

2017 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 170

BY SENATOR BARROW

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

EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY. Provides that, for the 2016-2017 school year, students, schools, and districts in declared disaster areas shall not be negatively impacted by the school and district accountability system. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(h), relative to the school and district accountability system; to
3 provide relative to the use of student assessments in declared disaster areas for the
4 2016-2017 school year; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(h) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §24.4. Louisiana Competency-Based Education Program; statewide standards for
8 required subjects; Louisiana Educational Assessment Program; parish
9 or city school board comprehensive pupil progression plans; waivers

10 A. * * *

11 F.(1) * * *

12 **(h) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (g) of this Section**
13 **or any other law to the contrary, for the 2016-2017 school year, the board shall**
14 **collect results from the assessments administered to students but shall not use**
15 **the results in a manner that negatively impacts pupil placement or progression**
16 **or school or district performance scores or letter grades in a parish located in**
17 **a gubernatorially or presidentially declared disaster area.**

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2 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
3 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
4 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
5 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
6 effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cheryl Serrett.

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Present law requires that student assessments and achievement growth data be used in the school and district accountability system. Also provides that the results from student assessments may be collected but not be used for purposes of evaluating teachers, schools, or districts during the 2016-2017 school year.

Proposed law retains present law and additionally provides that notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, for the 2016-2017 school year, the results from student assessments shall not be used in a manner that negatively impacts pupil placement or progression or school or district performance scores or letter grades in a parish located in a gubernatorially or presidentially declared disaster area.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(h))