SENATE BILL NO. 170

BY SENATOR BARROW

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

1   AN ACT

2   To enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(h), relative to the school and district accountability system; to

3   provide relative to the use of student assessments in declared disaster areas for the

4   2016-2017 school year; and to provide for related matters.

5   Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6   Section 1. R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(h) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7   §24.4. Louisiana Competency-Based Education Program; statewide standards for

8   required subjects; Louisiana Educational Assessment Program; parish

9   or city school board comprehensive pupil progression plans; waivers

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11   F.(1)   *   *   *

12   **(h) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (g) of this**

13   **Paragraph or any other law to the contrary, for the 2016-2017 school year, the**

14   **board shall examine the results of student assessments and school-level test data**

15   **and make such allowances in calculating school and district performance scores**

16   **and letter grades as the board deems necessary and appropriate in a parish**

17   **located in a gubernatorially or presidentially declared disaster area. A**

18   **representative of the board shall present a report relative to such results and**

19   **allowances made, if any, to the Senate Committee on Education and the House**

20   **Committee on Education, meeting separately or jointly, not later than March**

21   **31, 2018.**

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23   Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not

24   signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature

1   by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

2   vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become

3   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: _____