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## DIGEST

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HB 238 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Revises the manner of appointment of members of the board of commissioners of Special Education District No. 1 of Lafourche Parish.

Present law creates and provides for Special Education District No. 1 of the parish of Lafourche. (It operates a facility known as "the Center" for individuals with disabilities.) Provides for governance by a board of seven commissioners. Proposed law retains present law but changes the manner of appointment of the commissioners as follows:

- (1) Present law provides for four commissioners to be appointed by the parish school board. Proposed law retains this number of appointments but revises the method of appointment as follows:
  - (a) Requires three appointments from a list of six names submitted by members elected from the area comprising the district. Proposed law increases this number of appointees from three to four and removes the specific number of names that school board members shall submit.
  - (b) Requires the appointment of one commissioner from among the members in good standing with Friends of the Center. Proposed law removes present law.
- (2) Present law provides for three commissioners to be appointed by the parish governing authority. Proposed law retains this number of appointments but revises the method of appointment as follows:
  - (a) Present law provides for two commissioners to be appointed from a list of four names submitted by members elected from the area comprising the district. Proposed law increases this number of appointees from two to three and removes the specific number of names that parish governing authority members shall submit.
  - (b) Present law requires the appointment of one commissioner from among the members in good standing with Friends of the Center. Proposed law removes present law.

(Amends Act. No. 569 of 1976 R.S., §2)