2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 345

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

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

TEACHERS/EVALUATION: Provides relative to the teacher evaluation advisory
        subcommittee

1   AN ACT

2   To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3883(A)(6)(a)(introductory paragraph), (b), and (c), relative

3   to evaluations of public school teachers and administrators; to require the advisory

4   subcommittee of the Accountability Commission to report and make

5   recommendations regarding proposed modifications of regulations; and to provide

6   for related matters.

7   Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8   Section 1. R.S. 17:3883(A)(6)(a)(introductory paragraph), (b), and (c) are hereby

9   amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10   §3883. State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; powers and duties

11   A. The board shall:

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13   (6)(a) Require the Accountability Commission established by the board to

14   convene an advisory subcommittee of the commission to report on and make

15   recommendations regarding the overall effectiveness of the evaluation program,

16   including but not limited to any recommendations for changes to board policy or

17   state law with respect to the <u>following:</u> the value-added assessment model as

18   determined by the board pursuant to R.S. 17:3902(B)(5), measures of student growth

19   for grades and subjects for which value-added data are not available and for

20   personnel for whom value-added data are not available as established by the board

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1   pursuant to R.S. 17:3902(B)(5), and elements of evaluation and standards for

2   effectiveness as defined by the board pursuant to R.S. 17:3902(B)(introductory

3   paragraph). The subcommittee shall have the following members:

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5   (b) The legislature finds that as of March of 2015, several of the advisory

6   subcommittee's recommendations have been implemented by the board and have

7   improved the evaluation program. In addition to its authority to make such

8   recommendations, the advisory subcommittee may also consider and advise the

9   board regarding whether adjustments to regulations proposed by the department and

10   referred to the subcommittee by the board should be adopted, rejected, or modified.

11   (c) The members of the subcommittee shall serve without compensation. (c)

12   The initial meeting of the subcommittee shall be held not later than September 30,

13   2014.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes an advisory subcommittee to BESE to advise the board regarding
     Dept. of Education recommendations.

Present law requires the annual, formal evaluation of every public school teacher and
administrator through the professional employee evaluation program.

Present law requires the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education to require the
Accountability Commission, which was established by the board, to convene an advisory
subcommittee of the commission. Requires the subcommittee to report on and make
recommendations regarding the overall effectiveness of the evaluation program, including
but not limited to any recommendations for changes to policy or present law relative to the
value-added model, growth measures, elements of evaluation, and standards for
effectiveness.

Proposed law retains present law and additionally authorizes the advisory subcommittee to
consider and advise the board regarding whether adjustments to regulations proposed by the
Dept. of Education and referred to the subcommittee by the board should be adopted,
rejected, or modified.

(Amends R.S. 17:3883(A)(6)(a)(intro. para.), (b), and (c))

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