

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1075

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SCHOOLS: Provides relative to school district letter grades

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:10.1(F)(4), relative to the public school accountability law; to provide
3 criteria for rating school districts; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 17:10.1(F)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §10.1. School and district accountability system; purpose; responsibilities of state
7 board

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9 F. In addition to any other performance-related labels or designations
10 assigned to public schools and school districts pursuant to the school and district
11 accountability system, the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, in
12 consultation with parents, teachers, school administrators, and other education
13 stakeholders, shall develop a letter grade system reflective of school and district
14 performance that shall include but not necessarily be limited to the following:

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16 (4) No school district shall be assigned the letter grade "A" or "B" or any
17 variation thereof if the school district includes a school assigned the letter grade "D"
18 or "F" or any variation thereof.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides that no school district may be rated "A" or "B" if the school district includes a school rated "D" or "F."

Present law provides that the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE), shall develop a letter grade system reflective of school and district performance and assign a letter grade ("A," "B," "C," "D," or "F") to each public elementary and secondary school and school district that is based upon the current method of determining school and district performance scores.

Proposed law provides that no school district may be rated "A" or "B" if the school district includes any school rated "D" or "F."

(Adds R.S. 17.10.1(F)(4))