## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Authorizes search of students upon initial entry onto public school campuses.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes any public school teacher, principal, school security guard, or administrator to search any desk, locker, building, area, or grounds for evidence that the law, a school rule, or parish or city school board policy was violated. <u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u>.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes the same persons to search the person of a student or his personal effects when there are reasonable grounds to suspect that a search will reveal evidence that the student violated the law, a school rule, or a school board policy. <u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and authorizes such searches during an extracurricular or cocurricular activity.

<u>Proposed law</u> authorizes a public school board to require each student to go through a screening upon initial entry onto campus during a school day.

(Amends R.S. 17:416.3(A)(2), (C)(1)(a) and (2)(a), and (D)(1))