
DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires instruction on conflict resolution and character development in public schools.

Proposed law requires public school governing authorities to provide age- and grade-appropriate instruction on conflict resolution and character development. Authorizes its integration into an existing course of study and provides the minimum components of the instruction. Relative to the time spent on the instruction, requires at least 30 minutes per week in grades pre-K through five, at least 45 minutes per week in grades six through eight, and at least one hour per week in grades nine through 12. Applicable to all public schools, including charter schools.

Proposed law further requires the state Dept. of Education to develop and maintain a clearinghouse of information relative to best practices for providing such instruction.

(Adds R.S. 17:271.1 and 3996(B)(67))