2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 602

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ

WEAPONS/FIREARMS: Provides relative to the carrying of a concealed handgun at a school

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1379.3(X) and to repeal R.S. 40:1379.3(N)(11), relative to concealed handgun permits; to provide relative to the carrying of a concealed handgun into any school, school campus, or school bus; to provide relative to the authority of a concealed handgun permitee who is a teacher, administrator, or employee of a school; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:1379.3(X) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1379.3. Statewide permits for concealed handguns; application procedures; definitions

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X. If the concealed handgun permitee is a teacher, administrator, or employee of any school, the provisions of this Section shall not be construed to authorize the teacher, administrator, or employee of the school to carry a concealed handgun into any school, school campus, or school bus, as defined by R.S. 14:95.6 while acting within the course and scope of his employment during normal school hours unless specifically authorized to do so by law.

Section 2. R.S. 40:1379.3(N)(11) is hereby repealed in its entirety.
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to the carrying of a concealed handgun into any school, school campus, or school bus.

Present law provides for the issuance of a concealed handgun permit for a person who meets certain eligibility and training requirements.

Present law provides that a concealed handgun permit does not authorize nor entitle the permit holder to carry a concealed handgun in certain places, including into a school, school campus, or a school bus.

Proposed law repeals this present law exception relative to schools, school campuses, or school buses, but provides that if the concealed handgun permittee is a teacher, administrator, or employee of any school, the provisions of present and proposed law shall not be construed to authorize the teacher, administrator, or employee of the school to carry a concealed handgun into any school, school campus, or school bus, as defined by R.S. 14:95.6 while acting within the course and scope of his employment during normal school hours unless specifically authorized to do so by law.

(Adds R.S. 40:1379.3(X); Repeals R.S. 40:1379.3(N)(11))

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