



Louisiana School Discipline Sources Cited

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School Discipline Laws and Regulations

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- [RS 14:328.](#) Obstruction or interference with members of staff, faculty, or students of educational institutions; trespass, damage to property; felony; penalties
- [RS 14:329.5.](#) Prohibition of interference with educational process; certain activities excepted
- [RS 14:403.1.](#) Substance abuse in schools; definitions; confidential reports; immunity; penalty

Title 17. Education

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- [RS 17:7.5.](#) Alternative educational programs of instruction; submission of plans; board approval; program monitoring
- [RS 17:13.1.](#) Crime Prevention in Schools Act
- [RS 17:22.](#) Superintendent; functions and duties
- [RS 17:53.](#) School board members; training required
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- [RS 17:81.6.](#) Investigation of employees; reporting of certain irregularities or improprieties; prohibited actions; penalties; remedies
- [RS 17:100.1.](#) Alternative educational programs; certain adjudicated students; students in the custody of the office of juvenile justice; funding; authority of the local school board to contract; inclusion in minimum foundation program; funding formula
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- [RS 17:173.](#) Behavioral health services for students
- [RS 17:183.](#) Hazing; public elementary and secondary students; intent and findings; definitions; policies
- [RS 17:221.](#) School attendance; compulsory ages; duty of parents; excessive absences; condition for driving privileges
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- [RS 17:224.](#) Unadjustable or incorrigible children; reports to juvenile courts; expulsion, assignments, and transfers
- [RS 17:232.](#) Attendance records, principals' and teachers' duty to furnish; penalty for violation; pupil absence upon own authority prohibited; notice
- [RS 17:233.](#) Cases of habitual absence or tardiness referred to juvenile or family court; denial or suspension of driving privileges
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