

## SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 450

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Edmonds

**KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

SCHOOLS. Requires mandatory reporting of school threats and provides for physical security school assessments for K-12 schools. (8/1/26)

**SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL**

1. Provides that school safety reports and assessments to be considered confidential security records used to prevent terrorism and protect public safety.
2. Requires the state Dept. of Education to post information on their website.
3. Makes technical changes.

**DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

## DIGEST

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**Physical Security School Assessments**

Proposed law (R.S. 17:416.16.2) authorizes each public school, including each charter school, and nonpublic school to obtain a physical security school assessment upon a request made to the La. Fusion Center. Provides that the fusion center is the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, La. State Analytical and Fusion Exchange.

Proposed law requires the fusion center to conduct physical security school assessments only within the limits of funds appropriated or otherwise made available for such purpose and only to the extent that personnel and resources are available for such purpose.

Proposed law requires the fusion center, upon completion of an assessment, to provide a written report of its findings and options for consideration to the school's emergency response coordinator and principal. Prohibits a school from being required to implement such options for consideration. Authorizes a school to apply for grants provided for in present law (R.S. 29:726.6) to implement such options.

Proposed law requires the state Dept. of Education to post on its website regarding the availability of physical security school assessments.

Proposed law provides that physical security school assessments and related materials are subject to present law (R.S. 44:3(A)(3)) public records law exemptions that protect reports sent to law enforcement or the fusion center as confidential security records used to prevent terrorism and to protect public safety.

**Reports of Threats of Violence and Threats of Terrorism**

Present law (R.S. 17:409.3) requires any school employee with knowledge of a threat of violence or threat of terrorism to immediately report the threat to a local law enforcement agency and, in certain cases, to the school administrator. Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law requires a local law enforcement agency to which a report was made pursuant to present law to report the threat to the fusion center within seven calendar days. Proposed law provides that such reports are prohibited from including personally identifiable information. Proposed law requires the fusion center to use the reports to collect data and analytics of threats of violence and threats of terrorism.

Present law provides for immunity from liability for such reporting, except in cases of malicious or intentional false reporting.

Proposed law retains present law and further provides immunity from liability to a local law enforcement agency that fails to report a threat to the fusion center within seven calendar days.

Proposed law provides that reports made to the fusion center are subject to present law (R.S. 44:3(A)(3)) public records exemptions that protect reports sent to law enforcement or the fusion center as confidential security records used to prevent terrorism and to protect public safety.

(Amends R.S. 17:409.3(A) and (C), R.S. 29:726.6(B)(2), and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(9); Adds R.S. 17:409.3(D) and (E) and 416.16.2)