

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 following: 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

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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(b) The legislature finds that as of March of 2015, several of the advisory subcommittee's recommendations have been implemented by the board and have improved the evaluation program. In addition to its authority to make such recommendations, the advisory subcommittee may also consider and advise the board regarding whether adjustments to regulations proposed by the department and referred to the subcommittee by the board should be adopted, rejected, or modified.

11           (c) The members of the subcommittee shall serve without compensation. ~~(e)~~  
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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HB 345 Engrossed

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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))