

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law provides that the definition of a "mandatory reporter" includes a "teaching or child care provider". Requires each teaching or child care provider to complete an online training course provided by the Dept. of Children and Family Services between June first and August 31st annually. Requires that a record of completion of the course be provided to each entity at which the provider is employed.

New law provides that each school employee who meets the definition of a mandatory reporter as provided in existing law is subject to all existing law provisions relative to mandatory reporters, including but not limited to such existing law training and reporting requirements. New law is applicable to such employees of all public schools, including charter schools.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 17:421 and 3996(B)(24))