

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SB 45

2022 Regular Session

Foil

June 2, 2022

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 45 by Senator Foil, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 in Amendment Set No. 4811 proposed by Representative Wright and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 26, 2022, be adopted.
- 2. That House Floor Amendment No. 2 in Amendment Set No. 4811 proposed by Representative Wright and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 26, 2022, be rejected.
- 3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 15, insert the following:

"The policies shall be adopted not later than December 31, 2022, or within sixty days of the receipt of funding for the installation of cameras, whichever occurs first."

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:

Representatives:

Senator Franklin J. Foil

Representative Mark Wright

Senator Mark Abraham

Representative Lance Harris

Senator Katrina R. Jackson

Representative Charles Anthony Owen

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

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Keyword and summary of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

SPECIAL EDUCATION. Requires all public school governing authorities to adopt certain policies relative to cameras in certain classrooms.

Report adopts House amendments to:

1. Delete the date by which public school governing authorities are required to adopt the policies relative to cameras in classrooms

Report rejects House amendments which would have:

1. Provided that the policies be adopted not later than December 31, 2022, or within thirty days of the receipt of funding for the installation of cameras, whichever occurs first.

Report amends the bill to:

1. Require that the policies relative to cameras in certain classrooms be adopted not later than December 31, 2022, or within sixty days of the receipt of funding for the installation of cameras, whichever occurs first.

Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

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. Further provides installation and operation of cameras is contingent on the provision of funding.

Proposed law retains present law and requires public school governing authorities to adopt the policies required in present law by December 31, 2022, or within sixty days of the receipt of funding for the installation of cameras, whichever occurs first.

Proposed law requires the public school governing authority to submit a copy of the policies to the Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) by January 15, 2023 and within 10 days of any revisions to the policies.

Proposed law requires the policies to include provisions on how a parent or legal guardian may request the installation and operation of cameras in his child's classroom.

Proposed law provides that upon receipt of funds or nonmonetary resources the cameras shall be installed and operated.

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

(Amends R.S. 17:1948(A) and (E); adds R.S. 17:1948(C)(9); repeals R.S. 17:1948(G))