

Regular Session, 2011

SENATE BILL NO. 111

BY SENATOR NEVERS

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

SCHOOLS. Provides relative to an annual report regarding the condition of public elementary and secondary education. (8/15/11)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:22(7), relative to elementary and secondary education; to provide with respect to the condition, progress, and needs of public elementary and secondary schools; to provide with respect to the annual report the superintendent is required to submit to specified entities; to provide for a submission date for such report; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:22(7) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§22. Superintendent; functions and duties

The superintendent shall:

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(7)(a) Make an annual report to the board, the governor, and the legislature on the condition of, the progress made, and the improvements needed in the public elementary and secondary schools. The report shall contain **the following:**

~~(a)~~ **(i)** A complete financial report on the receipts and expenditures of the department and of the various schools; ,

~~(b) data~~ **(ii)** **Data** concerning faculty, enrollment, graduates, courses of

1 study, and any other information required to show the condition, progress, and needs
2 of these schools; ~~and~~ .

3 ~~(c) an~~ **(iii) An** abstract of the reports of the ~~parish~~ **city, parish, and other**
4 **local public school** superintendents to the state superintendent, as well as all other
5 facts and statistics that are of interest to the public schools; ~~and~~ .

6 ~~(d) such~~ **(iv) Such** other information as is necessary to effectuate the
7 purposes of this Paragraph.

8 **(b) He The superintendent** shall cause a sufficient number of copies of this
9 report to be printed for distribution to the members of the board, the governor, the
10 members of the legislature, state officials, ~~parish~~ **city, parish, and other local**
11 **public** school boards, libraries, and the superintendents of schools of other states and
12 territories.

13 **(c) Such report shall be submitted to the board, the governor, and the**
14 **legislature not later than March fifteenth of each year.**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jeanne C. Johnston.

DIGEST

Present law requires the state superintendent of education to make an annual report to the board, the governor, and the legislature on the condition of, the progress made, and the improvements needed in the public elementary and secondary schools. Provides that such report shall contain:

1. A complete financial report on the receipts and expenditures of the department and of the various schools.
2. Data concerning faculty, enrollment, graduates, courses of study, and any other information required to show the condition, progress and needs of these schools.
3. An abstract of the reports of the parish superintendents to the state superintendent, as well as all other facts and statistics that are of interest to the public schools.
4. Such other information as is necessary to effectuate the purposes of present law.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that the state superintendent shall cause a sufficient number of copies of this report to be printed for distribution to the members of the board, the governor, the members of the legislature, state officials, parish school boards, libraries, and the superintendents of schools of other states and territories.

Proposed law retains present law but changes the term "parish" as it relates to school boards and superintendents to the more inclusive term "city, parish, and other local public".

Proposed law provides that the report required of the state superintendent shall be submitted to the specified recipients not later than March 15th of each year.

Effective August 15, 2011.

(Amends R.S. 17:22(7))