

2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 382

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

SCHOOLS. Prohibits requiring construction of a storm shelter during the construction or renovation of a public school. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:81.1, relative to the construction or renovation of public school facilities;
3 to prohibit requirements for the construction of storm shelters; to provide exceptions;
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:81.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 **§81.1. Public school facilities; prohibition of certain building requirements**
8 **Notwithstanding any provision of law, rule, construction code, or policy**
9 **to the contrary, no city, parish, or other local school board shall be required to**
10 **construct a storm shelter as part of any new construction or renovation**
11 **program, unless funds for constructing the shelter are provided through sources**
12 **other than local monies.**

13 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
14 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
15 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
16 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
17 effective on the day following such approval.

