

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law defines "school" as any public or private day or residential school that provides elementary or secondary education.

New law modifies existing law by adding pre-kindergarten to the definition.

Existing law prohibits the application of any herbicide, rodenticide, insecticide, or restricted use pesticide, on a non-fee basis for grass and weed control, rodent and general pest control in, on, or around structures or grounds of any school that provides education to kindergarten through 12th grade classes, unless that person is a certified commercial applicator or is under the supervision of a certified applicator as provided for in new law.

New law modifies existing law by adding pre-kindergarten, thereby requiring a certified commercial applicator or a person under the supervision of a certified applicator to apply any herbicide, rodenticide, insecticide, or restricted use pesticide in, on, or around structures or grounds of pre-kindergarten schools.

New law requires each city, parish, or other local public school board to submit a single, comprehensive integrated pest management plan for all schools under its jurisdiction.

Effective Aug. 1, 2015.

(Amends R.S. 3:3382(3), 3386(A), and 3388(A))