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**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Hodges to Reengrossed House Bill No. 119 by Representative Fontenot

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 Delete the set of Senate Floor Amendments, proposed by Senator Hodges and adopted by  
3 the Senate on April 27, 2026, designated as SFAHB119 4769 2368.

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 Delete Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 3 and 4 proposed by Senator Morris and adopted by  
6 the Senate on April 27, 2026.

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert:

9 "To amend and reenact R.S. 14:73.13(A) and (C)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4),  
10 73.14(C)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4) and (D), and 81.1.1(D)(1) and to enact  
11 R.S. 14:73.13(C)(5) and (6), 73.14(C)(5) and (6), 73.14.1, and 81.1.1(A)(3) and R.S.  
12 17:416.20.1 and 3996(B)(92), relative to computer-related"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 4

14 On page 1, line 4, after "crime;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide relative to the  
15 crime of unlawful deepfakes;"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 5

17 On page 1, line 5, after "intelligence;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for  
18 definitions;"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 6

20 On page 1, delete lines 12 and 13 and insert:

21 "Section 1. R.S. 14:73.13(A) and (C)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4),  
22 73.14(C)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4) and (D), and 81.1.1(D)(1) are hereby amended  
23 and reenacted and R.S. 14:73.13(C)(5) and (6), 73.14(C)(5) and (6), 73.14.1, and  
24 81.1.1(A)(3) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

25 §73.13. Unlawful deepfakes

26 A.(1) Any Subject to the provisions of Paragraphs (2) and (3) of this  
27 Subsection, any person who, with knowledge that the material is a deepfake  
28 depicting a minor, knowingly creates or possesses material that depicts a minor  
29 engaging in sexual conduct shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labor for not  
30 less than five nor more than twenty years, or a fine of not more than ten thousand  
31 dollars, or both. At least five years of the sentence of imprisonment imposed shall  
32 be served without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

33 (2) If the offender is an educator and the victim is a student, the offender  
34 may be imprisoned for an additional two years with or without hard labor, to be  
35 served consecutively to the sentence imposed under this Section.

36 (3) When a person who is under the age of seventeen years violates  
37 Paragraph (A)(1) of this Section by either of the following acts, the provisions of  
38 R.S. 14:81.1.1 relative to the crime of "sexting" shall govern the offense, unless the  
39 person committed the offense with the intent to obtain anything of value, secure a  
40 privilege or advantage, or harass or cause emotional distress to any person:

41 (a) Using a computer or telecommunication device to knowingly and  
42 voluntarily create or transmit a deepfake depiction of himself.



1 AMENDMENT NO. 10

2 On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, change "(3)" to "(4)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 11

4 On page 2, between lines 24 and 25, insert:

5 "(3) "Educator" means any administrator, coach, instructor, paraprofessional,  
6 student aide, teacher, or teacher aide at any public or nonpublic elementary school,  
7 secondary school, or high school in this state who is assigned, employed, or working  
8 at the school or school system where the victim is enrolled as a student on a  
9 full-time, part-time, or temporary basis."

10 AMENDMENT NO. 12

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12 On page 2, at the beginning of line 25, change "(3)" to "(4)"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 13

14 On page 2, at the beginning of line 29, change "(4)" to "(5)"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 14

16 On page 3, between lines 3 and 4, insert:

17 "(6) "Student" means any person who is under the age of seventeen years and  
18 is enrolled at any public or nonpublic elementary school, secondary school, or high  
19 school in this state."

20 AMENDMENT NO. 15

21 On page 3, line 4, change "Whoever" to "Except as provided in Paragraphs (2), (3), and (4)  
22 of this Subsection, whoever"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 16

24 On page 3, delete lines 8 through 10 in their entirety and insert:

25 "(2) If the offender is an educator and the victim is a student, the offender  
26 may be imprisoned for an additional two years with or without hard labor, to be  
27 served consecutively to the sentence imposed under this Section.

28 (3) When a person who is under the age of seventeen years violates  
29 Subsection A of this Section by either of the following acts, the provisions of R.S.  
30 14:81.1.1 relative to the crime of "sexting" shall govern the offense, unless the  
31 person committed the offense with the intent to obtain anything of value, secure a  
32 privilege or advantage, or harass or cause emotional distress to any person:

33 (a) Using a computer or telecommunication device to knowingly and  
34 voluntarily transmit a deepfake depiction of himself or the intended recipient.

35 (b) Receiving or possessing a deepfake depiction of himself or that was  
36 transmitted by the person depicted in the deepfake.

37 (4)(a) Subject to the provisions of Paragraph (3) of this Subsection, on a first  
38 offense, the disposition shall be governed exclusively by the provisions of Title VII  
39 of the Louisiana Children's Code if the offender is under the age of seventeen years.

40 (b) On a second or subsequent offense, the disposition may be governed by  
41 either the provisions of Title VII or Title VIII of the Louisiana Children's Code if the  
42 offender is under the age of seventeen years.

43 (c) The disposition shall be governed exclusively by the provisions of Title  
44 VII of the Louisiana Children's Code if the offender is fourteen years of age or  
45 younger."