

1 of a new school year. Notwithstanding any law, rule, regulation, or school board
2 policy to the contrary, the request by a parent for the initial placement of a child in
3 a classroom in accordance with this Section shall be granted subject to change as
4 provided by Subsection C of this Section.

5 C. The initial placement of a child in a classroom in accordance with the
6 provisions of this Section shall be reviewed by the superintendent or his designee as
7 soon as practicable after the end of the first grading period applicable to such child.
8 If the superintendent or his designee, in consultation with the school principal, the
9 child's teachers, and the parent, determines that such initial placement is disruptive
10 to the school or is not in the best educational interest of the child, the initial
11 placement of the child shall be modified, and the child shall be placed in accordance
12 with school board policy otherwise applicable to the child.

13 D. For the purposes of this Section, the term "parent" shall mean the person
14 responsible by law for the child's school attendance.

15 E. The provisions of this Section shall apply only to children enrolled in a
16 public elementary school through the second grade.

17 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
18 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
19 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
20 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
21 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____