

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS**SB 132****2026 Regular Session****Kleinpeter****KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

SCHOOLS. Provides that each public school board is to install exterior master key boxes to allow for rapid entry, response, and rescue by law enforcement and first responders during a school crisis. (8/1/26)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Requires public school governing authorities that have not, prior to Jan. 1, 2028, instituted a system for allowing access to locked facilities to law enforcement officials to install at least one exterior master key box on the campus of each public school under its jurisdiction, instead of requiring such installation by all governing authorities.
2. Requires the method by which law enforcement officers and other first responders can obtain access to locked facilities to serve as an alternative to including the location of an exterior master key box when public school governing authorities report blueprints and school mapping data to local law enforcement.
3. Makes technical changes.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**DIGEST**

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Access to locked school facilities

Proposed law requires each public school governing authority that has not, prior to Jan. 1, 2028, instituted a system for allowing access to locked facilities to law enforcement officials and other first responders to install at least one exterior master key box on the campus of each public school under its jurisdiction. Requires the governing authority to use funds appropriated by the legislature to the La. Center for Safe Schools for such purpose.

Proposed law defines "exterior master key box" as a secure, wall-mounted, anti-theft resistant container that is installed outside a school's building to provide first responders with immediate access to the school during a school crisis to allow for rapid response and rescue.

Proposed law requires each exterior master key box to be installed at a location on the school's campus that is determined by the school board in collaboration with certain local law enforcement agencies.

Proposed law requires each master key box to meet the basic commercial applications standard for anti-theft alarms and devices.

Blueprints and school mapping data

Present law requires the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state Dept. of Education to coordinate with the La. Center for Safe Schools to provide mapping data of public schools to local law enforcement. Implementation of present law is subject to appropriation of monies by the legislature for such purpose. Requires each city, parish, and other local public school system governing authority or a vendor to submit a copy of the most recent blueprints and school mapping data of each school building and facility in the school system certain local law enforcement agencies.

Proposed law retains present law and further requires the method by which law enforcement officers and other first responders can obtain access to locked facilities, including all external and internal locks, or the location of the exterior master key box to be included in such submission with the blueprints and school mapping data.

(Amends R.S. 17:416.16.1(A)(1), (2), and (4), and (E); Adds R.S. 17:416.16.1(F))