The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

HB 963 Engrossed 2022 Regular Session Orgeron

Abstract: Requires water safety instruction for public school students.

Proposed law requires public schools to provide age- and grade-appropriate classroom instruction on water safety. Requires such instruction be integrated into existing curriculum.

Proposed law authorizes each public school governing authority to customize instruction based on geography and any other special circumstances.

Proposed law requires the state Dept. of Education establish and maintain a clearinghouse of instructional materials and information regarding water safety instruction.

Proposed law is applicable to all public schools, including charter schools.

(Adds R.S. 17:267.1 and 3996(B)(67))