



vehicle or any other person with permission of the administration.

Present law provides that the state superintendent of education, with the approval of BESE, and the commissioner of higher education, with the approval of the Board of Regents, are to develop a method by which to mark firearm-free zones, including the use of signs or other markings suitable to the situation. Present law further provides that signs or other markings are to be located in a visible manner on or near each school and on and in each school bus indicating that such area is a firearm-free zone, and that such zone extends to 1,000 feet from the boundary of school property. Present law further provides that the Dept. of Education is to assist each approved school with the posting of notice as required by present law.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that these signs or other markings, in addition to the method developed pursuant to present law, are to provide notice that armed law enforcement officers are permitted within the firearm-free zone by including in the signs or other markings the language "Law Enforcement Weapons Permitted" or language substantially similar thereto.

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(Amends R.S. 14:95.6(A) and (E))