

SENATE BILL NO. 310

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(2)(f)(iii) and 3911(B)(1)(k), and to enact R.S.  
3 17:3911(B)(1)(l) and (B)(4), relative to the collection and reporting of certain student  
4 data; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:7(2)(f)(iii) and 3911(B)(1)(k) are hereby amended and reenacted,  
7 and R.S. 17:3911(B)(1)(l) and (B)(4) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §7. Duties, functions, and responsibilities of board

9 In addition to the authorities granted by R.S. 17:6 and any powers, duties, and  
10 responsibilities vested by any other applicable laws, the board shall:

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12 (2) \* \* \*

13 (f)

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15 (iii) ~~Beginning with the 2009-2010 school year and continuing thereafter, the~~

16 **The** State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall annually publish  
17 revenue and expenditure data, including but not limited to the allocation and  
18 expenditure of funds generated by the minimum foundation program, local revenues,  
19 and federal grants, for each city, parish, or other local public school board by district  
20 and by school level, to the extent possible, in an easily understandable format on the  
21 state Department of Education website. Such data shall include but not be limited to  
22 comparative per pupil expenses reported by the school system for personnel,  
23 transportation, and other major categories of common expenditures as determined  
24 by the state Department of Education. **Student membership counts and any**  
25 **weighted student counts generated by student need characteristics as provided**  
26 **in the minimum foundation program formula, calculations of the amounts of**  
27 **minimum foundation program funding allocated to each city, parish, or other**

1 local public school board through the minimum foundation program, amounts  
 2 provided to and removed from calculations for each city, parish, or other local  
 3 public school board including the source of funding shifts between city, parish,  
 4 or other local public school board and expenditures of funds by school system  
 5 relative to the amounts generated by the weighted student characteristics and  
 6 factors through the formula applied to city, parish, or other local public school  
 7 board shall also be reported.

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9 §3911. Data collection system; establishment

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11 B.(1) The data collection system shall provide for but shall not be limited to  
 12 the regular collection of the following information on a per school basis:

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14 (k) Number of students in the general population and number of students  
 15 in classes for students with exceptionalities.

16 (l) Such other data as the board may approve.

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18 (4) (a) The department shall annually collect the following data elements  
 19 for students with an exceptionality by each disability classification, including  
 20 breakouts of each speech or language impairment category and breakouts of  
 21 each intellectual disability category, not including students identified exclusively  
 22 as gifted and talented, for each city, parish, or other local public school board.  
 23 The following data elements shall be reported for each disability classification  
 24 in total as well as by unduplicated counts by race, gender, age and sex:

25 (i) Setting.

26 (ii) Exit code.

27 (iii) Participation in each assessment type by grade and subject.

28 (iv) Scoring at the proficient level on each test administered pursuant to  
 29 the school and district accountability program by grade and subject.

30 (v) Eligibility for an extended school year program.

1 (vi) Attending extended school year program.

2 (vii) Receiving initial evaluations, re-evaluations and waivers from  
3 evaluations.

4 (b) The data collection system shall also include information on student  
5 discipline for each public school by percentage and unduplicated counts of total  
6 students with exceptionalities receiving discipline, including:

7 (i) In-school suspensions, broken down by categories of ten days or less  
8 and more than ten days.

9 (ii) Out-of-school suspensions, broken down by categories of ten days or  
10 less and more than ten days.

11 (iii) In-school expulsions, broken down by categories of ten days or less  
12 and more than ten days.

13 (iv) Out-of-school suspensions, broken down by categories of ten days or  
14 less and more than ten days.

15 (v) Restraint procedures.

16 (vi) Seclusion procedures.

17 (vii) Unilateral removals to an interim alternative educational setting by  
18 school personnel by disability classification and by reason for removal.

19 (c) The data collect system shall also include:

20 (i) Percentage and unduplicated count of special education teachers by  
21 qualification level for each city, parish, or other local public school system.

22 (ii) Data and information regarding city, parish, or other local public  
23 school board high cost assistance requests and awards including but not limited  
24 to the unduplicated count of students included in the request, the total amount  
25 requested, and the amount awarded.

26 (d) The department shall annually compile a report that includes data  
27 on each element gathered from the latest collection cycle and trend data from  
28 the three prior years. The report shall be sent to each public school governing  
29 authority and published on the department's website.

30 (e) The requirements of this Paragraph shall not be construed to violate

1           the provisions of R.S. 17:3914.

2           Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
3 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
4 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
5 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
6 effective on the day following such approval.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_