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## DIGEST

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HB No. 556

**Abstract:** Prohibits carrying a concealed handgun on any school, school property, or school bus and authorizes concealed handgun permit holders to carry a concealed handgun within 1,000 feet of school property.

Present law prohibits carrying a firearm at a school, or in a firearm-free zone, and creates an exception for carrying a firearm within 1,000 feet of school property when entirely on private property, entirely within a private residence, or in accordance with a concealed handgun permit issued to certain law enforcement officers.

Proposed law retains the provisions of present law and expands the exception to include all concealed handgun permit holders.

Present law prohibits carrying a concealed handgun within a firearm-free zone.

Proposed law eliminates the 1,000-foot firearm-free zone provision and includes the prohibition against carrying a concealed handgun at a school, school property, or school bus.

(Amends R.S. 14:95.2(C)(4) and R.S. 40:1379.3(N)(11))