Present law requires the governing authority of each public school, including charter schools, to adopt policies relative to the installation and operation of cameras that record both video and audio in special education classrooms or settings, upon the written request of a student's parent or legal guardian. Further provides installation and operation of cameras is contingent on the provision of funding.

Proposed law retains present law and requires public school governing authorities to adopt the policies required in present law by December 31, 2022. Provides that upon receipt of funds or nonmonetary resources the cameras shall be installed and operated.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 17:1948(A) and (E); repeals R.S. 17:1948(G))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the original bill

1. Clarifies the policy adoption is not subject to appropriations.