

Prior law required the Department of Education (DOE) to report annually to the Senate Committee on Education, the House Committee on Education, and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget regarding the implementation of the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program, including the number of eligible students receiving scholarships, a list of participating schools and the number of scholarship recipients each such school enrolled, and aggregate test result data for the scholarship recipients enrolled in each participating school. New law adds each individual legislator to the list of entities that DOE must report to annually.

New law retains prior law and additionally requires that the report include a list of all participating schools grouped by legislative district and the percentage of the total enrollment of each school represented by scholarship recipients.

New law requires the DOE to send a printed copy of the report to each member of the legislature and to certain legislative committees not later than April 30th of each year.

Effective upon signature of the governor (June 19, 2014).

(Amends R.S. 17:4024)