

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law requires public school governing authorities to provide age- and grade-appropriate classroom instruction relative to child assault awareness and prevention. Requires that instruction be integrated into an existing required course and limits instruction to what constitutes abuse or assault and how students may safely and confidentially report abuse or assault to a school official. Requires such governing authorities to adopt rules and regulations for the implementation of existing law, which is applicable to all public schools, including charter schools. New law adds requirement that each public school post on its website the number for the child protection toll-free hotline operated by the Dept. of Children and Family Services.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 17:81(Y) and 3996(B)(35))