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## DIGEST

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HB 565 Original

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Edmonds

**Abstract:** Moves school board elections from the congressional election date to the gubernatorial election date.

Present law provides for the election of school board members to four-year terms. Provides that such elections are held at the same time as congressional elections except that the Lafayette Parish School Board is elected at the same time as the gubernatorial election.

Proposed law retains present law except to provide that school board members are elected at the same time as the gubernatorial election.

Proposed law provides by way of transition that members elected in 2018 will serve five-year terms and those elected in 2020 will serve three-year terms, and beginning in 2023, all school board members will be elected to four-year terms at the gubernatorial election in accordance with present and proposed law.

Effective in part upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action; effective in part January 1, 2021.

(Amends R.S. 17:52 and 121(A)(1); Repeals R.S. 17:52.2)