

DIGEST

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SB 101 Engrossed

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Present law provides that illegal carrying of weapons includes the intentional possession or use by any person of a dangerous weapon on a school campus during regular school hours or on a school bus. Present law defines "school" as any elementary, secondary, high school, or vo-tech school.

Proposed law provides that the term "school" shall not mean a vocational-technical school that is privately-owned.

Present law provides that illegal carrying of weapons includes the intentional concealment of any firearm, or other instrumentality customarily used or intended for probable use as a dangerous weapon, on one's person, and provides an exception to present law for a person with a valid concealed handgun permit issued pursuant to present law. Present law further provides an exception for a person who is 18 years of age and not prohibited from possessing a firearm under state or federal law.

Proposed law makes a technical change to present law but otherwise retains present law.

Present law prohibits carrying a firearm or other dangerous weapon by a student or nonstudent on school property, at a school sponsored function, or in a firearm-free zone at any time while on a school campus, on school transportation, or at any school sponsored function in a specific designated area including but not limited to an athletic competition, dances, parties, or any extracurricular activities, or within 1,000 feet of any school campus.

Present law defines "school" as any elementary, secondary, high school, vocational-technical school, college or university.

Proposed law provides that the term "school" shall not mean a vocational-technical school that is privately-owned.

Proposed law provides that present law does not apply to a person who has a concealed handgun permit issued by a state that has reciprocity with La. for the lawful concealed carry of a handgun or a person carrying a handgun pursuant to other present law.

Present law defines "school" as any elementary, secondary, high school, vocational-technical school, college or university.

Proposed law provides that the term "school" shall not mean a vocational-technical school that is privately-owned.

Proposed law otherwise retains present law.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 14:95(A)(4)(a) and (M), 95.2(B)(3) and (C)(9), and 95.6(C)(1))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the engrossed bill:

1. Reinsert vocational technical schools within the present law term "school".

2. Clarify that the term "school" does not include a vocational-technical school that is privately-owned.