

SENATE BILL NO. 310

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3911(B)(4)(f), relative to the collection and reporting of certain data relative to students with an exceptionality; to provide relative to the failure of the Department of Education to comply with certain data collection and reporting requirements; to provide for a penalty for noncompliance; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:3911(B)(4)(f) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§3911. Data collection system; establishment

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B.(1)

(4)(a)

(f) For any fiscal year in which the department fails to collect and report the required data, the state treasurer shall withhold an amount equal to twenty-five percent of the state general funds appropriated to the state Department of Education through the general appropriations bill for "STATE ACTIVITIES" which are allocated for travel expenses, until such time as the department complies with the provisions of this Paragraph.

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
2 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____