
DIGEST

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HB 548 Reengrossed

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Freeman

Abstract: Provides for health and safety guidelines relative to the use of digital devices in public schools.

Proposed law requires the state Dept. of Education (DOE), in collaboration with the La. Dept. of Health and medical practitioners in certain fields, to develop health and safety guidelines relative to best practices for the effective integration of digital devices in public schools. Requires DOE to distribute the guidelines to public school governing authorities for implementation. Further requires DOE to annually review the guidelines.

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

(Adds R.S. 17:3921.4)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the original bill:

1. Change the requirement for DOE to collaborate with LDH and professional medical societies to a requirement that DOE collaborate with LDH and certain medical practitioners.
2. Add requirements for DOE to annually review the guidelines.