

2017 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 233

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

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

EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY. Requires BESE to award additional points to the school performance score of a school that offers certain certified foreign language immersion programs. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:10.1(G), relative to the school and district accountability system; to require
3 the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt a policy to award
4 additional points to the school performance score of a school that offers a certified
5 foreign language immersion program; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:10.1(G) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §10.1. School and district accountability system; purpose; responsibilities of state
9 board

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11 **(G) The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall**
12 **develop and adopt a policy to annually award five additional points to the school**
13 **performance score of a school that offers a foreign language immersion**
14 **program that is certified pursuant to R.S. 17:273.2.**

15 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
16 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
17 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
2 effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cheryl Serrett.

DIGEST

SB 233 Engrossed

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Present law requires the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) to provide for a statewide school and district accountability system.

Present law requires BESE to develop and implement a process to certify foreign language immersion programs.

Proposed law retains present law and additionally requires BESE to annually award five additional points to the school performance score of a school that offers a certified foreign language immersion program.

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

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