

Existing law, relative to administration of the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence (voucher) Program, requires the state Dept. of Education to develop criteria for participation that includes an accountability system for participating students at participating schools. Prohibits any changes to the accountability system except by an Act of the legislature. New law provides an exception to this prohibition; permits changes to the numeric performance targets and thresholds in the accountability system by the state superintendent of education made pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Effective upon signature of governor (June 7, 2013).

(Amends R.S. 17:4015(9))