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DIGEST

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Morrish

Present law provides for a school and district accountability system that requires the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) to develop criteria to calculate a performance score and letter grade for each school and school district.

Proposed law retains present law and additionally provides that when BESE makes a change in the criteria used to determine school and district performance scores and letter grades the release of performance scores and letter grades for the year in which the change is first effective shall also include the performance score and letter grade the school or district would have received had the change not been implemented. Further provides that school and district performance scores and letter grades based upon the criteria used in the current school year and the performance scores and letter grades based upon the criteria used in the prior school year shall be reported and displayed side by side to facilitate easy comparison.

Proposed law provides that the release of school and district performance scores and letter grades issued for the 2017-2018 school year and thereafter shall comply with the provisions of proposed law.

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

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