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DIGEST

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SR No. 5

Directs the Department of Education to study and evaluate the implementation of state law regarding required physical activity in public schools and its effectiveness in combating obesity.

Provides that the department shall submit a written report to the Senate Select Committee on Women and Children, on or before December 31, 2013, of its findings as to whether or not public schools, local public school boards, and BESE are complying with the reporting requirement of RS 17:17.1; the degree and extent of public schools are actually implementing the required physical activity requirement; whether the development of the outreach and communication plan has occurred and whether or not it has been distributed to local public school boards and made available to parents and students; and whether or not each local public school board has established a school health advisory council; the makeup of each health advisory council; whether the health advisory councils are meeting; and what recommendations the health advisory councils have made to their local public school boards over the last five years.

Provides that the Select Committee on Women and Children hold a public meeting before March 1, 2014, on the report.