
DIGEST

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Requests the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education to require each public school governing authority (including traditional public schools, charter schools, and special schools) to develop and adopt a policy to address instances of sexual abuse by children in schools and to submit a written report to the House education committee by Dec. 1, 2018, on the status of the development and adoption of such policies. Further requests the state board, in consultation with the Baton Rouge Child Advocacy Center and Sexual Trauma Awareness and Response (STAR), to provide guidance for use by the public school governing authorities in developing the policies and to include information regarding procedures for recognizing, reporting, and addressing instances of student-on-student sexual abuse and for counseling for students who are victims of such abuse and their families.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Request the state board to also consult with STAR in providing guidance to public school governing authorities pursuant to the Resolution.