

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 563 (HB 921)

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Existing law provides relative to adverse childhood experiences and their potential impact on young children in classroom settings. Provides relative to school-wide and classroom-based approaches to learning that recognize signs of adverse childhood experiences in students.

New law requires the state Dept. of Education (DOE) to report to the legislature by Jan. 31, 2023, relative to efforts to integrate the concept of "adverse childhood experience education" into schools.

New law requires DOE to create and implement a program integrating adverse childhood experience education and outreach into early childhood education. Further requires DOE to report to the legislature by Jan. 31, 2023, relative to the implementation of the program.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 17:437.2(A)(2), (B), (C)(3), and (D); Adds R.S. 17:407.22.1 and 437.2(A)(3) and (E))