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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1110

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Committee: Education

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-760.06,
- 2 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to require annual
- 3 reporting of performance scores and classification levels; to
- 4 provide a penalty; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the
- 5 original section.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 79-760.06, Revised Statutes Cumulative
2 Supplement, 2016, is amended to read:

3 79-760.06 (1) On or before August 1, 2012, the State Board of
4 Education shall establish an accountability system to be used to measure
5 the performance of individual public schools and school districts. The
6 accountability system shall combine multiple indicators, including, but
7 not limited to, graduation rates, student growth and student improvement
8 on the assessment instruments provided in section 79-760.03, and other
9 indicators of the performance of public schools and school districts as
10 established by the state board.

11 (2) Beginning with the reporting of data from school year 2014-15,
12 the indicators selected by the state board for the accountability system
13 shall be combined annually into a school performance score and district
14 performance score. The state board shall establish levels of performance
15 based upon school performance scores and district performance scores in
16 order to annually classify and report the performance of public schools
17 and school districts beginning with the reporting of data from school
18 year 2014-15. The department shall classify and report the performance of
19 public schools and school districts annually on or before December 31 of
20 each calendar year.

21 (3) The state board shall designate priority schools based on such
22 classification. Schools designated as priority schools shall be at the
23 lowest performance level at the time of the initial priority school
24 designation. Schools designated as priority schools shall remain priority
25 schools until such designation is removed by the state board. No more
26 than three schools may have a priority school designation at one time.
27 Schools designated as priority schools shall be subject to the
28 requirements of section 79-760.07. Progress plans for the initial schools
29 designated as priority schools shall be approved by the state board no
30 later than August 15, 2016. The State Department of Education shall
31 annually report the performance level of individual public schools and

1 school districts as part of the statewide assessment and reporting
2 system.

3 Sec. 2. Original section 79-760.06, Revised Statutes Cumulative
4 Supplement, 2016, is repealed.