

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

House Bill No. 733 by Representative Katrina Jackson

CURRICULA: Requires instruction on child assault awareness and prevention in public schools

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Requires instruction on awareness and prevention of child assault instead of sexual abuse and assault.
2. Limits instruction to what constitutes abuse or assault and how students may report such abuse or assault.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

Proposed law requires the governing authority of each public elementary and secondary school to provide age and grade appropriate classroom instruction relative to child assault awareness and prevention. Requires the integration of such instruction into the curriculum of an existing required course, such as health education, physical education, or another required course deemed appropriate by the school governing authority. Limits instruction to what constitutes abuse or assault and how students may safely and confidentially report abuse or assault to a school official. Requires school governing authorities to adopt rules and regulations necessary for proposed law implementation. Proposed law, which shall be known and may be cited as "Erin's Law", is applicable to all public schools, including charter schools.

(Adds R.S. 17:81(X) and 3996(B)(34))