

2025 Regular Session

LSLI Disposition Sheet for Title 24

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R ✓ 24:51( <del>9</del> ) <sup>(3)</sup>	Enact	394	1	12/01/2025 ✓
✓ 24:53(K)	Enact	394	1	12/01/2025 ✓
✓ 24:53.1	Enact	394	1	12/01/2025 ✓
✓ 24:53.2	Enact	394	1	12/01/2025 ✓
✓ 24:57(3)	Amend	394	1	12/01/2025 ✓
✓ 24:514(I)	Amend	413	2 ✓	06/20/2025 ✓
✓ 24:525(D)	Amend	409	4 ✓	

Approved by JR on 8/12/25  
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**ACT 394**  
**2025 Regular Session**  
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HOUSE BILL NO. 686 (Substitute for House Bill No. 511 by Representative Owen)

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, HORTON, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, AND WILDER

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:57(3) and to enact R.S. 24:51(9), 53(K), 53.1, and 53.2, R.S. 53:9664(H), and R.S. 49:74(I), relative to lobbying on behalf of foreign adversaries; to provide for the definition of a foreign adversary; to provide for additional lobbying disclosure requirements for a foreign adversary; to provide for penalties; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for an electronic database administered by the board of ethics; to provide relative to lobbying on behalf of designated foreign corporations; to provide for data sharing and public access of records; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 24:57(3) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 24:51(9), 53(K), 53.1, and 53.2 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§51. Definitions

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When used in this Part:

(1)-(2) = (1)-(2)

(3)-(6) → (4)-(7)

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(8) = (8)

(9) → (3)

(3)(a)

"Foreign adversary" means

(a) An individual, corporation, or government identified as a foreign adversary in 15 CFR Part 791.4, as revised, and identified in the database maintained by the United States Department of the Treasury, office of foreign assets control.

(b) "Foreign adversary" shall not include any entity that is the subject of, or covered by, a qualified divestiture pursuant to the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act.

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(c) "Foreign adversary" shall not include any entity where that entity, or any corporate parent or affiliate of that entity, holds an active registration on the United States General Services Administration's (GSA) SAM.gov federal procurement system.

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§53. Registration of lobbyists with the board; compilation of information

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K. Any person who registers pursuant to this Part and who engages in lobbying on behalf of a foreign adversary, as defined in R.S. 24:51 shall also register as provided in R.S. 24:53.1.

§53.1. Foreign adversaries; disclosure

A. Any person who lobbies on behalf of a foreign adversary as defined in R.S. 24:51(9) shall, before engaging in lobbying activity in Louisiana on behalf of a foreign adversary, file a disclosure with the board on a form prescribed by the board, which shall include, at a minimum, the following:

- (1) The name and office address of the person.
- (2) The name of the foreign adversary represented by the person.
- (3) A description of the business activity of the foreign adversary represented by the person, if applicable.
- (4) An identification of the matters on which the person expects to conduct lobbying on behalf of the foreign adversary.

B. The Board of Ethics shall post on its website on the internet a list of all persons who have failed to file or failed to timely file a disclosure pursuant to this Section.

C. The board shall provide information about disclosures filed pursuant to this Section through a web portal maintained on the board's website. The portal shall contain the information about the registrant and the registrant's activities within the state. The board shall publish each disclosure filed pursuant to this Section on the board's website.

1           D. The board may send to and receive data from government officials in  
 2 other states in order to increase the transparency and registration compliance of  
 3 agents of foreign adversaries that operate in multiple states.

4           E. The board may promulgate rules pursuant to the Administrative Procedure  
 5 Act as necessary to carry out the provisions of this Section.

6           F. Any change in information previously submitted in a disclosure pursuant  
 7 to this Section shall be reported to the board through a supplemental disclosure  
 8 within ten days following the change.

9           §53.2 Designated foreign corporations; disclosure

10           A. Any person who lobbies on behalf of a foreign corporation or any entity  
 11 whose headquarters or principal place of business is located in a nation or country  
 12 identified in 15 CFR Part 791.4, as revised from time to time, shall disclose at a  
 13 minimum, the following information:

14           (1) The name of the foreign corporation represented by the person.

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15           (2) The nation under whose laws the corporation is incorporated or organized.

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16           (3) Where the corporation has its principal place of business.

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17           (4) Where the corporation is primarily located if not in the United States

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18 which shall include the permanent mailing office address of the foreign corporation.

