The original instrument was prepared by Cheryl Serrett. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Cathy R. Wells.

DIGEST

SB 126 Reengrossed 2022 Regular Session Cathey

Present law requires the state Dept. of Education to allocate funds appropriated for certain laboratory schools to the public postsecondary education institution operating such school. Requires each institution to expend the funds for the operation of the school.

Proposed law retains present law and prohibits allocated funds from being expended to operate the laboratory school unless the public postsecondary institution operating the respective school has secured the necessary educational facilities, including classroom capacity, either through the use of current resources or private donations, or through an Act of the Legislature.

Present law is applicable to laboratory schools operated by Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

Proposed law retains present law, and further provides for applicability to a laboratory school at the University of Louisiana at Monroe.

Proposed law requires laboratory schools to be authorized by the board of supervisors with jurisdiction over the public postsecondary institution operating the respective school.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 17:350.21(A) and (C))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Prohibits allocated funds from being expended to operate the laboratory school unless the public postsecondary institution operating the respective school has secured the necessary educational facilities, including classroom capacity, either through the use of current resources or private donations, or through an Act of the Legislature.

2. Requires laboratory schools to be authorized by the board of supervisors with jurisdiction over the public postsecondary institution operating the respective school.