CURRICULA: Requires instruction in water safety for public school students

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Makes technical change.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

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))