
DIGEST

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Smith

Abstract: Prohibits, for the 2016-2017 school year and thereafter, the state Dept. of Education from awarding first-time vouchers to students.

Present law establishes a voucher program known as the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program. Provides for student and school eligibility requirements, funding and payment procedures, program administration, and testing and reporting requirements. Proposed law prohibits the state Dept. of Education from awarding a scholarship to a student unless he has received one previously and provides that a scholarship awarded by the department to a student who would otherwise be a first-time scholarship recipient for the 2016-2017 school year is null and void.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 17:4026)