

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 233

2017 Regular Session

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KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY. Requires BESE to award points to the school performance score of a school that offers certain programs that meet performance and quality standards established by BESE. (gov sig)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Provides that proposed law will also apply to a school that establishes, maintains, or expands any other program BESE deems appropriate.
2. Provides that the number of the points awarded will be subject to approval by BESE and in accordance with federal law.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

SB 233 Reengrossed

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Present law requires the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) to provide for a statewide school and district accountability system.

Present law requires BESE to develop and implement a process to certify foreign language immersion programs.

Proposed law, for a school that establishes, maintains, or expands a foreign language immersion program or proceeds to earn or maintain certification of a foreign language immersion program or that establishes, maintains, or expands any other program BESE deems appropriate, requires BESE to include a component in the school and district accountability system to annually award points to the school's annual performance score.

Proposed law provides that the number of points awarded will be subject to approval by BESE and in accordance federal law.

Proposed law provides that BESE cannot prohibit a school from annually earning points in the school and district accountability system for maintaining a program that meets performance and quality standards established by the state board.

Proposed law requires BESE to promulgate rules and regulations to implement the provisions of proposed law.

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

(Adds R.S. 17:10.1(G))

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