

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 543

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TEACHERS/EVALUATION: Provides relative to the value-added model used to evaluate teachers and administrators

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3902(B)(5), relative to teacher evaluations; to provide that the
3 value-added model used to evaluate teachers and administrators shall be optional for
4 city, parish, and other local public school boards; to permit local public school
5 boards to use a modified model; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:3902(B)(5) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §3902. Evaluation program; process

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10 B. The elements of evaluation and standards for effectiveness shall be
11 defined by the board pursuant to rules and regulations promulgated for such purpose.
12 Such rules and regulations shall require that, at a minimum, local evaluation plans
13 contain the following elements:

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15 (5) Measure of effectiveness. Fifty percent of such evaluations shall be
16 based on evidence of growth in student achievement using a value-added assessment
17 model as determined by the board for grade levels and subjects for which value-
18 added data is available. The use of the model by a local board is optional. If a local
19 board chooses to use the model, it may use it in accordance with the requirements of
20 this Paragraph and state board rules and regulations or it may modify the model for
21 use as it determines necessary and appropriate. For grade levels and subjects for
22 which value-added data is not available and for personnel for whom value-added
23 data is not available, the board shall establish measures of student growth. The

