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Proposed law establishes the Louisiana Expectant and Parenting Students Act to recognize existing Federal Title IX obligations and policy provisions that shall be adopted by governing authorities of public secondary schools with respect to such students. Further requires the Dept. of Education to report to the legislature before the 2017 Regular Session a summary of data on rates of graduation for students who are expecting and parenting and recommendations for legislation. Specifies that no personally identifiable student information shall be reported.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Adds R.S. 17:221.7 and 3996(B)(42))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the original bill

1. Extends the authority to provide medical excuses to medical professionals in addition to doctors.

2. Changes responsibility for compliance, monitoring, data collection and reporting from the Department of Education to the office of the attorney general.

3. Prohibits reporting of personally identifiable student information.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Requires the school or school governing authority to post the policy required pursuant to proposed law on its website or to use other appropriate means to make the policy readily available to the public.

2. Changes the entity required to report to the legislature from the attorney general to the Dept. of Education.

3. Deletes the requirement that the report contain information on the level of compliance with proposed law.