
DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires public school governing authorities to establish carpool and bus line safety policies.

Present law provides for the general powers and duties of local public school boards.

Proposed law requires each public school governing authority to establish a safety policy for carpool and bus lines at schools with grades kindergarten through five.

At a minimum, the policy shall:

- (1) Require students to remain behind a barrier before entering a pick up area.
- (2) Prohibit students from entering the pick up area until the vehicle is in park.
- (3) Require school employees working in the pick up area to wear traffic vests.
- (4) Require that students under the age of 10 be accompanied by a school employee while walking to and from a vehicle.

(Adds R.S. 17:81(CC))