
DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires each governing authority of a public high school to adopt policies regarding attendance, breastfeeding, and child care for students who are pregnant or parenting.

Proposed law requires each governing authority of a public high school to adopt policies relative to attendance, breastfeeding, and child care for students who are pregnant or parenting as follows:

- (1) Relative to attendance, provides that absences for certain conditions and activities related to pregnancy or parenting shall be excused and requires that students be allowed to make up missed work.
- (2) Relative to breastfeeding, requires reasonable accommodations for lactating students to breastfeed or express breast milk at school.
- (3) Relative to child care, requires informing parenting students of school-provided child care; if no school-provided child care is available, requires assisting parenting students in locating child care.

Proposed law is applicable to all public high schools, including charter schools.

(Adds R.S. 17:221.8 and 3996(B)(67))