
DIGEST

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HB 476 Engrossed

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Abstract: Requires each public middle and high school to display a flyer about the Safe Haven Law in every bathroom stall in the school.

Present law (Ch. C. Art. 1149 et seq.) provides for the Safe Haven Law, provisions authorizing the relinquishment of infants up to 60 days old to certain facilities.

Proposed law requires each public middle school and high school, including charter schools, to display a flyer on the inside of every bathroom stall door with information about the Safe Haven Law. Provides an exception that, if students in grade six and below use a bathroom in the normal course of a school day, a school is not required to display the flyer in such a bathroom, but is authorized to inform the older students of the content via other approaches.

Proposed law requires the La. Dept. of Children and Family Services to design the flyer and make it available to download on its website.

Proposed law requires the state Dept. of Education to provide information to public school governing authorities about how to obtain the flyer.

(Adds R.S. 17:17.9 and 3996(B)(92))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the original bill:

1. Add exception that a school is not required to display the flyer in specific bathrooms if students in grade 6 and below frequent such bathrooms, but is authorized to determine other approaches to inform students in grades 7 and above about the content of the flyer.
2. Make technical changes.