2022 Regular Session
HOUSE BILL NO. 263
BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

SCHOOLS/DISTRICTS: Requires the establishment of check-out procedures at public schools and school districts

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:81(BB), relative to the powers and duties of public school governing authorities; to require public schools and school districts to establish student check-out policies; to require a periodic review of such policies; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:81(BB) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§81. General powers of local public school boards

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BB.(1) Each public school governing authority shall either establish a uniform policy for student check-out that is applicable to each school under its jurisdiction or require each school principal to establish such a policy. A principal who adopts a check-out policy shall transmit the policy to the superintendent or his designee for approval.

(2) The superintendent or his designee shall review any policy established pursuant to this Subsection at least every three years.

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Abstract: Requires the establishment and periodic review of check-out policies for public school students.

Present law provides for the general powers and duties of local public school boards.

Proposed law requires one of the following of each public school governing authority:

1. Establish a student check-out policy for all schools under its jurisdiction.

2. Require school principals to establish student check-out policies for their schools, subject to the superintendent's approval.

Proposed law requires the superintendent or his designee to review any policy established pursuant to proposed law at least every three years.

(Adds R.S. 17:81(BB))