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SENATE BILL NO. 117

## BY SENATORS TARVER AND CARTER

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

TEACHERS. Prohibits measures of student growth from being used to evaluate teacher performance or effectiveness for the 2020-2021 school year. (gov sig)

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2 To enact R.S. 17:3902(F) and 3997(D)(2)(c), relative to elementary and secondary education; to provide relative to the evaluation of teacher performance and 3 4 effectiveness for the 2020-2021 school year; to prohibit the use of student growth 5 measures in the evaluations; and to provide for related matters. 6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 7 Section 1. R.S. 17:3902(F) and 3997(D)(2)(c) are hereby enacted to read as follows: 8 §3902. Evaluation program; process 9 F. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, for the 10 11 2020-2021 school year, measures of student growth shall not be used to evaluate teacher performance or effectiveness. 12 13 §3997. Charter school employees 14 15 16 D. 17 **(2)** 

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<u>Present law</u> requires that student assessments be conducted and student achievement and student growth data be used in evaluating teachers, schools, and school districts.

<u>Present law</u> prohibits the use of value-added data to evaluate teacher performance or effectiveness for the 2020-2021 school year.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and additionally provides that notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, for the 2020-2021 school year, measures of student growth shall not be used for evaluating teacher performance or teacher effectiveness.

<u>Present law</u> provides for the governing authority of each charter school to annually evaluate each teacher and administrator.

<u>Present law</u> prohibits the use of value-added data to evaluate teacher performance or effectiveness for the 2020-2021 school year.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and additionally provides that, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, for the 2020-2021 school year, measures of student growth shall not be used for evaluating teacher performance or teacher effectiveness in charter schools.

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

(Adds R.S. 17:3902(F) and 3997(D)(2)(c))