

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 242

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARTER AND SMITH

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4015(9), relative to adjustments by the state superintendent
3 of education to the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program
4 accountability system; to authorize the state superintendent of education to make
5 adjustments to certain targets and thresholds in the program accountability system;
6 and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:4015(9) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §4015. Program administration

10 In administering the program pursuant to this Chapter, the department shall:

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12 (9) On or before August 1, 2012, develop criteria for participation that
13 ~~includes~~ include an accountability system for participating students at participating
14 schools. After August 1, 2012, the accountability system shall not be altered except
15 by an act of the legislature, except for adjustments to individual numeric
16 performance targets and thresholds made by the state superintendent of education
17 pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the State Board of Elementary and
18 Secondary Education as provided in R.S. 17:4025(A).

19 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
20 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
21 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
2 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____