

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 85

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

SCHOOLS. To change the makeup of the board of the Jimmy D. Long School for Math, Science, and the Arts. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1964(A)(8), relative to the Jimmy D. Long School for Math,
3 Science, and the Arts; to provide relative to the membership of the board of
4 directors; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:1964(A)(8) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1964. Board of directors; creation; membership; terms; powers, duties, and
8 functions; voting; compensation

9 A. There is hereby created a board of directors for the school, sometimes
10 hereinafter referred to as the "board". The board shall be composed of twenty-four
11 members as follows:

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13 (8) Two members of the Senate ~~Committee on Education~~ who shall be
14 appointed by the chairman of that committee.

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16 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
17 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature

1 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
2 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
3 effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Mary Frances Aucoin.

DIGEST

SB 85 Engrossed

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Present law provides that the board of directors for Jimmy D. Long School for Math, Science, and the Arts is composed of 24 members, including two members of the Senate Committee on Education to be appointed by the chairman.

Proposed law retains present law and changes the requirement that the appointees be two members of the Senate Committee on Education to two members who are appointed from the entire Senate.

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

(Amends R.S. 17:1964(A)(8))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by SenateCommittee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the original bill

1. Removes the requirement that the two members appointed by the chairman must be members of the Senate Committee on Education and provides that the appointment must be from the members of the Senate.