

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 219

BY SENATOR MURRAY

SCHOOLS. Provides for the Recovery School District to return certain unused facilities and programs to the original school board under certain circumstances. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:1990(B)(5), relative to the Recovery School District; to provide for reports

3 for certain property and programs; to provide for return of certain property and

4 programs under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:1990(B)(5) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1990. Recovery School District; creation; governance; **reports; return of certain**

8 **property and programs;** operation

9 B.(1) * * *

10 **(5)(a) The superintendent of the Recovery School District shall submit**

11 **a report on the current status of all school facilities that were transferred to the**

12 **jurisdiction of the district pursuant to R.S. 17:10.7 to the Board of Elementary**

13 **and Secondary Education, the parish, city, or local school board that originally**

14 **transferred the facility to the district, and to the House Committee on**

15 **Education and the Senate Committee on Education no later than August 1,**

16 **2014, and annually thereafter by August first of each year.**

17 **(b) Such report shall include a complete listing of all school programs,**

1 as identified by the school's previous site code, and physical locations of
2 buildings, facilities, or vacant or demolished structures, as identified by the
3 school's or site's address, that were transferred to the district; and identify each
4 of the following items:

5 (i) The operational status of each transferred school program, as
6 identified by the school's previous site code, in each year the school remained
7 under the district's jurisdiction, and the assigned school operator in the case of
8 conversion to a Type 5 charter school.

9 (ii) The operational status of each transferred facility or building, as
10 identified by the school's or site's address, in each year the school remained
11 under the district's jurisdiction.

12 (iii) An assessment of the current condition of each school facility, clearly
13 indicating which facilities have been maintained in a useable status, and an
14 estimate of the necessary maintenance and associated costs in order to bring
15 other facilities into a useable status.

16 (iv) The physical location and operator of each school program, based
17 on prior site code, in each year the school remained under the district's
18 jurisdiction.

19 (v) The currently planned final status and physical location of each
20 facility for each currently operational school program, according to site code,
21 under the district's jurisdiction.

22 (vi) The currently planned final status and assigned school operator for
23 each school facility under the district's jurisdiction.

24 (c) The control of all transferred school facilities that have been
25 identified in this report as vacant and useable and that have no planned or
26 assigned final operator, as provided for by Paragraph (B)(4) of this Section,
27 shall be returned to the previous parish, city, or local school board that
28 originally transferred the facility to the district no later than December 31,
29 2014, and annually by December thirty-first each year thereafter.

1 **(d) The control of the original facility for all transferred school programs**
 2 **that have been identified in this report as having been relocated from the**
 3 **school's initial physical location, as provided for by Paragraph (B)(4) of this**
 4 **Section, shall be returned to the previous parish, city, or local school board that**
 5 **originally transferred the program to the district no later than June 30, 2015,**
 6 **and then annually by June thirtieth each year thereafter.**

7 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
 8 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
 9 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
 10 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
 11 effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
 of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Alan Miller.

DIGEST

Murray (SB 219)

Proposed law requires the superintendent of the Recovery School District (RSD) to submit a report on the current status of all school facilities that were transferred to the RSD's jurisdiction to BESE, the parish, city, or local school board that originally transferred the facility to the RSD, and to the House and Senate committees on education no later than August 1, 2014, and annually thereafter by August 1st of each year.

Proposed law requires such report to include a complete listing of all school programs, as identified by the school's previous site code, and physical locations of buildings, facilities, or vacant or demolished structures, as identified by the school's or site's address, that were transferred to the district and identify each of the following items:

- (1) The operational status of each transferred school program, as identified by the school's previous site code, in each year the school remained under the district's jurisdiction, and the assigned school operator in the case of conversion to a Type 5 charter school.
- (2) The operational status of each transferred facility or building, as identified by the school's or site's address, in each year the school remained under the district's jurisdiction.
- (3) An assessment of the current condition of each school facility, clearly indicating which facilities have been maintained in a useable status, and an estimate of the necessary maintenance and associated costs in order to bring other facilities into a useable status.
- (4) The physical location and operator of each school program, based on prior site code, in each year the school remained under the district's jurisdiction.
- (5) The currently planned final status and physical location of each facility for each

currently operational school program, according to site code, under the district's jurisdiction.

- (6) The currently planned final status and assigned school operator for each school facility under the district's jurisdiction.

Proposed law requires that control of all transferred school facilities that have been identified in this report as vacant and useable and that have no planned or assigned final operator be returned to the previous parish, city, or local school board that originally transferred the facility to the district no later than December 31, 2014, and annually by December 31 each year thereafter.

Proposed law requires that control of the original facilities for all transferred school programs that have identified in this report as having been relocated from the school's initial physical location be returned to the previous parish, city, or local school board that originally transferred the program to the district no later than June 30, 2015, and then annually by June 30 each year thereafter.

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

(Adds R.S. 17:1990(B)(5))