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SENATE BILL NO. 310

BY SENATOR CLOUD

SCHOOLS. Requires the posting of signs in student health centers at public schools, colleges, and universities to provide information on available pregnancy resources. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:3384 and R.S. 40:31.4, relative to student health centers; to provide with
3 respect to student health centers in public schools; to provide with respect to student
4 health centers on public postsecondary education institution campuses; to provide
5 for the posting of certain information; to provide for pregnancy information and
6 resources; to provide with respect to the design and content of the poster; to provide
7 for requirements of the staff of student health centers; to provide for donations; and
8 to provide for related matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 17:3384 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 **§3384. Pregnancy information; student health centers**

12 **A.(1) Any student health center on the campus of a public postsecondary**
13 **education institution shall display signs approved or provided by the Louisiana**
14 **Department of Health, or its designated nonprofit organization, in the**
15 **prescribed locations and in the manner provided for in this Subsection.**

16 **(a) The text of each sign shall read as follows:**

17 **"Pregnant? Help Is Available for You and Your Baby!"**

1 **(b) A website link to the department's pregnancy information and**
2 **pregnancy resources shall be printed on the sign.**

3 **(2) The department, or its designated nonprofit organization, shall design**
4 **and produce the signs. Each sign shall incorporate color graphics. Each sign**
5 **shall be printed on durable signage material that is at least sixteen inches by**
6 **twenty inches, and the text shall be printed in a large, easily readable font.**

7 **B. Student health center staff shall display the signs in each patient**
8 **admission area, patient waiting room, and patient consultation room.**

9 **C. This Subsection does not require the Louisiana Department of Health**
10 **to spend its funds to purchase such signs. The Louisiana Department of Health**
11 **may spend donated funds to purchase the signs provided for in this Section or**
12 **may accept donated signs provided for in this Section as long as the donated**
13 **signs are approved by the Louisiana Department of Health.**

14 **D. As used in this Section, "designated nonprofit organization" means**
15 **a private, nonprofit organization that is tax-exempt under the United States**
16 **Internal Revenue Code, pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3), and that is designated**
17 **by the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health to assist the department**
18 **in furtherance of the provisions of this Section.**

19 Section 2. R.S. 40:31.4 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

20 **§31.4. Pregnancy information; health centers in schools**

21 **A.(1) Any school health center as provided in R.S. 40:31.3 in a public**
22 **high school shall display signs provided by the Louisiana Department of Health,**
23 **or its designated nonprofit organization, in the prescribed locations and in the**
24 **manner provided for in this Subsection.**

25 **(a) The text of each sign shall read as follows:**

26 **"Pregnant? Help Is Available for You and Your Baby!"**

27 **(b) A website link to the department's pregnancy information and**
28 **pregnancy resources shall be printed on the sign.**

29 **(2) The department, or its designated nonprofit organization, shall design**

1 and produce the signs. Each sign shall incorporate color graphics. Each sign
 2 shall be printed on durable signage material that is at least sixteen inches by
 3 twenty inches, and the text shall be printed in a large, easily readable font.

4 B. Student health center staff shall display the signs in each patient
 5 admission area, patient waiting room, and patient consultation room.

6 C. This Subsection does not require the Louisiana Department of Health
 7 to spend its funds to purchase such signs. The Louisiana Department of Health
 8 may spend donated funds to purchase the signs provided for in this Section or
 9 may accept donated signs provided for in this Section as long as the donated
 10 signs are approved by the Louisiana Department of Health.

11 D. As used in this Section, "designated nonprofit organization" means
 12 a private, nonprofit organization that is tax-exempt under the United States
 13 Internal Revenue Code, pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3), and that is designated
 14 by the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health to assist the department
 15 in furtherance of the provisions of this Section.

16 Section 3. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Signs of Hope Act".

17 Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
 18 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
 19 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
 20 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
 21 effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

DIGEST

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Present law (R.S. 40:31.3) requires the office of public health (OPH) within the La. Dept. of Health (LDH), to facilitate the establishment of school health centers. Present law requires centers be registered with OPH. Present law prohibits health centers in schools from advocating abortion in any way.

Proposed law retains present law and requires LDH, or its designated nonprofit organization, to produce and distribute signs or posters for school health centers in public high schools and

student health centers on public college and university campuses that provide a website link to pregnancy information and pregnancy resources listed on the LDH website.

Proposed law defines "designated nonprofit organization" to mean a private, nonprofit organization that is tax-exempt under the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and that is designated by the secretary of the LDH to assist the department in furtherance of the provisions of proposed law.

Proposed law requires the signs to read "Pregnant? Help Is Available for You and Your Baby!". Proposed law requires signs to be at least 16 inches by 20 inches and the text to be printed in a large, easily readable font.

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

(Adds R.S. 17:3384 and R.S. 40:31.4)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the original bill

1. Makes technical changes.