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Abstract: Requires rather than authorizes public school boards to purchase metal detection devices.

Present law authorizes public school boards to purchase metal detection devices and requires training for administrators if the devices are used. Proposed law requires rather than authorizes their purchase.

Present law requires the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) to develop a plan for using metal detection devices for random weapon searches in elementary and secondary schools and submit it to the attorney general for approval. Requires the attorney general to periodically review the plan. Requires BESE to provide the approved plan to school boards and provide training on the use of metal detectors and other techniques for weapon searches to system administrators consistent with the approved plan. Proposed law retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 17:81(J))