Present law provides that any reapportionment plan adopted by a school board that does not comply with applicable present law regarding redistricting and reapportionment will be null and void and no election will be held using any ballot based on such a plan.

Present law further provides that a court of competent jurisdiction will issue a declaration of nullity if a reapportionment plan fails to comply with applicable present law regarding redistricting and reapportionment.

Proposed law provides that the secretary of state shall determine whether any reapportionment plan adopted by a school board does not comply with applicable present law regarding redistricting and reapportionment.

Proposed law further provides that any declaration of nullity of a reapportionment plan may be reversed by a court of competent jurisdiction upon the petition of the school board.

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

(Amends R.S. 17:71.3(E)(2)(b))