

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE BILL NO. 491

BY SENATOR NEVERS

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. Requires the state superintendent of education to secure funding to provide an annual increase of at least 2.75% in the MFP. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:22(2)(d), relative to the functions and duties of the state
3 superintendent of education; to require the state superintendent to secure sufficient
4 funding to provide an annual increase in the minimum foundation program formula;
5 and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:22(2)(d) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §22. Superintendent; functions and duties

9 The superintendent shall:

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11 (2) Provide the staff services for the board. In that regard the superintendent
12 shall:

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14 (d)(i) Prepare a minimum foundation program, a formula for the equitable
15 allocation of minimum foundation funds to parish and city school systems, and
16 budgets for adoption by the board. Upon adoption by the board of such program,
17 formula, and budget for the ensuing fiscal year, the superintendent shall submit the

1 budget in accordance with R.S. 39:33 and shall submit the minimum foundation
2 program and formula to each member of the Joint Legislative Committee on the
3 Budget and to each member of the House Committee on Education and the Senate
4 Committee on Education for review not later than the fifteenth day of March in each
5 year on the forms and in the manner prescribed and accompanied by such other data
6 as the committees may require.

7 **(ii) Secure funding sufficient to provide an annual increase of at least**
8 **two and three-fourths percent in the funding provided to city, parish, and other**
9 **local public school systems through the minimum foundation program formula.**

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

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

DIGEST

Proposed law requires the state superintendent of education to secure funding sufficient to provide an annual increase of at least 2.75% in the funding provided to city, parish, and other local public school systems through the minimum foundation program formula.

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

(Amends R.S. 17:22(2)(d))