

2015 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 129

BY SENATOR NEVERS

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

SCHOOLS. Authorizes a local public school district to enter into an agreement with a higher-performing district to manage and operate one or more of its low-performing schools.  
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1 AN ACT  
2 To enact R.S. 17:105.2, relative to local public school boards; to provide for agreements  
3 between school boards for the management and operation of low-performing  
4 schools; and to provide for related matters.  
5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:  
6 Section 1. R.S. 17:105.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:  
7 **§105.2. Local public school boards; agreements for the management and**  
8 **operation of low-performing schools**  
9 **A. The school board of a city, parish, or other local public system with**  
10 **one or more low-performing schools may enter into an agreement with the**  
11 **school board of a higher-performing public school system for the management**  
12 **and day-to-day operation of any or all of such schools, provided the**  
13 **higher-performing school system received a letter grade of "C" or higher for**  
14 **the previous two years.**  
15 **B. The school board of each respective school system shall mutually**  
16 **develop the terms and scope of the management agreement, which shall be**  
17 **subject to the approval of a majority of the members of each school board.**

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.

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The original instrument was prepared by Jeanne Johnston. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Nancy Vicknair.

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DIGEST

SB 129 Reengrossed

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Proposed law authorizes the school board of a city, parish, or other local public system with one or more low-performing schools to enter into an agreement with the school board of a higher-performing public school system for the management and day-to-day operation of any or all of such schools, provided the higher-performing school system received a letter grade of "C" or higher for the previous two years.

Proposed law provides that the school board of each respective school system shall mutually develop the terms and scope of the management agreement, which shall be subject to the approval of a majority of the members of each school board.

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

(Adds R.S. 17:105.2)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Requires a higher-performing public school system to have received a letter grade of "C" or higher for the two previous years in order to enter into a management agreement with a low-performing school.