
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to the determination of which schools participating in the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program receive an accountability performance score.

Present law provides for the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program, through which students attend participating schools through state-funded scholarships. Requires the state Dept. of Education to develop of accountability system for the program; this accountability system is provided in present administrative rule adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and includes the assignment of a "scholarship cohort index", which is similar to a school performance score and is based on the performance of scholarship recipients on state assessments; schools receive this index if they meet certain thresholds in terms a minimum number of students in the scholarship cohort in tested grades.

Proposed law prohibits assignment of a performance score to a school unless at least 25% percent of the students in tested grades are scholarship recipients.

(Adds R.S. 17:4023.1)