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DIGEST

Brown (SB 31)

Present law requires the Department of Education (DOE) to report annually to the Senate Committee on Education, the House Committee on Education, and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget regarding the implementation of the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program, including the number of eligible students receiving scholarships, a list of participating schools and the number of scholarship recipients each such school enrolled, and aggregate test result data for the scholarship recipients enrolled in each participating school.

Proposed law adds each individual legislator to the list of entities that DOE must report to annually.

Proposed law retains present law and additionally requires that the report include a list of all participating schools grouped by legislative district and the percentage of the total enrollment of each school represented by scholarship recipients.

Proposed law requires the DOE to send a printed copy of the report to each member of the legislature and to certain legislative committees not later than April 30th of each year.

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

(Amends R.S. 17:4024)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the original bill

1. Deletes requirement for preparation of a separate report for legislators and instead requires that the Dept. of Education report contain a list of participating schools grouped by legislative district.
2. Requires the Dept. of Education to send a printed copy of the report to each legislator not later than April 30th of each year.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Adds individual legislators to list of entities that DOE must report to.
2. Adds information that must be included in the annual report.
3. Requires that a printed copy of the report shall be sent to certain legislative committees.