
DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires each public school and public postsecondary education institution to report on funding and personnel for programs related to diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging to the state Dept. of Education or Bd. of Regents, as applicable, and requires the department and board to report to certain legislative committees.

Proposed law requires public schools to submit to the state Dept. of Education (DOE) and public postsecondary education institutions to submit to the Bd. of Regents (Regents) a written report of all campus programs related diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging not later than Oct. 31, 2024, which shall include the following for FY 2021-2022, FY 2022-2023, and FY 2023-2024:

- (1) The purpose and expected outcome of each program.
- (2) A brief description of each program.
- (3) The number of personnel dedicated to the program.
- (4) The total amount of funding expended to support or implement the program, including salaries, stipends, and benefits.
- (5) Of the total amount spent to support the program, the amount that is state-funded.

Proposed law requires DOE and Regents each to submit a comprehensive written report summarizing this information to the House and Senate education committees, House Committee on Appropriations, and Senate Committee on Finance not later than Dec. 31, 2024.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action; repeal of proposed law effective Jan. 1, 2025.

(Adds R.S. 17:2122 and 3996(B)(82); Repeals R.S. 17:2122 and 3996(B)(82))