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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to the reporting of threats of violence and terrorism at schools and requires mental health evaluations.

Present law does not require that teachers, principals, or other school employees report threats of violence or terrorism on school campuses to law enforcement.

Present law does not require any person who threatens violence or terrorism in a school setting to undergo a mental health evaluation.

Proposed law provides definitions for "school", "threat of violence", and "threat of terrorism".

Proposed law requires any school employee who learns of a threat of violence or terrorism at a school or a school-related function to report the threat to law enforcement.

Proposed law provides for procedures for law enforcement upon receiving a report of a threat of terrorism or violence on a school campus or school-related function.

Proposed law provides for mandatory mental health evaluations for individuals who make threats of violence or terrorism at schools or school-related functions.

Proposed law requires that any individual making a threat of violence or terrorism at a school or school-related function be prohibited from being within 500 feet of the school until undergoing a mental health evaluation and being cleared by a mental health professional to do so.

(Adds R.S. 17:409.1-409.6)