
DIGEST

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HB No. 242

Abstract: Authorizes the state superintendent of education to make adjustments to individual numeric performance targets and thresholds in the accountability system for the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence (voucher) Program.

Present law, relative to administration of the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence (voucher) Program, requires the state Dept. of Education to develop criteria for participation that includes an accountability system for participating students at participating schools. Prohibits any changes to the accountability system except by an act of the legislature. Proposed law retains present law and permits changes to the numeric performance targets and thresholds in the accountability system by the state superintendent of education and requires that such changes be made pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

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

(Amends R.S. 17:4015(9))