

ACT No. 362

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 169

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1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:81(CC), 158(K), and 3996(B)(75), relative to the powers and duties of
3 public school governing authorities; to require public schools and school districts to
4 establish carpool and bus line safety policies; to provide for applicability to
5 nonpublic schools; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:81(CC), 158(K), and 3996(B)(75) are hereby enacted to read as
8 follows:

9 §81. General powers of local public school boards

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11 CC. Each public school governing authority shall establish a policy that
12 includes the following procedures for carpool and bus lines at any school that
13 includes any of the grades kindergarten through five:

14 (1) Students shall remain a safe distance from the pick up area behind
15 something material or immaterial intended to block passage, as deemed appropriate
16 for the particular school building.

17 (2) Students shall wait in the pick up area and wait for vehicles to come to
18 a complete stop.

19 (3) A student being dropped off shall remain in the appropriate passenger
20 restraint until the vehicle in which he is a passenger comes to a complete stop.

21 (4) A student in grades kindergarten through three shall be accompanied by
22 a school employee while he is walking to and from a pick up area.

23 (5) School administrators shall post signage regarding the carpool and bus
24 line policy.

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