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Abstract: Provides relative to guidelines, teaching materials, and instruction in public schools and public postsecondary education institutions on internet and social media related to potential threats to school safety and public safety and reporting of such threats.

Proposed law requires public schools and public postsecondary education institutions to offer instruction on recognizing and reporting potential threats to school safety that are posted on the internet, including but not limited to posts on social media. School and campus security officers, in consultation with local law enforcement agencies, shall develop age and grade appropriate curriculum for students age fourteen and older.

Proposed law requires school and campus security officers to address the following, at a minimum, during instruction:

- (1) The ability to detect potential threats to school safety in posts online, in particular on any social media platform, using slides as visual aids to instruct students is a requirement.
- (2) The reporting system at school or on campus. Students of all ages will have access to forms in public school main offices and public postsecondary education institution campus security offices for reporting potentially dangerous online content.
- (3) The requirement of students to show proof of such content.

Proposed law requires school and campus security officers to further report online content to local law enforcement agencies, when it is deemed potentially dangerous.

(Adds R.S. 17:280.1 and 3399.16)