

SENATE BILL NO. 191

BY SENATORS MORRISH AND NEVERS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2928(B), relative to the school and district accountability
3 system; to require that International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, and dual
4 enrollment courses be given equal status and recognition for purposes of determining
5 school performance scores and letter grades; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:2928(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §2928. Graduation goals; responsibility; recognition for graduation rates and
9 student academic achievement

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11 B.(1) The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall revise
12 the school and student accountability system to recognize schools and school
13 districts that improve their high school graduation rates and for the number of
14 students who successfully complete programs that lead to industry-based
15 certifications and International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, and dual
16 enrollment courses.

17 (2) International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, and dual
18 enrollment courses, and any related examinations as approved by the board,
19 shall be given equal status and recognition by the board for purposes of
20 determining school performance scores and letter grades.

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

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____