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## DIGEST

Present law requires the state superintendent of education to make an annual report to the board, the governor, and the legislature on the condition of, the progress made, and the improvements needed in the public elementary and secondary schools. Provides that such report shall contain:

1. A complete financial report on the receipts and expenditures of the department and of the various schools.
2. Data concerning faculty, enrollment, graduates, courses of study, and any other information required to show the condition, progress and needs of these schools.
3. An abstract of the reports of the parish superintendents to the state superintendent, as well as all other facts and statistics that are of interest to the public schools.
4. Such other information as is necessary to effectuate the purposes of present law.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that the state superintendent shall cause a sufficient number of copies of this report to be printed for distribution to the members of the board, the governor, the members of the legislature, state officials, parish school boards, libraries, and the superintendents of schools of other states and territories.

Proposed law retains present law but changes the term "parish" as it relates to school boards and superintendents to the more inclusive term "city, parish, and other local public".

Proposed law provides that the report required of the state superintendent shall be submitted to the specified recipients not later than March 15<sup>th</sup> of each year.

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(Amends R.S. 17:22(7))