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HB 482 Engrossed

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Abstract: Relative to academic improvement plans, requires schools to involve parents in plan development, changes time frame for annual plan presentation, and adds reporting requirements for local superintendents and the state Dept. of Education.

<u>Present law</u> requires a superintendent, principal, or other leader of a public school required to develop an academic improvement plan to publicly present, within 60 days of approval by the state Dept. of Education (DOE), the approved plan. <u>Proposed law</u>:

- (1) Requires that the plan be presented within 60 days of the beginning of the school year if DOE has approved the plan or, if the school year begins without approval, within 60 days of approval.
- (2) Requires that such schools involve parents in plan development.
- (3) Requires each local superintendent to report the presentation date to DOE not later than Dec. 1st annually.
- (4) Requires DOE to report to the House and Senate education committees relative to school compliance with plan requirements by March 1st of 2020, 2021, and 2022.

(Amends R.S. 17:10.1(I)(1); Adds R.S. 17:10.1(I)(5); Repeals R.S. 17:10.1(I)(5))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Education</u> to the <u>original</u> bill:

1. Revise time frame for plan presentation <u>from</u> within 30 days of beginning of school year <u>to</u> within 60 days of beginning of school year and, if school year begins without plan approval, <u>from</u> within 30 days of approval <u>to</u> within 60 days of approval.