

SENATE BILL NO. 152

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:10.1(H), relative to school and district accountability; to provide relative to information to be provided with the annual release of school and district performance scores and letter grades; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:10.1(H) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§10.1. School and district accountability system; purpose; responsibilities of state board

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H.(1) For the 2017-2018 school year, the state board shall publish the school and district performance scores and letter grades calculated pursuant to the rules in effect for the reporting of results for the 2016-2017 school year and those calculated pursuant to the current rules in effect for the reporting of results for the 2017-2018 school year. The performance scores and letter grades derived from using both methodologies shall be displayed side by side to facilitate easy comparison.

(2) For the 2018-2019 school year and beyond, whenever the state board makes any significant change in the criteria, methodology, or manner of calculating and determining the school and district performance scores and letter grades that could result in a significant number of schools or districts experiencing a change in letter grade, the board shall consider whether to publish the performance score and letter grade that would have been calculated and reported, had the change not been implemented.

Section 2. 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

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
2 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____