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Abstract: Requires each governing authority of a public high school to adopt policies regarding attendance, breastfeeding, and child care for students who are pregnant or parenting.

Proposed law requires each governing authority of a public high school to adopt policies relative to attendance, breastfeeding, and child care for students who are pregnant or parenting as follows:

(1) Relative to attendance, provides that absences for certain conditions and activities related to pregnancy or parenting shall be excused and requires that students be allowed to make up missed work.

(2) Relative to breastfeeding, requires reasonable accommodations for lactating students to breastfeed or express breast milk at school.

(3) Relative to child care, requires informing parenting students of school-provided child care; if no school-provided child care is available, requires assisting parenting students in locating child care.

Proposed law is applicable to all public high schools, including charter schools.

(Adds R.S. 17:221.8 and 3996(B)(67))