
DIGEST

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HB No. 313

Abstract: Requires state buildings to provide suitable areas for breastfeeding and lactation.

Proposed law provides that for the purposes of proposed law, "state buildings" shall mean all state-owned buildings, educational institutions, and office buildings which are constructed, renovated, or remodeled in whole or in part by the use of state funds, or the funds of any board, commission, agency, or department of the state.

Proposed law provides that the provisions of proposed law shall not apply to buildings constructed by parish or city school boards.

Proposed law requires all state buildings to provide suitable accommodation in the form of a room, other than a toilet stall, for the exclusive use of women to breastfeed a child or express breast milk.

Proposed law requires that such breastfeeding and lactation accommodation have, at a minimum, all of the following features:

- (1) A lockable door.
- (2) A work surface and chair.
- (3) A utility-type sink.
- (4) Storage for cleaning supplies.
- (5) Adequate heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) service, including a thermostat.
- (6) Conveniently placed electrical outlets.

(Adds R.S. 49:148.4.1)