

Existing law provides for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE), including to prepare and adopt or approve courses of study and rules and regulations for the discipline of students and the governance of public schools and programs under its jurisdiction, which shall be enforced by local public school boards and superintendents.

New law requires BESE to prepare and adopt guidelines for the appropriate use of seclusion, physical restraint, and mechanical restraint of students with exceptionalities.

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(Amends R.S. 17:7(5))