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DIGEST

Proposed law prohibits a local public school board from closing, changing the grade configuration of, or changing the instructional program of any school under its jurisdiction that has been designated as a failing school without first obtaining approval from the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE). Further provides that proposed law shall apply only to a local public school board in a parish having a population in excess of 440,000 according to the most recent federal decennial census.

Effective August 1, 2013.

(Adds R.S. 17:10.5(G))