

SENATE BILL NO. 233

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

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

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:10.1(G), relative to the school and district accountability system; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt a policy to award points to the school performance score of a school that offers certain programs; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

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

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**G.(1)(a) Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, for a school that establishes, maintains, or expands a foreign language immersion program or proceeds to earn or maintain certification of a foreign language immersion program pursuant to R.S. 17:273.2 and for a school that establishes, maintains, or expands any other program the board deems appropriate, the state board shall include a component in the school and district accountability system to annually award points to the school's annual performance score.**

**(b) The number of the points awarded shall be subject to approval by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and in accordance with applicable federal law.**

**(2) The state board shall not prohibit a school from annually earning points in the school and district accountability system for maintaining such a program that meets performance and quality standards established by the state board.**

1                    **(3) The state board shall promulgate rules and regulations pursuant to**  
 2                    **the Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of this**  
 3                    **Subsection.**

4                    Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
 5                    signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
 6                    by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
 7                    vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
 8                    effective on the day following such approval.

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 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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 GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_