
 DIGEST

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SB 347 Reengrossed

2026 Regular Session

Barrow

Present law provides relative to incidents of power-based violence at public postsecondary education institutions and defines power-based violence as any form of interpersonal violence intended to control or intimidate another person through the assertion of power over the person, including:

- (1) Dating violence.
- (2) Domestic abuse and family violence.
- (3) Nonconsensual observation of another person's sexuality without the other person's consent, including voyeurism, video voyeurism, nonconsensual disclosure of a private image, and peeping tom activities.
- (4) Sexual assault.
- (5) Sexual exploitation.
- (6) Sexual harassment.
- (7) Stalking and cyberstalking.
- (8) Unlawful communications.
- (9) Unwelcome sexual or sex- or gender-based conduct that is objectively offensive, has a discriminatory intent, and lacks a bona fide academic purpose.

Proposed law revises the definition to provide that power-based violence means any form of interpersonal conduct intended to control, coerce, harm, exploit or intimidate another person on the basis of sex through the assertion of power or authority over the person, including the present law provisions enumerated above and any conduct prohibited by present law (R.S. 14:73.13 and 73.14) involving media generated by artificial intelligence or deepfake media depicting sexual imagery.

Present law requires, not later than the beginning of the fall semester of 2022, the administration of each institution, in consultation with campus or local law enforcement agencies, to have developed and distributed information to students regarding power-based violence, campus safety, and internet and cell phone safety and online content that is a potential threat to school safety.

Proposed law requires, not later than the beginning of the fall semester of 2026, the administration of each institution to distribute this information at least four times per academic year. Provides that it be distributed in person or through online delivery or both.

Present law requires that the information include the following:

- (1) Instruction on how to identify and prevent power-based violence and detect potential threats to school safety exhibited online. Proposed law also requires the information to include instruction on the dangers and prohibition of power-based violence.
- (2) How to report incidents of power-based violence, crimes on campus, violations of the student code of conduct, and possible threats to campus safety. Proposed law retains present law.

(3) Where to find reports regarding campus safety. Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law provides that if the student receiving the information is a minor, it shall also be provided to his parent or legal guardian and requires the information to be updated in consultation with campus or local law enforcement.

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

(Amends R.S. 17:3399.12(5) and 3399.16(A), (B), and (C))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

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

1. Makes technical changes.
2. Changes name of definition from "power-based violence" to "power-based conduct".
3. Clarifies the definition of "power-based conduct" and "deepfake".
4. Provides that information on power-based violence, campus safety, and identifying potential threats must be distributed not less than four times per academic year.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Makes technical changes.
2. Removes definition of "deepfake" from under the list of "power-based conduct".
3. Provides that present law prohibitions on unlawful deepfakes and dissemination of artificial intelligence images, or any future statute involving media generated by artificial intelligence or deepfake media depicting sexual imagery will be considered "power-based conduct" under its definition.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the reengrossed bill:

1. Reinstate present law term ("power-based violence") instead of changing term to "power-based conduct".