

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 112

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

SCHOOLS/LOCAL SUPERINTDT: Provides for the consideration of student achievement in literacy and math in the evaluation of local school superintendents

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:54(B)(1)(b)(i)(aa), relative to local school superintendents;
3 to provide for the employment of superintendents; to provide for the evaluation of
4 superintendents; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:54(B)(1)(b)(i)(aa) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
7 follows:

8 §54. Officers of boards, election; superintendents, qualifications, appointment and
9 removal

10 * * *

11 B.(1)

12 * * *

13 (b)(i)(aa) The superintendent of schools shall be employed by a city, parish,
14 or other local public school board pursuant to a written contract. Such a contract
15 shall provide that the superintendent is subject to a performance evaluation by the
16 local school board. At least one third of the evaluation shall be based on evidence
17 of growth in student achievement, by the end of the third grade, in literacy and
18 mathematics as determined by the state board. Such contract shall ~~contain but need~~
19 ~~not be limited to~~ also provide for specific performance objectives. However, for the
20 board of a local public school system that received any variation of a school

1 performance letter grade of "C", "D", or "F", such contract shall establish
 2 performance targets at the school and district level as follows: (1) student
 3 achievement; (2) student achievement for schools that have received any variation
 4 of a school performance letter grade designation of "C", "D", or "F"; (3) graduation
 5 rates; (4) graduation rates for schools that have received any variation of a school
 6 performance letter grade designation of "C", "D", or "F"; and (5) the percentage of
 7 teachers with an "effective" or "highly effective" performance rating. Not less than
 8 thirty days prior to the termination of such a contract, the school board shall notify
 9 the superintendent of termination of employment under such contract, or in lieu
 10 thereof the board and the superintendent may negotiate and enter into a contract for
 11 subsequent employment.

12 * * *

DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

HB 112 Engrossed 2024 Regular Session Wyble

Abstract: Provides relative to the evaluation of local superintendents of schools.

Present law provides for the contractual employment of local superintendents by public school boards.

Proposed law requires a superintendent's contract to provide that he is subject to a performance evaluation and that one third of the evaluation shall be based on evidence of growth in student achievement by the end of the third grade in literacy and mathematics.

(Amends R.S. 17:54(B)(1)(b)(i)(aa))