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SENATE BILL NO. 111

BY SENATOR NEVERS

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

SCHOOLS. Provides relative to an annual report regarding the condition of public elementary and secondary education. (8/15/11)

AN ACT

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 17:22(7), relative to elementary and secondary education; to
3	provide with respect to the condition, progress, and needs of public elementary and
4	secondary schools; to provide with respect to the annual report the superintendent is
5	required to submit to specified entities; to provide for a submission date for such
6	report; and to provide for related matters.
7	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
8	Section 1. R.S. 17:22(7) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
9	§22. Superintendent; functions and duties
10	The superintendent shall:
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12	(7)(a) Make an annual report to the board, the governor, and the legislature
13	on the condition of, the progress made, and the improvements needed in the public
14	elementary and secondary schools. The report shall contain the following:
15	(a) a (i) A complete financial report on the receipts and expenditures of the
16	department and of the various schools; .
17	(b) data (ii) Data concerning faculty, enrollment, graduates, courses of

local public school superintendents to the state superintendent, as well as all other facts and statistics that are of interest to the public schools, and.  (d) such (iv) Such other information as is necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Paragraph.  (b) He The superintendent shall cause a sufficient number of copies of the report to be printed for distribution to the members of the board, the governor, the members of the legislature, state officials, parish city, parish, and other local public school boards, libraries, and the superintendents of schools of other states are territories.  (c) Such report shall be submitted to the board, the governor, and the legislature not later than March fifteenth of each year.  * * * *	1	study, and any other information required to show the condition, progress, and needs
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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jeanne C. Johnston.

## **DIGEST**

Nevers (SB 111)

<u>Present law</u> 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 <u>present law</u>.

## Proposed law retains present law.

<u>Present law</u> 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

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superintendents of schools of other states and territories.

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

<u>Proposed law</u> 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.

Effective August 15, 2011.

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