

2020 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 44

BY SENATOR FIELDS

BESE. Constitutional amendment to provide for the membership of one student on the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education. (2/3 - CA13s1(A))

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION

2 Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 8(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to
3 the membership of certain constitutionally-created boards; to provide for student
4 membership on the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and to
5 specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot
6 proposition.

7 Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members
8 elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state, for
9 their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article VIII,
10 Section 8(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

11 §8. Boards; Membership; Compensation; Congressional District Member

12 * * *

13 (B) Student Membership. The legislature may provide for the membership
14 of one student on the boards created by Sections 3, 5, 6 and 7 of this Article. The
15 term of a student member shall not exceed one year, and no student member shall be
16 eligible to succeed himself. A student member shall have all of the privileges and
17 rights of other board members.

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Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2020.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

Do you support an amendment to provide that the Louisiana legislature may provide by law for the membership of one student on the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education?
(Amends Article VIII, Section 8(B))

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cheryl Serrett.

	DIGEST	
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Present constitution provides that the legislature may provide by law for student membership on the Board of Regents and certain public postsecondary education management boards.

Proposed constitutional amendment authorizes the legislature to provide by law for the membership of one student on the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Specifies submission of the amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2020.

(Amends Const. Art. VIII, Sec. 8(B))