

2019 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 43

BY SENATORS APPEL AND WHITE

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

SCHOOLS. Provides for student input in the annual review of high school crisis management and response plans. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.16(B), relative to school crisis management and response

3 plans; to provide for student input in the annual review of such plans for high

4 schools; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:416.16(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §416.16. School crisis management and response plans

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9 B.(1) Each public school principal, jointly with local law enforcement, fire,

10 public safety, and emergency preparedness officials, shall review the plan at least

11 once annually and shall revise the plan as necessary. In reviewing and revising the

12 plan, the principal and such officials shall consider and include input, if appropriate,

13 from students enrolled in the school and their parents, teachers at the school, other

14 school employees, and community leaders. Each principal shall submit such plan in

15 writing to the local school superintendent for approval at least once annually,

16 including upon each revision.

17 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection,

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 17:416.16(B))