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DIGEST

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Present law (17:3399.12) provides for the following definitions relative to the Campus Accountability and Safety Act: "Chancellor", "Confidential advisor", "Employee", "Institution", "Power-based violence", "Responsible employee", "System president", and "Title IX coordinator".

Proposed law retains present law but changes the definition of "power-based violence" to mean conduct intended to control, coerce, harm, exploit or intimidate another person on the basis of sex through the assertion of power or authority.

Proposed law adds "Deepfake" to the definition of "Power-based conduct".

Present law (17:3399.16) provides that the administration of each institution must distribute information to students regarding power-based violence, campus safety, internet and cell phone safety, and online content that is a potential threat to school safety.

Proposed law retains present law and further provides that the administration must distribute information not less than four times per academic year; delivered in-person, online, or both.

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

(Amends R.S. 17:3399.12(5) and 3399.16(A), (B), and (C))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the original bill

1. Makes technical changes.

2. Changes name of definition from "power-based violence" to "power-based conduct".

3. Clarifies the definition of "power-based conduct" and "deepfake".

4. Provides that information on power-based violence, campus safety, and identifying potential threats must be distributed not less than 4 times per academic year.