

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 185

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

SCHOOLS/FINANCE-MFP: Provides for the methodology the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education uses to count students for purposes of the minimum foundation program (MFP) formula

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:7(2)(b), relative to the minimum foundation program; to require the State
3 Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to use a methodology based on
4 average daily attendance to count students for purposes of the minimum foundation
5 program formula; to require the state board to adopt rules for implementation; and
6 to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:7(2)(b) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §7. Duties, functions, and responsibilities of board

10 In addition to the authorities granted by R.S. 17:6 and any powers, duties, and
11 responsibilities vested by any other applicable laws, the board shall:

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15 (b) Develop and implement a methodology that uses average daily
16 attendance for the purpose of establishing the base student count for state funding in
17 the minimum foundation program formula. For purposes of this Subparagraph,
18 average daily attendance means aggregate days of student attendance during the

