

Teacher/Student Ratio Waivers Report

R.S. 17:151
September 2024

Overview

Louisiana Revised Statute 17:151 requires the Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) to submit a written report detailing all waiver requests for the prior school year in which a city, parish, and other local public school board requested a waiver that would allow a systemwide pupil-classroom-teacher ratio in kindergarten through third grade in excess of twenty pupils to one classroom teacher and the disposition of each request. The report is due to the Senate Committee on Education and the House Committee on Education no later than September first of each year.

For the time period of September 1, 2023, through August 31, 2024, the LDOE did not receive, and therefore the Louisiana State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) did not approve, any such waivers requesting to exceed systemwide mandated class ratios.