

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law provides for the Safe Haven Law, which authorizes the relinquishment of infants up to 60 days old to certain facilities.

New 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.

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

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

Effective August 1, 2026.

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