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## DIGEST

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Pope

**Abstract:** Authorizes an employee of a school who has a valid concealed handgun permit to carry a concealed handgun into a school, school campus, or a school bus under certain circumstances.

Present law provides for the issuance of a concealed handgun permit for a person who meets certain eligibility and training requirements.

Present law provides that a concealed handgun permit does not authorize nor entitle the permit holder to carry a concealed handgun in certain places, including into a school, school campus, or a school bus.

Proposed law amends present law to authorize an employee of a school who has a valid concealed handgun permit to carry a concealed handgun into a school, school campus, or on a school bus only under the following circumstances:

- (1) The school board for the district in which the school is located, or the entity which has authority over the administration of the school where the employee is employed, authorizes the employee to carry a concealed handgun into the school, school campus, or a school bus.
- (2) The employee shall only be authorized to carry a concealed handgun into the school, school campus, or a school bus for the school with which he is employed.
- (3) The employee shall be required to and shall annually complete an eight-hour tactical training in addition to any training required by present law.

Proposed law provides that it does not limit nor prohibit any school from employing armed security guards who are either certified law enforcement officers or who are authorized to carry concealed handguns pursuant to the provisions of present law.

If the employee is authorized to carry a concealed handgun pursuant to the provisions of proposed law, the principal of the school shall inform the parents of all students at the school of the authorization.

Proposed law provides there shall be no cause of action against a school board, through vicarious liability or otherwise, for injury related to any person possessing or discharging a firearm which is on school board property in accordance with proposed law.

(Amends R.S. 40:1379.3(N)(11); Adds R.S. 40:1379.3(X))