
DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) to disseminate to each public school governing authority the method or formula for determining school and district performance scores/letter grades to be used for the subsequent school year; prohibits BESE, after the dissemination, from implementing any change that would result in the taking of corrective actions based on letter grades for that school year.

Present law requires the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) to provide for a statewide system of accountability for schools and districts that provides for rewards or corrective actions, depending on a school or district's performance. Requires BESE to assign a letter grade to each public school and district that is based on the current method of determining school and district performance scores.

Proposed law requires BESE, not later than July first annually, to disseminate to each public school governing authority both the method or formula for determining school and district performance scores and the method or formula for assigning school and district letter grades to be used for the subsequent school year. Prohibits BESE, after this dissemination, from implementing any change to any such method or formula that would result in the taking of corrective actions based on letter grades for that school year.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 17:10.1(G))