

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 178

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

STUDENTS. Allows students to wear bulletproof backpacks. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

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

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

7 §95.9. Wearing or possessing body armor, by a student or nonstudent on school
8 property, at school-sponsored functions, or in firearm-free zones;

9 exceptions

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

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

16 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
17 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature

