

HB 2295 -- SCHOOL DISTRICT PERFORMANCE

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This bill specifies that, effective August 28, 2014, all unaccredited school districts and provisionally accredited school districts in the states must regain accredited status. Before the 2015-16 school year, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education must establish a task force to create a system to evaluate school district performance based on standards that are independent from the Show-Me Standards or the Missouri academic standards established in the Outstanding Schools Act of 1993. The task force must conduct yearly evaluations of each school district from the 2015-16 to the 2025-26 school year, reporting its finding to the department by July 1 each year. A report on the findings as to school performance must be submitted by the task force to the General Assembly by December 1, 2025, with recommendations regarding methods for evaluating school districts, individual schools, and student performance.