

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 523 (SB 178)**

**2018 Regular Session**

**Walsworth**

Prior law prohibited the wearing or possessing of body armor on school property, at school-sponsored functions, or in firearm-free zones.

Prior law provided exceptions for wearing body armor on school property, at school-sponsored functions, or in firearm-free zones.

New law retains prior law and provides an exception allowing students to carry, wear, or possess bullet-resistant backpacks on school property or a school bus.

Effective upon signature of the governor (May 23, 2018).

(Adds R.S. 14:95.9(C)(8))