

ACT No. 297

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 193

BY REPRESENTATIVES COUSSAN AND PIERRE

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:350.21, relative to funding of laboratory schools; to provide
3 relative to inclusion of University of Louisiana at Lafayette as a public
4 postsecondary education institution eligible to receive state funding for a laboratory
5 school; to provide for the allocation of funds attributable to such inclusion; and to
6 provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:350.21 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §350.21. University laboratory schools operated by Louisiana State University and
10 Agricultural and Mechanical College ~~and by~~₂ Southern University and
11 Agricultural and Mechanical College, and University of Louisiana at
12 Lafayette; funding formula

13 A. Any elementary or secondary school operated by Louisiana State
14 University and Agricultural and Mechanical College ~~or~~₂ by Southern University and
15 Agricultural and Mechanical College, or University of Louisiana at Lafayette shall
16 be considered a public elementary or secondary school and, as such, shall be
17 annually appropriated funds as determined by applying the formula ~~contained~~ as
18 specified in Subsection B of this Section.

19 B. Each student, as identified by the preceding year's October first
20 membership, ~~at the~~ enrolled in a schools school provided for in Subsection A of this
21 Section shall be provided for and funded as provided for in Article VIII, Section 13
22 of the Constitution of Louisiana. The State Board of Elementary and Secondary
23 Education shall allocate annually from the minimum foundation program formula

1 an amount per student in to each school equal to the amount allocated per student to
2 the ~~East Baton Rouge Parish School Board~~ school board in the parish where the
3 school is located.

4 C. The funds appropriated for the schools provided for in this Section shall
5 be allocated to the institution of ~~higher~~ postsecondary education operating ~~such a~~ the
6 school. ~~Each such, and each~~ institution of ~~higher education~~ shall expend such funds
7 to operate ~~such schools~~ the school.

8 D. The funds provided pursuant to ~~the provisions of~~ this Section during any
9 one fiscal year shall not supplant funding provided by a ~~higher~~ postsecondary
10 education institution for the previous fiscal year to any elementary or secondary
11 school operated by the institution.

12 E. Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the contrary, the funding
13 provided pursuant to ~~the provisions of~~ this Section shall not exceed the average per
14 pupil funding provided by the minimum foundation program formula for other
15 elementary or secondary schools operated by public postsecondary education
16 institutions of ~~higher education.~~

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____