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DIGEST

SB 347 Reengrossed

2026 Regular Session

Barrow

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 provides that "power-based conduct" includes any conduct prohibited by present law providing for unlawful deepfakes and unlawful dissemination or sale of images of another created by artificial intelligence, or any succeeding statute that involves media generated by artificial intelligence or deepfake media depicting sexual imagery.

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 four times per academic year.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Makes technical changes.
2. Removes definition of "deepfake" from under the list of "power-based conduct".

3. Provides that present law prohibitions on unlawful deepfakes and dissemination of artificial intelligence images, or any future statute involving media generated by artificial intelligence or deepfake media depicting sexual imagery will be considered "power-based conduct" under its definition.