

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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New law requires the state Dept. of Education to prepare information to be distributed to each public school governing authority for dissemination to the parent of each student enrolled in a school under its jurisdiction regarding the public health risks and harms associated with pornography. Requires the information to include the following:

- (1) Dangers of sexually charged cyberbullying.
- (2) Addictive and destructive nature of pornographic and illicit materials.
- (3) Dangers of internet interaction with strangers.
- (4) Resources available to parents related to child safeguards and free internet filters for home computers.

Prior law required public school governing authorities to adopt policies, in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws, regarding student and employee access to websites on school computers that contain or make reference to harmful material. New law requires such policies to be in accordance with policies adopted by the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education instead of in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws.

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(Amends R.S. 17:100.7)