DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

| HR 171 Original | 2017 Regular Session | Steve Carter |
|--------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| int i / i Oliginai | | |

Requests that the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) study issues pertaining to qualifications for school board membership in La. and submit a written report of findings, conclusions, and recommendations to the House Committee on Education at least 60 days before the 2018 R.S. Provides that the report shall include an examination, at minimum, of the following:

- (1) The advisability and potential effects of requiring a high school diploma or its equivalent and of providing for limitations on eligibility for school board membership if a person has been convicted of or pled nolo contendere to a crime.
- (2) The qualifications for school board members in states with successful and highly regarded public education systems.
- (3) Research on the issue of qualifications of school board members.
- (4) Recommendations, if any, for legislation related to the qualifications of school board members.