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Present law provides that illegal carrying of weapons includes the intentional possession or use by any person of a dangerous weapon on a school campus during regular school hours or on a school bus. Present law defines "school" as any elementary, secondary, high school, or vo-tech school.

Proposed law deletes vo-tech schools from the definition of "school" but otherwise retains present law.

Present law provides that illegal carrying of weapons includes the intentional concealment of any firearm, or other instrumentality customarily used or intended for probable use as a dangerous weapon, on one's person, and provides an exception to present law for a person with a valid concealed handgun permit issued pursuant to present law. Present law further provides an exception for a person who is 18 years of age and not prohibited from possessing a firearm under state or federal law.

Proposed law makes a technical change to present law but otherwise retains present law.

Present law prohibits carrying a firearm or other dangerous weapon by a student or nonstudent on school property, at a school sponsored function, or in a firearm-free zone at any time while on a school campus, on school transportation, or at any school sponsored function in a specific designated area including but not limited to an athletic competition, dances, parties, or any extracurricular activities, or within 1,000 feet of any school campus. Present law defines "school" as any elementary, secondary, high school, vocational-technical school, college or university.

Proposed law provides that present law does not apply to a person who has a concealed handgun permit issued by a state that has reciprocity with La. for the lawful concealed carry of a handgun or a person carrying a handgun pursuant to other present law.

Proposed law also removes vocational-technical schools from the present law definition of "school" but otherwise retains present law.

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Proposed law otherwise retains present law.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 14:95(A)(4)(a) and (M), 95.2(B)(3) and (C)(9), and 95.6(C)(1))