Subsection, the term city, parish, and other local
14 public school board shall mean the governing authority of any public elementary or
15 secondary school.

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17 §3996. Charter schools; exemptions

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19 B. Notwithstanding any state law, rule, or regulation to the contrary and
20 except as may be otherwise specifically provided for in an approved charter, a

1 charter school established and operated in accordance with the provisions of this
2 Chapter and its approved charter and the school's officers and employees shall be
3 exempt from all statutory mandates or other statutory requirements that are
4 applicable to public schools and to public school officers and employees except for
5 the following laws otherwise applicable to public schools with the same grades:

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7 (13) Early dismissal under certain weather conditions, R.S. 17:81(W).

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires school boards and governing authorities of charter schools to provide for the early dismissal of students transported by school bus on days when the expected high temperature is 100° or higher.

Present law provides generally for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of city, parish, and other local public school boards. Proposed law requires school boards and governing authorities of charter schools to provide for the noon dismissal of students transported by school bus on days when the expected high temperature is 100° or higher.

(Adds R.S. 17:81(W) and 3996(B)(13))