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HOUSE BILL NO. 733

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1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:81(X) and 3996(B)(34), relative to instruction in public schools regarding  
3 child assault awareness and prevention; to require and provide guidelines for such  
4 instruction; to provide relative to rules and regulations; and to provide for related  
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:81(X) and 3996(B)(34) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §81. General powers of local public school boards

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10 X.(1) The governing authority of each public elementary and secondary  
11 school shall provide age- and grade-appropriate classroom instruction to all students  
12 relative to child assault awareness and prevention. Such instruction shall be limited  
13 to education on what constitutes abuse or an assault, and how students may safely  
14 and confidentially report to a school official the circumstances surrounding any such  
15 abuse or assaults.

16 (2) Such instruction shall be integrated into the curriculum of an existing  
17 required course, such as health education, physical education, or another required  
18 course deemed appropriate by the school governing authority.

19 (3) The governing authority of each public school shall adopt rules and  
20 regulations necessary for the implementation of this Subsection.

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