

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 942

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

SCHOOLS/BOARDS: Exempts certain school board members from annual training and instruction requirements

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:53(A)(2), relative to school board members; to exempt certain
3 school board members from annual training and instruction requirements; to provide
4 for exemption criteria; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:53(A)(2) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §53. School board members; training required; exemptions

8 A.

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10 (2)(a) Except as provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection and
11 Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, each member of a city, parish, and other local
12 public school board shall receive a minimum of six hours of training and instruction
13 annually.

14 (b) A school board member who has served for more than twelve years on
15 a parish school board in a parish that has a population between ten thousand five
16 hundred persons and twelve thousand five hundred persons according to the most
17 recent federal decennial census is exempt from the requirements of Subparagraph (a)
18 of this Paragraph.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Exempts long-serving school board members in certain parishes from annual training and instruction requirements.

Present law requires school board members to receive at least six hours of training and instruction annually on matters including the powers, duties, and responsibilities of school boards and various education policy and funding issues.

Proposed law exempts members who have served for more than 12 years on a school board in a parish with a population between 10,500 and 12,500 persons according to the latest federal decennial census.

(Amends R.S. 17:53(A)(2))