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DIGEST

SB 202 Engrossed

2023 Regular Session

Barrow

Present law provides for the Campus Accountability and Safety Act, relative to power-based violence at public postsecondary institutions, including preventing the behavior from occurring and addressing any incidents that occur. Provides for reporting of incidents, campus security policies, coordination with local law enforcement, safety education, surveys, and disclosure of campus crime statistics. Provides for the La. Power-Based Violence Review Panel.

Proposed law makes technical changes in present law.

Present law requires each institution to have a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with each local law enforcement and criminal justice agency located within the parish of the campus of the institution. Requires the MOU to include specified provisions, to be signed by all parties, and to be reviewed annually by each institution's chancellor and Title IX coordinator and the executive officer of the criminal justice agency.

Proposed law retains present law and requires the head of a law enforcement or criminal justice agency to execute any proposed MOU within 30 days of receipt.

Present law requires the Board of Regents to develop an instrument to survey students at each institution relative to power-based violence. Requires each institution to conduct the survey anonymously at three-year intervals, beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year.

Proposed law retains present law requirement for periodic surveys beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year. Rather than a survey developed by the Board of Regents, requires the use of the survey instrument prescribed by or approved by the U.S. Dept. of Education pursuant to regulations promulgated by the Office of Civil Rights, at the intervals required by the regulations.

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

(Amends R.S. 17:3399.13.1(C), 3399.14(D) and (E), 3399.15(B)(5)(a), and 3399.17; adds R.S. 17:3399.14(F))