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Barrow

Proposed law creates the Louisiana Power-Based Violence Review Panel. Provides that a majority of the members of each panel constitute a quorum. Provides that all official actions of the panel shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the panel. Requires that the panel meet at least four times each year, and may meet at other times at the call of the chairman or as provided by panel rule. Authorizes the panel may adopt rules of procedure for its operation.

Requires that the panel:

- (1) Evaluate policies and practices of institutions of secondary education, their systems, and the Board of Regents regarding reporting, investigating, and adjudicating power-based violence by and against students and recommend revisions to improve such policies and practices.
- (2) Advise and assist institutions of secondary education, their systems, and the Board of Regents in coordinating procedures to provide power-based violence prevention programs.
- (3) Serve as an advisory agency to the legislature, the governor, the Board of Regents, the board of supervisors of each postsecondary education system regarding power-based violence.

Requires that to the extent permitted by and in accordance with the Public Records Law, the Board of Regents, each postsecondary education system, each institution of a postsecondary education system, and each local law enforcement or criminal justice agency located within a parish with an institution campus shall make available all facts, records, information, and data required by the panel and in all ways cooperate with the panel in carrying out the functions and duties imposed by proposed law.

Defines "power-based violence" means any form of interpersonal violence intended to control or intimidate another person through the assertion of power over them including sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

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