
DIGEST

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SB No. 111

Present law requires the state superintendent of education to make an annual report to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE), the governor, and the legislature on the condition and progress of and improvements needed in public elementary and secondary schools. Requires that the report contain:

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

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law requires the state superintendent to have copies of the report printed for distribution to BESE, the governor, the legislature, state officials, parish school boards, libraries, and the superintendents of schools of other states and territories.

Proposed law retains present law and adds requirement that the report be submitted to the specified recipients not later than Feb. 15th of each year. Changes the term "parish" as it relates to school boards and superintendents to the more inclusive term "city, parish, and other local public".

Effective August 15, 2011.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the engrossed bill.

1. Changes the annual report submission date from March 15th to Feb. 15th.