

DIGEST

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SB 455 Engrossed

2024 Regular Session

Barrow

Proposed law prohibits a forensic psychiatric hospital issued an initial license after Aug. 1, 2024 from being located within one thousand feet from a public or private elementary or secondary school.

Proposed law clarifies that a forensic psychiatric hospital issued an initial license before Aug. 1, 2024 shall not be required to be located more than 1,000 feet from a public or private elementary or secondary school.

Proposed law authorizes a local governing authority to establish additional requirements for the psychiatric facilities in proposed law.

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

(Adds R.S. 28:26)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill

1. Changes the applicable facilities and prohibited locations.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the engrossed bill:

1. Clarify that a forensic psychiatric hospital issued an initial license before Aug. 1, 2024 shall not be required to be located more than 1,000 feet from a public or private elementary or secondary school.
2. Make technical changes.