

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 498

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

SCHOOLS/PARENTS: Requires school crisis management and response plans to provide for parental notification in the event of a shooting or other violent incident or emergency situation

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.16(A)(3), relative to school crisis management and  
3 response plans; to require plans to provide for parental notification in the event of  
4 a shooting or other violent incident or emergency situation; and to provide for related  
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:416.16(A)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §416.16. School crisis management and response plans

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11 (3) The plan, which shall focus on preventing the loss of life and the injury  
12 of students and teachers and other school employees, shall detail the roles and  
13 responsibilities of each school employee and the relevant coordination agreements,  
14 services, and security measures of a school and provide for parental notification in  
15 the event of a shooting or other violent incident or emergency situation.

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**DIGEST**

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HB 498 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Requires school crisis management and response plans to provide for the notification of parents in the event of a shooting or other violent incident or emergency situation.

Present law requires each public school principal to prepare a school crisis management and response plan with local law enforcement, fire, public safety, and emergency preparedness officials. Requires them to consider and include, where appropriate, input from teachers and other school employees, students and their parents, and community leaders. Requires plans to focus on preventing loss of life and injury and to detail the roles and responsibilities of each school employee and the relevant coordination agreements, services, and security measures in the event of a shooting or other violent incident or emergency situation. Proposed law additionally requires plans to provide for the notification of parents in such event.

(Amends R.S. 17:416.16(A)(3))