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Abstract: Requires water safety instruction for public school students.

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

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

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

<u>Proposed law</u> is applicable to all public schools, including charter schools.

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