

SENATE BILL NO. 178

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95.9(C)(8), relative to wearing or possessing body armor on school property; to allow students to carry or wear a backpack with bullet resistant material; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:95.9(C)(8) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§95.9. Wearing or possessing body armor, by a student or nonstudent on school property, at school-sponsored functions, or in firearm-free zones;

exceptions

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C. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to:

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(8) A student wearing, carrying, or possessing a backpack on school property or a school bus that has bullet-resistant metal or other material intended to provide protection from weapons or bodily injury.

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
2 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____