

SENATE BILL NO. 31

BY SENATOR BROWN

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4024, relative to the Student Scholarships for Educational
3 Excellence Program; to provide relative to program reporting requirements; to
4 require the Department of Education to report annually certain information regarding
5 the program to state legislators and certain legislative committees; and to provide for
6 related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:4024 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §4024. Reports

10 A. The department annually shall report to the Senate Committee on
11 Education, the House Committee on Education, ~~and~~ the Joint Legislative Committee
12 on the Budget, **and each individual legislator** regarding the implementation of the
13 program, ~~including the number of eligible students receiving scholarships, a list of~~
14 ~~participating schools and the number of scholarship recipients each such school~~
15 ~~enrolled, and aggregate test result data for the scholarship recipients enrolled in each~~
16 ~~participating school.~~ **The report, at a minimum, shall include the following**
17 **information:**

18 **(1) The total number of students receiving scholarships.**

19 **(2) A list of all schools participating in the program.**

20 **(3) A list of all schools participating in the program grouped by**
21 **legislative district.**

22 **(4) The total student enrollment of each participating school, the**
23 **number of scholarship recipients enrolled in each school, and the percentage of**
24 **the total enrollment of each school represented by scholarship recipients.**

25 **(5) Aggregate test result data for the scholarship recipients enrolled in**
26 **each participating school.**

1 **B. Not later than April thirtieth of each year, the department shall send**
 2 **a printed copy of the report required by this Section to each legislative**
 3 **committee as provided in Subsection A of this Section and to each member of**
 4 **the legislature.**

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

 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

 GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____