

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 568

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES: Provides relative to penalty enhancements for violations of drug free school zones

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:981.3(D) and to enact R.S. 40:981.3(A)(4) and (E), relative
3 to violations of drug free school zones; to provide for enhanced penalties for certain
4 violations; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:981.3(D) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
7 40:981.3(A)(4) and (E) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §981.3. Violation of Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; drug free
9 zone

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11 A.

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13 (4) Any person who violates a provision of R.S. 40:966 through 970 of the
14 Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law while smoking, vaping, or otherwise
15 abusing such controlled dangerous substance while on any property used for school
16 purposes by any school, within two thousand feet of any such property, or while on
17 a school bus, shall, upon conviction, be punished in accordance with Subsection E
18 of this Section.

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