19           (5) A description of the business activity of the foreign corporation  
 20 represented by the person.

21           (6) An identification of the matters on which the person expects to conduct  
 22 lobbying business on behalf of the foreign corporation.

23           B. The Board of Ethics shall post on its website on the internet a list of all  
 24 persons who have failed to file or failed to timely file a disclosure pursuant to this  
 25 Section.

26           C. The board shall provide information about disclosures filed pursuant to  
 27 this Section through a web portal maintained on the board's website. The portal shall  
 28 contain the information about the registrant and the registrant's activities within the  
 29 state. The board shall publish each disclosure filed pursuant to this Section on the  
 30 board's website.

1 D. The board may send to and receive data from government officials in  
2 other states in order to increase the transparency and registration compliance of  
3 lobbyists of foreign corporations that operate in multiple states.

4 E. The board may promulgate rules pursuant to the Administrative Procedure  
5 Act as necessary to carry out the provisions of this Section.

6 F. Any change in information previously submitted in a disclosure pursuant  
7 to this Section shall be reported to the board through a supplemental disclosure  
8 within ten days following the change.

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10 §57. Administration

11 The board, in performance of its duties under this Part, shall:

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13 (3)(a) Establish and maintain access to a searchable electronic database  
14 available to the public via the Internet.

15 (b) The database shall contain the reports, registration, and other information  
16 required to be filed pursuant to this Part.

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18 ~~Section 2. R.S. 33:9664(I) is hereby enacted to read as follows:~~

19 §9664. Registration of lobbyists with the ethics board; compilation of information

20 \* \* \*

21 H. Any person who registers pursuant to this Chapter and who engages in  
22 lobbying on behalf of a foreign adversary as defined in R.S. 24:51 shall also register  
23 as provided in R.S. 24:53.1.

24 ~~Section 3. R.S. 49:74(T) is hereby enacted to read as follows:~~

25 §74. Registration of lobbyists with the ethics board; compilation of information

26 \* \* \*

27 I. Any person who registers pursuant to this Part and who engages in  
28 lobbying on behalf of a foreign adversary as defined in R.S. 24:51 shall also register  
29 as provided in R.S. 24:53.1.

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Section 4. Any person who is engaged in lobbying on behalf of a foreign adversary on the effective date of this Act shall file a disclosure pursuant to this Act no later than thirty days following the effective date of this Act.

✓ [Acts 2025, No. 394, eff. 12/1/2025]

[Acts 2025, No. 394]

Section 5. This Act shall become effective on December 1, 2025.

NOTE ALL PROVISIONS IN THIS ACT

*Philip R. DiMarzio*  
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*John M. Haney*  
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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

*Jeff Landry*  
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: *Janet Landry*  
June 20, 2025

# ACT 413

2025 Regular Session

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 71

BY SENATORS FOIL, CLOUD, EDMONDS, MIGUEZ, SELDERS, STINE AND WOMACK

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4001 and R.S. 24:514(I), relative to the Louisiana Charter School Start-Up Loan Fund; to expand the authorized uses and purposes of the fund; to rename the fund; to provide for the administration, investment, and disposition of monies in the fund; to establish eligibility criteria; to authorize the division of administration to enter into contracts and agreements; to authorize the reimbursement of administrative expenses; to provide for requirements and limitations; to require certain loan agreements; to provide for the terms of loan agreements; to provide for the transfer of assets in certain circumstances; to provide for audit requirements; to require eligible charter schools to submit a supplemental reporting schedule; to provide for definitions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:4001 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§4001. Louisiana Charter School Start-Up and Expansion Loan Fund; creation; purpose; distribution

A. (1) The Louisiana Charter School Start-Up and Expansion Loan Fund, hereafter referred to as the "fund", is hereby created within the state treasury for the purposes of providing a source for funding ~~no-interest loans to assist both existing and new Type 1, Type 2, or Type 3 charter schools with initial start-up funding and for funding the administrative and legal cost associated with the charter school~~ program eligible charter schools to expand existing operations and facilities or establish new operations and facilities with initial start-up funding, including

1 approve the loan portion of any ~~Type 2~~ eligible charter school's budget proposal if  
2 the background checks required by the state board reveals that any person principal  
3 to the charter school proposal has been convicted of any felony related to  
4 misappropriation of funds or theft.

