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## DIGEST

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HB No. 559

**Abstract:** Requires each public school board that maintains a website to publish on it certain information.

Present law provides generally for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of public school boards. Proposed law additionally requires the governing authority of any public elementary or secondary school, including a charter school, that maintains a website to publish on it certain specified information in an easily understandable format, including the board's policies and procedures, discipline procedures, school calendars, school contact information, and minutes of public board meetings.

(Adds R.S. 17:81(W) and 3996(B)(13))

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the original bill.

1. Requires that websites include separate links for certain disciplinary action procedures by not later than the beginning of the 2012-2013 school year instead of by school year 2013.
2. Requires that websites include separate links for certain policies and procedures by not later than the beginning of the 2013-2014 school year instead of by school year 2014.
3. Requires that websites include a separate link for rules and regulations on the use of corporal punishment instead of for the final resolution of prior disciplinary actions.