

First Extraordinary Session, 2005

HOUSE BILL NO. 20

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATORS CHAISSON, QUINN,
THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:88(A) and (C) and to enact R.S. 17:88(F), relative to the
3 required dates for adoption and submission of school board budgets; to provide for
4 the applicability of provisions relative to the required dates for school boards to
5 adopt budgets and submit such budgets to the state superintendent of education; to
6 provide for the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules
7 relative to the adoption and submission of such budgets; to provide for effectiveness;
8 and to provide for related matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 17:88(A) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
11 17:88(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

12 §88. Budget of expected revenues and expenditures; boards' duty to adopt;
13 submission to state superintendent of education with a copy to the legislative
14 auditor

15 A. ~~Each~~ Except as otherwise provided in Subsection F of this Section, each
16 city and parish school board shall adopt no later than September fifteenth of each
17 year a budget for the general fund and each special revenue fund for the fiscal year,
18 July first through June thirtieth. The revenue/receipts shall be those normally
19 expected from constitutional, statutory, and regular sources and shall not include
20 probable revenues/receipts that may arise from doubtful or contingent sources.

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22 C. ~~Each~~ Except as otherwise provided in Subsection F of this Section, each
23 school board shall submit to the state superintendent of education a copy of its

1 adopted budget no later than September thirtieth of each year which shall include the
2 same line items as prescribed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary
3 Education for inclusion in the financial and statistical report as well as a general
4 summary of the adopted budget. The general summary shall include projected
5 revenues and receipts, expenditures and disbursements, beginning fund and cash
6 balances, and ending fund and cash balances.

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8 F.(1) Effective for the 2005-2006 school year, the provisions of Subsections
9 A and C of this Section relative to the required dates for school boards to adopt
10 budgets and submit such budgets to the state superintendent of education shall not
11 be applicable. This provision shall not be construed to require any school board to
12 complete or adopt its budget as required by R.S. 39:1306(A)(introductory paragraph)
13 or 1309(A)(introductory paragraph).

14 (2) The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education may adopt rules
15 effective for the 2005-2006 school year to provide relative to the adoption and
16 submission of such budgets.

17 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
18 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
19 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
20 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
21 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____

CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.