

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 345

BY SENATOR DONAHUE

STUDENTS. Provides relative to school master plans for supporting student behavioral health. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:252(A)(1) and (B) and to enact R.S. 17:252(A)(3), relative
3 to student behavior and discipline; to require that the State Board of Elementary and
4 Secondary Education to develop and recommend a model master plan for improving
5 school climate and student behavior; to provide for annual status reports; and to
6 provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:252(A)(1) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
9 17:252(A)(3) is enacted to read as follows:

10 §252. School master plans for supporting student behavior and discipline

11 A.(1) The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, in
12 collaboration with the ~~Louisiana Juvenile Justice Planning and Coordination Board~~
13 **Advisory Council on Student Behavior and Discipline**, shall ~~formulate, develop,~~
14 ~~and recommend to the Juvenile Justice Reform Act Implementation Commission by~~
15 ~~March 1, 2004,~~ a model master plan for improving behavior and discipline within
16 schools **school climate and promoting student social, emotional, and behavioral**
17 **health by December 31, 2018.**

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2 **(3) The state Department of Education shall:**

3 **(a) Establish and maintain a leadership team focused on promoting**
4 **effective, research-based behavioral practices.**

5 **(b) Establish clear, measurable, specific, and actionable outcomes for the**
6 **model master plan.**

7 **(c) Provide a budget and allocate resources to achieve the goals of the**
8 **model master plan.**

9 **(d) Identify and recognize schools that demonstrate effective,**
10 **research-based practices designed to meet the goals of the model master plan.**

11 **(e) Compile an annual status report regarding the implementation of the**
12 **model master plan. The report shall be submitted to the board, the Senate**
13 **Committee on Education, and the House Committee on Education by December**
14 **thirty-first of each year.**

15 B. Each city, parish, and other local public school board shall cause to be
16 developed and shall submit by ~~October 1, 2004~~ **December 31, 2019**, a master plan
17 for each school under the board's jurisdiction for improving ~~behavior and discipline~~
18 **school climate and promoting student social, emotional, and behavioral health**
19 in each such school based on the model master plan developed and approved by the
20 State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

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

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

(Amends R.S. 17:252(A)(1) and (B); adds R.S. 17:252(A)(3))