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**Abstract:** Requires the assignment of letter grades to public schools and school districts indicative of their compliance with state laws and State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary (BESE) policies.

Present law requires BESE to provide for a statewide system of accountability for schools and districts based on student achievement and minimum standards for the approval of schools, including the assignment and publication of letter grades based on school and district performance scores.

Proposed law additionally requires BESE to provide for a statewide system of measuring schools, including charter schools, and districts based on compliance with state laws and BESE policies, including the assignment and publication of letter grades indicative of such compliance. Requires BESE to adopt rules for proposed law implementation.

(Adds R.S. 17:13 and 3996(B)(82))