Proposed legislation requires each school governing authority to post prominently on its website information explaining the rights that parents have relative to accessing the instructional materials used in the education of their child and other rights pertaining to their child’s education, and to distribute this information to parents annually during the first week of school. The information shall include an easily understandable summary and the full text and legal citation of R.S. 17:355, which provides relative to parental access to instructional materials, and R.S. 17:406.9, which provides for the Parents’ Bill of Rights for Public Schools. Proposed legislation provides that the proposed legislation as well as R.S. 17:355 also apply to charter schools.

The proposed legislation may result in minor workload increases to add a page containing the required information to the websites of public school governing authorities and to distribute the information to parents, as well as for charter schools to allow for parental review of instructional materials upon request as required by R.S. 17:355. Any costs associated with implementation of the proposed legislation are indeterminable but expected to be minimal.

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.