

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 414

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

EDUCATION: Expands the Parents' Bill of Rights for Public Schools

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:406.9(B)(14), relative to the rights of parents of public school children; to
3 add that parents have the right that a school shall not discriminate against their
4 children by teaching them that they are currently or destined to be oppressed or be
5 oppressors based on their race or national origin; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:406.9(B)(14) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §406.9. Parents' Bill of Rights for Public Schools

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10 B. Parents of public school children who have not reached the age of
11 majority shall have all of the following rights:

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13 (14) That the school shall not discriminate against their child by teaching the
14 child that the child is currently or destined to be oppressed or to be an oppressor
15 based on the child's race or national origin.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Expands the Parents' Bill of Rights for Public Schools by adding that parents have the right that a school shall not discriminate against their children by teaching that they are oppressed or oppressors based on their race or national origin.

Present law provides for the "Parents' Bill of Rights for Public Schools", which lists specific rights of parents of public school children. Proposed law adds that parents have the right that the school shall not discriminate against their child by teaching their child that the child is currently or destined to be oppressed or be an oppressor based upon the child's race or national origin.

(Adds R.S. 17:406.9(B)(14))