5 (7)(a) If the charter agreement of any eligible charter school is revoked  
6 or the school ceases to operate during the term of the loan agreement and the  
7 loan is not fully repaid, all cash assets, equipment, property, facilities or other  
8 physical assets purchased or constructed with loan funds shall be transferred  
9 in accordance with the loan agreement and the rules adopted by the division of  
10 administration.

11 (b) The state may, by suit, action, mandamus, or other proceedings,  
12 protect and enforce any rights to assets or security provided in connection with  
13 a loan agreement authorized pursuant to this Section.

14 E. Eligible charter schools shall comply with applicable laws related to  
15 public bids for the erection, construction, alteration, improvement, or repair of  
16 a public facility or immovable property pursuant to R.S. 17:3996(B)(19).

17 F. The division of administration shall submit an annual report to the  
18 legislature, on or before December thirty-first, relative to fund activities for the  
19 prior fiscal year, including but not limited to the following:

20 (1) The number of loan applications filed in the preceding year.

21 (2) The number of loans executed in the preceding year, the amounts  
22 loaned to each eligible charter school, and the total amount of loan funds  
23 expended in accordance with the provisions of this Section.

24 (3) The collection rate of the loans.

25 (4) The balance of the fund at the time such report is submitted and the  
26 viability of the fund at that time.

27 (5) An evaluation of financial accountability measures and the  
28 effectiveness of the loan program.

29 ~~Section 2. R.S. 24:514(I) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:~~

30 §514. Sworn annual financial statements; actuarial valuations; examinations

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2 I.(1) The annual financial statements of city, parish, and other local public  
3 school boards shall be accompanied by such schedules of performance and statistical  
4 data as may be developed by the legislative auditor and legislative staff, with  
5 assistance from the state Department of Education, and approved by the House  
6 Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education. Such performance  
7 and statistical data shall be the subject of assurances provided as part of the financial  
8 statement audits of local school boards to ensure that the information is complete and  
9 accurate. The assurances provided on such performance and statistical data shall be  
10 used for reporting to the legislature by the Department of Education. As an integral  
11 part of the legislative auditor's annual audit of the financial statements of the state  
12 of Louisiana, he shall review the Department of Education's compilation of the  
13 performance and statistical data, as reported by the local school boards, within the  
14 annual financial and statistical report of the department.

15 **(2) The annual financial statements of eligible charter schools receiving**  
16 **loans as provided in R.S. 17:4001 shall be accompanied by a supplemental**  
17 **schedule developed by the legislative auditor, which shall include but not be**  
18 **limited to the following:**

19 **(a) Details on the approved loan, including total amounts of the loan,**  
20 **payments made, and outstanding balances.**

21 **(b) The amount expended on tangible items such as equipment,**  
22 **technology, and instructional materials.**

23 **(c) The amount expended on land acquisition and facility**  
24 **predevelopment and development costs, including construction hard and soft**  
25 **costs.**

26 **(d) The amount expended on facility acquisition, upgrade, repairs, and**  
27 **other eligible renovations.**

28 **(e) The amount expended for any other purposes approved by the**  
29 **division of administration that are related to the start-up, operation, expansion,**  
30 **or renovation of the eligible charter school.**

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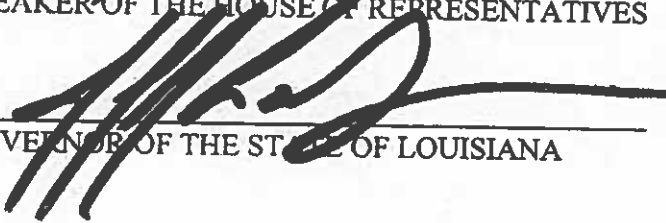
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Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

  
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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

  
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:   
June 20, 2025

**ACT 409**  
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# ACT 409

2025 Regular Session

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SENATE BILL NO. 41

BY SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CONNICK, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIZELL, PRICE, SELDERS, STINE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRYANT, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, FISHER, HILFERTY, HUGHES, ILLG, JACKSON, KNOX, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MCMAHEN, MENA, NEWELL, PHELPS, SPELL, TAYLOR AND WALTERS

