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Proposed law retains present law and additionally provides that notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, for the 2020-2021 school year, measures of student growth shall not be used for evaluating teacher performance or teacher effectiveness.

Present law provides for the governing authority of each charter school to annually evaluate each teacher and administrator.

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

(Adds R.S. 17:3902(F) and 3997(D)(2)(c))