

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:406.7, relative to parent-teacher conferences; to require parents to attend  
3 or participate in at least one conference each year; to require school governing  
4 authorities to adopt rules; and 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.(1) 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 or participate in at least one of the scheduled parent-**  
11 **teacher conferences.**

12 **(2) A teacher may not require a parent or guardian to attend a**  
13 **conference if the conference is deemed to be unnecessary due to the student's**  
14 **academic record.**

15 **(3) If a middle school or high school student has more than one teacher,**  
16 **the parent or guardian may participate in the conference by conference call.**

17 **B. The governing authority of each elementary and secondary school**  
18 **shall adopt rules relative to failure of the parent or guardian to attend at least**  
19 **one scheduled parent-teacher conference. The rules shall prohibit any negative**

1            **action against the child as a result of the failure of a parent to attend a parent-**  
2            **teacher conference.**

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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