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. ~~14~~91.3(A), the introductory paragraph of R.S. ~~15~~587.1(C),  
3 587.1(C)(1), and 1110.3(H), the introductory paragraph of R.S. ~~17~~8.7(B) and  
4 8.7(B)(1), 15(A)(1)(a), (b)(i)(bb) and (cc), and (b)(ii) and (2)(a)(i) through (v), (D),  
5 and (E), 16(A), 24.8(A) and (B)(2), 407.33(5), 407.35(A), 407.42(A)(2) and  
6 (B)(1)(b), 407.46(A)(1), 407.71(A), 443(B)(1), 493(C)(1), and 3996(B)(28), R.S.  
7 ~~24~~525(D), R.S. ~~40~~2008.10(A)(3) and 2019(F)(3)(b), R.S. ~~46~~51.2(A)(1)(b),  
8 56(F)(1), (4)(c), (10)(b)(i), and (11), and 1414.1(A), ~~Children's Code~~ Art. 116(2.1)  
9 and (2.2), 603(4)(a) and (17)(d), 603.1(B), 610(A), (E)(1) and (2), and (H),  
10 612(A)(3), 615(B)(2), (3), and (5), the introductory paragraph of 615(E) and  
11 615(E)(1) and (4)(a) and (F), 616(B), the introductory paragraph of 616(D), 616(E)  
12 and (H), and 616.1.1(A) and to enact R.S. 17:15(A)(1)(b)(i)(dd) and (2)(a)(vi),  
13 407.41, and 3996(B)(82), ~~Children's Code~~ Art. 603(17)(l) through (o) and 610(I) and  
14 ~~Civil Code~~ Art. 2315.12, relative to child welfare; to provide for review of the state  
15 central registry for school employees; to provide for reporting recordation on the  
16 state central registry; to provide for the licensure of early learning centers; to provide  
17 for child welfare and safety minimum standards for prekindergarten programs; to

1 provide for child abuse and neglect determinations; to provide for definitions in the  
2 Children's Code; to provide for mandatory reporting training; to provide for  
3 procedures for reporting child abuse and neglect; to provide for the responsibility of  
4 the Department of Children and Family Services to respond to reports; to provide for  
5 investigations of child sexual abuse in a school setting; to provide for liability for  
6 damages caused by sexual abuse in a school setting; and to provide for related  
7 matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 14:91.3(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §91.3. Unlawful participation in a child-related business

11 A. No person who has been convicted of, or who has pled guilty or nolo  
12 contendere to, an offense listed in R.S. 15:587.1(C) or whose name is recorded on  
13 the Department of Children and Family Services' state central registry on or  
14 after August 1, 2018, shall own, operate, or in any way participate in the governance  
15 of any early learning center as defined by R.S. 17:407.33, residential home as  
16 defined by R.S. 46:1403, or residence in which child care services are provided by  
17 a family child care provider or in-home provider who is registered pursuant to R.S.  
18 17:407.61 et seq.

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20 Section 2. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:587.1(C), 587.1(C)(1), and  
21 1110.3(H) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

22 §587.1. Provision of information to protect children

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24 C. The provisions of R.S. 15:825.3, R.S. 17:8.9, 15, 407.42, and 407.71, R.S.  
25 46:51.2 ~~and 1441.13~~, and Children's Code Article 424.1 shall govern the  
26 employment of persons who have been convicted of, or pled guilty or nolo  
27 contendere to, any of the following crimes:

- 28 (1) R.S. 14:30, R.S. 14:30.1, R.S. 14:31, R.S. 14:32.6 through R.S. 14:32.8,  
29 R.S. 14:41 through R.S. 14:45, R.S. 14:46.2 through R.S. 14:46.4, R.S. 14:74, ~~R.S.~~  
30 ~~14:78~~, ~~R.S. 14:78.1~~, R.S. 14:79.1, R.S. 14:80 through R.S. 14:86, R.S. 14:89, R.S.

1 permanent bus operator shall not be placed on administrative leave without pay  
2 unless the bus operator has been arrested for a violation of the following: R.S. 14:42  
3 through 43.5, 80 through 81.5, any other sexual offense affecting minors, any of the  
4 crimes provided in R.S. 15:587.1, or any justified substantiated complaint of child  
5 abuse or neglect on file in the central registry pursuant to Children's Code Article  
6 615.

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8 §3996. Charter schools; exemptions; requirements

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10 B. Notwithstanding any state law, rule, or regulation to the contrary and  
11 except as may be otherwise specifically provided for in an approved charter, a  
12 charter school established and operated in accordance with the provisions of this  
13 Chapter and its approved charter and the school's officers and employees shall be  
14 exempt from all statutory mandates or other statutory requirements that are  
15 applicable to public schools and to public school officers and employees except for  
16 the following laws otherwise applicable to public schools with the same grades:

17 \* \* \*

18 (28) Reporting by a school employee employed by the governing authority  
19 of a public elementary or secondary school of his arrest for one or more of the  
20 specified offenses relative to sexual morality affecting minors, R.S. 17:16, any of the  
21 crimes provided in R.S. 15:587.1, or any justified-complaint substantiated  
22 allegation of child abuse or neglect on file in the central registry pursuant to Article  
23 615 of the Children's Code.

