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Present law provides for the Teacher Bill of Rights.

Proposed law retains present law and adds the following:

(1) A teacher has the right to use reasonable physical force in order to protect himself or another person on the school grounds from imminent physical injury.

(2) A teacher may remove, or request law enforcement to remove, a student from the school grounds if, in his professional judgment, the student may cause serious physical injury to himself or others on the school grounds.

(3) A teacher has the right to request the school principal to provide security in his classroom when, in his professional judgment, imminent risks exist that may cause serious physical injury to himself or others in his classroom.

Present law provides that a city, parish, or other local public school board shall not establish policies to prevent a teacher from exercising his rights provided.

Proposed law retains present law and additionally provides such policies shall not provide for the suspension or discipline of a teacher for:

(1) Using reasonable physical force against a student in order to protect himself or another person on the school grounds from imminent physical injury.

(2) For removing, or asking law enforcement to remove, a student from the school grounds.

(3) For requesting the school principal to provide security in his classroom.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 17:416.18(A) and (B))