

(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

CURRICULA. Requires instruction on sexual abuse and assault awareness and prevention in public schools

DIGEST

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. 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))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

- 1. Adds that proposed law shall be known and may be cited as "Erin's Law".

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the engrossed bill

- 1. References to "sexual abuse and assault" were replaced with "child assault".