
DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires all public schools to use a uniform 10-point grading scale.

Present law requires the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) to provide for the implementation of a uniform grading scale for use in all public school except for certain schools operated by the U.S. Dept. of Defense; BESE provides this in present administrative rule (BESE policy), which requires a seven-point grading scale (100-93: A, 92-85: B, 84-75: C; 74-67: D; 66-0: F).

Proposed law repeals present law and requires all public schools, including charter schools, to use a uniform 10-point grading scale (100-90: A; 89-80: B; 79-70: C; 69-60: D; 59-0: F). Provides same exception for Dept. of Defense schools.

(Adds R.S. 17:184 and 3996(B)(82); Repeals R.S. 17:7(31))