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25 (82) Child health and safety minimum standards, R.S. 17:407.41.

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27 Section 4. R.S. 24:525(D) is hereby ~~amended and reenacted~~ to read as follows:

28 §525. State child ombudsman; duties

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30 D.(1) Any state agency having responsibility for the custody or care of

1 children shall provide monthly notice to the state child ombudsman of the death of  
2 a child in its custody or care.

3 (2) The Department of Children and Family Services shall notify the  
4 state child ombudsman within three business days of receiving information on  
5 the death of any child that had been reported to the department for alleged  
6 child abuse or neglect.

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8 Section 5. R.S. 40:2008.10(A)(3) and 2019(F)(3)(b) are hereby amended and  
9 reenacted to read as follows:

10 §2008.10. Therapeutic group homes licensed by the Louisiana Department of  
11 Health; state central registry of child abuse and neglect; criminal  
12 background checks

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15 (3) The therapeutic group home shall request information from the  
16 Department of Children and Family Services as to whether the individual's name is  
17 recorded on the state central registry as a perpetrator for a justified substantiated  
18 finding of abuse or neglect of a child.

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20 §2019. Child death investigation

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22 F. Records; confidentiality; prohibited disclosure and discovery.

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24 (3)

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26 (b) No information, document, or record obtained by the state panel or any  
27 local or regional panel or its agent from the Department of Children and Family  
28 Services involving a report which results in an inconclusive, ~~not justified, or invalid~~  
29 or unsubstantiated finding pursuant to Children's Code Article 615 shall be  
30 included or referenced in any manner in any report or other document issued or

1 petition involving this report shall be added to the central registry.

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3 H. The department may charge a fee, that shall not exceed twenty-five  
4 dollars, to conduct a search of the state central registry of justified substantiated  
5 abuse or neglect reports to determine whether an individual's name is recorded  
6 therein. A search shall be allowed only when specifically authorized. The fee shall  
7 not apply to searches for school employees conducted pursuant to R.S. 17:15.

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9 Art. 616.1.1. Appeal and review; correction of central registry entries; procedure

10 A. When a report alleging abuse or neglect is ~~determined to be justified~~  
11 substantiated by the department, the individual who is or was the subject of the  
12 determination may make a formal written request to the division of administrative  
13 law for an administrative appeal of the justified substantiated determination, in  
14 accordance with the procedures set forth in Title 67 of the Louisiana Administrative  
15 Code.

16 \* \* \*

17 Section 8. Civil Code Art. 2315.12 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

18 Art. 2315.<sup>13</sup>12. Liability for damages caused by child sexual abuse in a school  
19 setting

20 Any parent or guardian of a child who is the victim of sexual abuse in a  
21 school setting as defined in Children's Code Article 610 may be awarded  
22 damages including but not limited to medical expenses incurred as a result of  
23 the sexual abuse, behavioral health expenses incurred as a result of the sexual  
24 abuse, reimbursement of any tuition paid for attendance at the school if the  
25 child is removed from the school, and any other damages allowed by law.

26 Section 9.(A) The state central registry checks for all school employee applicants  
27 required by this Act <sup>[ACTS 2025, No. 409]</sup> shall apply to any person hired on or after August 1, 2025.

28 (B) All early learning centers and prekindergarten programs shall be in compliance  
29 with the child safety and welfare minimum standards provided for in R.S. 17:407.41 no later  
30 than October 1, 2025.

[NOTE: ALL PROVISIONS  
IN THIS ACT]  
[NOTE: RS 17:407.41]

SB NO. 41

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1 (C) All prekindergarten programs requiring licensure as an early learning center  
2 pursuant to this Act shall apply for licensure no later than January 1, 2026.  
✓ [ACTS 2025, No. 409]


3 (D) The mandatory reporter training report provided for in Children's Code Article  
4 603.1 shall be submitted to the Department of Education beginning with the 2026-2027  
5 school year.

6 Section 10. This Act shall be known and may be cited as "Charlie's Law".  
✓ [ACTS 2025, No. 409]

  
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