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DIGEST

Heitmeier (SB 514)

<u>Proposed law</u> prohibits smoking, as provided in <u>present law</u>, within 200 feet of the entrances, exits, or outdoor areas of any public or private elementary or secondary school.

<u>Proposed law</u> shall not apply to smoking by a person of the legal age within private property that is within the 200 feet boundary or to smoking by a person of the legal age occupying a moving vehicle in which smoking is not prohibited that is traveling through an area within the 200 feet boundary. <u>Proposed law's</u> exception does not include property of a private elementary or secondary school.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the state superintendent of education, with the approval of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, to develop a method by which to mark smoke-free areas, including the use of signs or other markings suitable to the situation.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that any law enforcement officer may issue a citation and summons to appear before a court of proper jurisdiction for violating the <u>proposed law</u>.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that any person who is guilty of a violation of the <u>proposed law</u> shall, upon a first offense, be fined \$25 dollars. Any person who is guilty of violating the <u>proposed law</u> a second time shall be fined \$50, and any person who is guilty of violating the <u>proposed law</u> a third or subsequent time shall be fined \$100.

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

(Adds R.S. 40:1300.264)