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DIGEST

Morrell (SB 216)

Proposed law requires the superintendent of the Recovery School District to develop a community outreach plan to engage parents and community leaders in the successful operation and academic improvement of all schools under its jurisdiction and to solicit input on any proposed changes in school governance regarding the establishment of any new school site. Provides that the plan be submitted to BESE and the Senate and House committees on education not later than September 30, 2011. Further provides that the plan shall be implemented for use in the 2011-2012 school year and thereafter.

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

(Adds R.S. 17:1990(I))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the original bill.

1. Removes requirement that a community advisory board be established for each RSD school and that such boards be consulted prior to decision-making with regard to certain schools.
2. Removes prohibition against BESE approving certain RSD charters.
3. Requires the RSD supt. to develop and implement a community outreach plan for RSD schools.