

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 297

2022 Regular Session

Barrow

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

POSTSECONDARY ED. Provides relative to power-based violence at public postsecondary institutions. (gov sig)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Clarifies that certain employees whose employment is contingent upon enrollment as a student are excluded from the definition of employee for purposes of power-based violence.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

DIGEST

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Present law provides for public postsecondary education institutions to provide for safe campuses and requires certain actions to ensure campuses are safe and that postsecondary education administrators are accountable for providing the safe environment.

Present law defines an "employee" as:

- (1) An administrative officer, official, or employee of a public postsecondary education board or institution.
- (2) Anyone appointed to a public postsecondary education board or institution.
- (3) Anyone employed by or through a public postsecondary education board or institution.
- (4) Anyone employed by a foundation or association related to a public postsecondary education management board or institution.

Present law provides that the definition of "employee" shall not include a student enrolled at a public postsecondary institution, unless the student works for the institution in a position such as a teaching assistant or a residential advisor.

Proposed law further qualifies students who are employed but excluded from definition of "employee" as those whose employment is contingent upon enrollment as a student.

Proposed law imposes implementation deadlines. Requires the Board of Regents to consult with the Louisiana Power-Based Violence Review Panel in developing the annual report. Requires the annual report to also be sent to the Senate and House select committees on women and children. Further changes the panel membership to include one Title IV coordinator from each public postsecondary system.

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

(Amends R.S. 17:3399.12(3) and (5)(a) and (b), 3399.13.1(F), 3399.16(A) and (E), and 3399.18(B)(17), (E), and (F))

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