

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 174 (HB 279)**

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Existing law (R.S. 17:1801.1), relative to hazing policies and education, requires that each new postsecondary student be provided a handbook on the dangers of and prohibition on hazing.

Existing law further requires that certain organizations, as a condition of operating at a postsecondary education institution, annually provide hazing prevention education to current and prospective members.

Existing law (R.S. 17:1801) defines "organization" as a fraternity, sorority, association, corporation, order, society, corps, cooperative, club, service group, social group, band, spirit group, athletic team, or similar group whose members are primarily students at, or former students of, a postsecondary education institution in this state. Further includes the national or parent organization of which any of these underlying entities is a sanctioned or recognized member at the time of the hazing.

Prior law required a minimum of one hour of hazing prevention education. New law increases the minimum amount of time of the hazing prevention education from one hour to two hours.

New law requires an institution to terminate an organization's operation on campus if it fails to comply with the hazing prevention education requirement. Further requires the institution to submit a report to the House and Senate committees on education upon such termination.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 17:1801.1(C))