CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

SB 430 2022 Regular Session Womack

Keyword and summary of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

SCHOOLS. Authorized the Concordia Parish School Board to name the new gymnasium at Monterey High School in honor of Jack Bairnsfather. (gov sig)

Report rejects House amendments which would have:

1. Authorized the Concordia Parish School Board to name the new gymnasium after Jerry Lee Lewis instead of Jack Bairnsfather.

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Present law (R.S. 42:267(A)) provides that no public building, public bridge, public park, public fish or game preserve, or public wildlife refuge owned by the state or by any political subdivision of the state or by any institution receiving its support in whole or in part from the state shall be named in honor of any living person, except as authorized or provided by law.

Present law (R.S. 17:85) provides that a local public school board may name a street or existing athletic facility at a school within its jurisdiction in honor of a living person.

Proposed law (R.S. 17:85.1) retains present law and provides that the Concordia Parish School Board may name the new gymnasium at Monterey High School in honor of Jack Bairnsfather.

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

(Add R.S. 17:85.1)