
DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires certain postsecondary education students to complete an anti-hazing course.

Present law (R.S. 17:1801.1), relative to hazing policies and education, requires that each new postsecondary student be provided a handbook on the dangers of and prohibition on hazing.

Present law further requires that certain organizations, as a condition of operating at a postsecondary education institution, provide annually a minimum of one hour of hazing prevention education to its current and prospective members.

Present law (R.S. 17:1801) defines "organization" as a fraternity, sorority, association, corporation, order, society, corps, cooperative, club, service group, social group, band, spirit group, athletic team, or similar group whose members are primarily students at, or former students of, a postsecondary education institution in this state. Further includes the national or parent organization of which any of these underlying entities is a sanctioned or recognized member at the time of the hazing.

Proposed law requires a member of such an organization to complete a one-credit hour anti-hazing course within the first two semesters of his membership.

(Amends R.S. 17:1801.1(B)(3); Adds R.S. 17:1801.1(B)(4))