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Abstract: Authorizes surveys of certain Orleans Parish public school students about sex.

Present law authorizes any public elementary or secondary school to offer instruction in sex education in grades seven and above, provided such instruction and subject matter is integrated into an existing course of study.

Present law provides an exception for Orleans Parish School Board (OPSB) to offer such instruction to students in grades three and above.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law prohibits students from being tested, quizzed, or surveyed about their personal or family beliefs or practices in sex, morality, or religion.

Proposed law adds an exception to present law to authorize OPSB to conduct or authorize surveys of students about their personal knowledge and practices related to sex.

(Amends R.S. 17:281(H))