

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 225

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

SCHOOLS: Authorizes public school personnel to conduct weapon screenings of students upon entry onto a school campus

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.3(A)(2), (C)(1)(a) and (2)(a), and (D)(1), relative to
3 screenings of public school students; to authorize screenings of students upon initial
4 entry onto a school campus; to authorize screenings of public school students during
5 extracurricular and cocurricular activities; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:416.3(A)(2), (C)(1)(a) and (2)(a), and (D)(1) are hereby amended
8 and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §416.3. Search of students' persons, desks, lockers, other areas; defense of suits
10 against school personnel; indemnification; reporting of implements seized

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13 (2)(a) ~~The~~ A local school board may require students to be subject to a
14 security screening upon initial entry onto a school campus during a school day for
15 the purpose of weapon detection. Such screening may include the following:

16 (i) Each student being required to go through a metal detector or other
17 weapon detection system.

18 (ii) A manual search or electronic scan of each student's personal effects,
19 including but not limited to his backpack and lunch bag.

