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Requests the state Department of Education to require each city, parish, and other local public school board that maintains a website to publish on the website annually certain information relative to classroom management, student guidance and discipline, PBIS, conflict resolution, mediation, cultural competence, restorative practices, guidance and discipline, and adolescent development, in an easily understandable format. Such information shall include but not be limited to the following:

(1) Disciplinary action processes and procedures applicable to students, which includes separate links for each of the following:

(a) All state suspension and expulsion laws applicable to students.

(b) A disciplinary action timeline, from notice through appeal.

(c) Explanations of due process rights for both informal and formal hearings and, in the case of formal hearings, shall also include a full explanation of the disciplinary process, a complete list of the student's procedural due process rights, the hearing agenda, and the appeal process.

(d) Rules and regulations on the use of corporal punishment to discipline students.

(2) The school board's policies and procedures.

(3) Minutes of school board meetings required to be made available to the public pursuant to R.S. 42:20.

(4) Directory of schools and contact information.

(5) School calendars, including the beginning and end of each school year, staff days, conference days, testing days, application-specific dates, report card release dates, early release days, and holidays.

(6) The school board model plan required by Act 1225 and any school expenditures associated with PBIS, conflict resolution, mediation, cultural competence, restorative practices, and adolescent development.

(7) The training dates, providers, and expenditures of the classroom management training required by Act 136.