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SB No. 683

Proposed law provides with respect to the Recovery School District and other public school systems that establishes an enrollment process through which a student may apply to multiple schools utilizing a single application as follows:

- (1) Requires the school system to publish current information which provides clear instructions regarding the application and selection process, including all applicable time lines. Provides that this information shall also include a list of all schools within the school system that utilize the single application process to enroll students and those schools that do not participate in the single application process, thus requiring each student seeking enrollment to the school to submit a separate application.
- (2) In coordination and cooperation with the schools that do not participate in the single application process, requires the school system to develop time lines and procedures that require each school that does not participate in the single application process to complete its application and registration process at least 30 days prior to the parent notification deadline for schools that utilize the single application to enroll students.
- (3) Provides that the school system shall require each school that does not utilize the single application process to submit a list of all students enrolled in the school to the school system at the conclusion of the school's application and registration period.
- (4) Provides that the provisions of proposed law shall be fully implemented and utilized to enroll students in the public school systems to which it is applicable beginning with the 2015-2016 school year.

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

(Adds R.S. 17:221.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the engrossed bill.

1. Relative to development of time lines and procedures, requires coordination and cooperation with the schools that do not participate in the single application process.
2. Relative to registration process for schools not utilizing the single application, requires completion of the process prior to the parent notification deadline for schools utilizing the application rather than prior to the application deadline for such schools.