

2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 45

BY SENATOR FOIL

SPECIAL EDUCATION. Requires all public school governing authorities to adopt certain policies relative to cameras in certain classrooms by December 31, 2022. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1948(A), relative to students with exceptionalities; to require
3 public school governing authorities to adopt policies relative to the installation of
4 and operation of cameras in certain classrooms upon the request of a parent or legal
5 guardian by December 31, 2022; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:1948(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §1948. Cameras in certain classrooms; definitions; required policies; confidentiality;
9 authorization of funding

10 A. The governing authority of each public elementary and secondary school
11 shall, **not later than December 31, 2022**, adopt policies relative to the installation
12 and operation of cameras that record both video and audio in a classroom upon the
13 written request of a parent or legal guardian.

14 * * *

15 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
16 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
17 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
2 effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cheryl Serrett.

SB 45 Original DIGEST 2022 Regular Session Foil

Present law requires the governing authority of each public school, including charter schools, to adopt policies relative to the installation and operation of cameras that record both video and audio in special education classrooms or settings, upon the written request of a student's parent or legal guardian.

Proposed law retains present law and requires public school governing authorities to adopt the policies required in present law by December 31, 2022.

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

(Amends R.S. 17:1948(A))