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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3883(A)(6), relative to the evaluation of teachers and administrators; to require the appointment and convening of an advisory subcommittee to make specific recommendations relative to such evaluations; to provide a time line for the convening of the subcommittee and for the submission of recommendations; to provide relative to the membership of the subcommittee; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:3883(A)(6) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

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

A. The board shall:

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(6)(a) Require the ~~state superintendent of education to appoint and convene an Educator Evaluation Advisory Committee~~ Accountability Commission established by the board to convene an advisory subcommittee of the commission to report on and make recommendations to the board regarding the overall effectiveness of the evaluation program, including but not limited to any recommendations for changes to board policy or state law with respect to the development of a value-added assessment model as determined by the board pursuant to R.S. 17:3902(B)(5), the identification of measures of student growth for grades and subjects for which value-added data is are not available and for personnel for whom value-added data is are not available as established by the board pursuant to R.S. 17:3902(B)(5), and the adoption of elements of evaluation and standards of for effectiveness as defined by the board pursuant to R.S. 17:3902(B)(introductory paragraph). The membership

1 ~~of the advisory committee shall be approved by the board, and at least fifty percent~~
2 ~~of the membership shall be comprised of practicing classroom educators. The~~
3 ~~advisory committee shall include but not be limited to at least two parents of public~~
4 ~~school students and the following groups or organizations as follows: The~~
5 subcommittee shall have the following members:

6 (i) One member of the House of Representatives appointed by the ~~Associated~~
7 ~~Professional Educators speaker of Louisiana~~ the House of Representatives.

8 (ii) One member of the Senate appointed by the ~~Louisiana Association~~
9 ~~president of Educators~~ the Senate.

10 (iii) ~~One member appointed by the Louisiana Federation of Teachers. At~~
11 least six members who are public school teachers. The speaker of the House of
12 Representatives and the president of the Senate shall each appoint three teachers and
13 shall collaborate in making their appointments to ensure that the following
14 requirements are met:

15 (aa) Two of the teachers shall teach students in grades three, four, or five;
16 two shall teach students in grades six, seven, or eight; and two shall teach students
17 in grades nine, ten, eleven, or twelve.

18 (bb) All of the teachers shall teach subjects for which value-added data are
19 available.

20 (cc) One teacher shall be appointed from each congressional district of the
21 state.

22 (iv) ~~One member appointed by the Louisiana Association of School~~
23 ~~Superintendents. Each member of the Accountability Commission.~~

24 (v) ~~One member appointed by the Louisiana Association of Principals.~~

25 (vi) ~~One member appointed by the Louisiana Association of Public Charter~~
26 ~~Schools.~~

27 (vii) ~~Two members of the Senate Committee on Education, appointed by the~~
28 ~~chairman thereof.~~

29 (viii) ~~Two members of the House Committee on Education, appointed by the~~
30 ~~chairman thereof.~~

