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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:81(X) and 3996(B)(34), relative to instruction in public schools regarding child assault awareness and prevention; to require and provide guidelines for such instruction; to provide relative to rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:81(X) and 3996(B)(34) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§81. General powers of local public school boards

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X.(1) The governing authority of each public elementary and secondary school shall provide age- and grade-appropriate classroom instruction to all students relative to child assault awareness and prevention. Such instruction shall be limited to education on what constitutes abuse or an assault, and how students may safely and confidentially report to a school official the circumstances surrounding any such abuse or assaults.

(2) Such instruction shall be integrated 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.

(3) The governing authority of each public school shall adopt rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of this Subsection.

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