
DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires the transfer of schools that are no longer failing from the Recovery School District (RSD). Provides time limits for such transfers. Provides for the rights and responsibilities of ownership of property of the school being transferred from the RSD.

Present law creates the RSD to administer and manage any public school which fails to meet the standards of the statewide system of accountability.

Present law (R.S. 17:10.5 and 10.7) provides that the RSD shall retain jurisdiction over any school transferred to it for a period of not less than five school years not including the school year in which the transfer occurred if the transfer occurred during a school year.

Proposed law provides that if the school is no longer designated as a failing school as determined by the school and district accountability system, the school shall be returned to the administration and management of the system from which it was transferred within one year of the date the school is no longer designated as a failing school.

Present law provides for RSD use and control of property and facilities associated with any school transferred to it.

Proposed law requires that when a school is returned to the administration and management of the school board from which it was transferred, all rights and responsibilities of ownership regarding all land, buildings, facilities, and other property that are part of the school shall also be returned to the school board.

(Amends R.S. 17:10.5(C)(1) and 10.7(C)(1) and (3); Adds R.S. 17:1990(B)(4)(b)(v))