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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to the salary schedule for employees of the Jimmy D. Long, Sr. School for Math, Science, and the Arts and for the funding of the salaries.

Present law provides for the Jimmy D. Long, Sr. Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts (LSMSA) as a state school governed by a board of directors. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law generally requires all school boards to establish a salary schedule by which to determine the salaries to be paid to teachers and other school employees. Proposed law retains present law and adds this as a specific requirement under the board's enumerated powers and duties.

Present law provides that funding for LSMSA is provided through legislative appropriations made directly to the school from the state general fund and through funds appropriated through the minimum foundation program formula. Proposed law retains present law and specifies that the cost of the salaries shall be paid from funds appropriated therefor by the legislature.

(Amends R.S. 17:1964(D)(5))