
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to the bullying of students in public elementary and secondary schools.

Present law requires each public school governing authority to provide training each year for all school employees with respect to bullying.

Proposed law retains present law and expands the topics covered by the training program to include the following matters:

- (1) Student and family engagement.
- (2) Discrimination on the basis of race, nationality, gender, English Language Learner status, or disability status.
- (3) Faculty and staff diversity.

Proposed law requires the governing authority of each public elementary and secondary school to establish and enforce a safe schools policy. Such policy shall include but not be limited to:

- (1) Preventing and eliminating discrimination.
- (2) Fostering inclusive environment for minorities and female students.

(Amends R.S. 17:416.13(B)(2)(b)(intro. para.); Adds R.S. 17:416.13(B)(2)(b)(vi), (vii), and (viii) and 416.14)