## **ACT No. 525**

HOUSE BILL NO. 733

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1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 17:81(X) and 3996(B)(34), relative to instruction in public schools regarding
3	child assault awareness and prevention; to require and provide guidelines for such
4	instruction; to provide relative to rules and regulations; and to provide for related
5	matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 17:81(X) and 3996(B)(34) are hereby enacted to read as follows:
8	§81. General powers of local public school boards
9	* * *
10	X.(1) The governing authority of each public elementary and secondary
11	school shall provide age- and grade-appropriate classroom instruction to all students
12	relative to child assault awareness and prevention. Such instruction shall be limited
13	to education on what constitutes abuse or an assault, and how students may safely
14	and confidentially report to a school official the circumstances surrounding any such
15	abuse or assaults.
16	(2) Such instruction shall be integrated into the curriculum of an existing
17	required course, such as health education, physical education, or another required
18	course deemed appropriate by the school governing authority.
19	(3) The governing authority of each public school shall adopt rules and
20	regulations necessary for the implementation of this Subsection.
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1 §3996. Charter schools; exemptions; requirements 2 3 B. Notwithstanding any state law, rule, or regulation to the contrary and 4 except as may be otherwise specifically provided for in an approved charter, a 5 charter school established and operated in accordance with the provisions of this 6 Chapter and its approved charter and the school's officers and employees shall be 7 exempt from all statutory mandates or other statutory requirements that are 8 applicable to public schools and to public school officers and employees except for 9 the following laws otherwise applicable to public schools with the same grades: 10 11 (34) Instruction relative to child assault awareness and prevention, R.S. 12 17:81(X). 13 14 Section 2. This Act shall be known and may be cited as "Erin's Law". SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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