

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 420 (SB 101)

2025 Regular Session

Miguez

Existing law provides that illegal carrying of weapons includes the intentional possession or use by any person of a dangerous weapon on a school campus during regular school hours or on a school bus. Existing law defines "school" as any elementary, secondary, high school, or vo-tech school.

New law provides that the definition of "school" does not include a privately owned vocational-technical school. New law otherwise retains existing law.

Existing law provides that illegal carrying of weapons includes the intentional concealment of any firearm, or other instrumentality customarily used or intended for probable use as a dangerous weapon, on one's person, and provides an exception for a person with a valid concealed handgun permit issued pursuant to existing law. Existing law further provides an exception for a person who is 18 years of age and not prohibited from possessing a firearm under state or federal law.

New law makes a technical change to existing law but otherwise retains existing law.

Existing law prohibits carrying a firearm or other dangerous weapon by a student or nonstudent on school property, at a school sponsored function, or in a firearm-free zone at any time while on a school campus, on school transportation, or at any school sponsored function in a specific designated area including but not limited to an athletic competition, dances, parties, or any extracurricular activities, or within 1,000 feet of any school campus.

New law provides that existing law does not apply to a person who has a concealed handgun permit issued by a state that has reciprocity with La. for the lawful concealed carry of a handgun or to a person carrying a handgun pursuant to other existing law.

Existing law defines "school" as any elementary, secondary, high school, vocational-technical school, college or university.

New law provides that the definition of "school" does not include a privately owned vocational-technical school. New law otherwise retains existing law.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 14:95(A)(4)(a) and (M), 95.2(B)(3) and (C)(9), and 95.6(C)(1))