

# ACT No. 515

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HOUSE BILL NO. 533

BY REPRESENTATIVES SEABAUGH AND REYNOLDS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3902(B)(5), relative to the evaluation program for teachers  
3 and administrators; to prohibit the inclusion of the test scores of certain students in  
4 the value-added assessment model; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:3902(B)(5) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §3902. Evaluation program; process

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9 B. The elements of evaluation and standards for effectiveness shall be  
10 defined by the board pursuant to rules and regulations promulgated for such purpose.  
11 Such rules and regulations shall require that, at a minimum, local evaluation plans  
12 contain the following elements:

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14 (5) Measure of effectiveness. ~~By the beginning of the 2012-2013 school~~  
15 ~~year, fifty~~ Fifty percent of such evaluations shall be based on evidence of growth in  
16 student achievement using a value-added assessment model as determined by the  
17 board for grade levels and subjects for which value-added data is available. For  
18 grade levels and subjects for which value-added data is not available and for  
19 personnel for whom value-added data is not available, the board shall establish  
20 measures of student growth. The model shall take into account important student  
21 factors, including but not limited to special education, eligibility for free or reduced  
22 price meals, student attendance, and student discipline. However, neither the value-  
23 added model nor the measures of student growth for grade levels and subjects for  
24 which value-added data are not available shall, in any given year, include a test score

