

Second Extraordinary Session, 2001

**ACT No. 4**

HOUSE BILL NO. 4 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 3)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU AND SENATOR ULLO AND  
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY,  
LANCASTER, AND DEWITT AND SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2.2 and to repeal R.S. 17:2.1, relative to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for the redistricting of districts for the election of board members; to provide for the terms of members serving on the effective date of the Act and for the election of board members; to provide for filling of vacancies; to provide for the effectiveness of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:2.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2.2. Districts for election of members of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education

A. Louisiana is divided into eight districts for the election of eight of the members of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education. One member shall be elected from each of the following districts.

(1) District No. 1 is composed of Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70,

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(2) District No. 2 is composed of Precincts 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179A, 179B, 180, 181, 187, 200, 201, 210, 211, 213A, 213B, 213C, 214, 225, 232, 236, 237, 1-G, 2-G, 3-G, 4-G, 5-G, 6-G, 7-G, 8-G, 9-G, 10-G, 11-G, 1-W, 2-W, 3-W, 4-W, 5-W, 6-W, and 7-W of Jefferson Parish; and Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-5, 1-6, 1-7, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-6, 2-6A, 2-7, 3-1, 3-3, 3-5, 3-8, 3-9, 3-10, 3-12, 3-14, 3-15, 3-16, 3-18, 3-19, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 4-6, 4-7, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4, 5-5, 5-6, 5-7, 5-8, 5-9, 5-10, 5-11, 5-12, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4, 6-5, 6-6, 6-7, 6-8, 6-9, 7-1, 7-2, 7-4, 7-4A, 7-5, 7-6, 7-7, 7-8, 7-9, 7-9A, 7-10, 7-11, 7-12, 7-13, 7-14, 7-15, 7-16, 7-17, 7-18, 7-19, 7-20, 7-20A, 7-21, 7-22, 7-23, 7-24, 7-25, 7-25A, 7-26, 7-26A, 7-27, 7-27A, 7-27B, 7-28, 7-28A, 7-29, 7-30, 7-31, 7-32, 7-33, 7-33A, 7-34, 7-35, 7-36, 7-36A, 7-37, 7-

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19C, 16-1, 16-1A, 16-2, 16-3, 16-4, 16-5, 16-6, 16-7, 16-8, 16-9, 17-1, 17-2, 17-3, 17-4, 17-5, 17-6, 17-7, 17-8, 17-9, 17-10, 17-11, 17-12, 17-13, 17-13A, 17-14, 17-15, and 17-16 of Orleans Parish.

(3) District No. 3 is composed of Assumption Parish; Iberia Parish; Precincts 192, 193, 198, 199, 203, 246, 247, 248, 249, 1-GI, and 1-L of Jefferson Parish; Lafourche Parish; Plaquemines Parish; St. Bernard Parish; St. Charles Parish; St. Martin Parish; St. Mary Parish; and Terrebonne Parish.

(4) District No. 4 is composed of Bienville Parish; Bossier Parish; Caddo Parish; Claiborne Parish; De Soto Parish; Natchitoches Parish; Red River Parish; Sabine Parish; Webster Parish; and Winn Parish.

(5) District No. 5 is composed of Caldwell Parish; Catahoula Parish; Concordia Parish; East Carroll Parish; Franklin Parish; Grant Parish; Jackson Parish; La Salle Parish; Lincoln Parish; Madison Parish; Morehouse Parish; Ouachita Parish; Rapides Parish; Richland Parish; Tensas Parish; Union Parish; and West Carroll Parish.

(6) District No. 6 is composed of Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41 of Ascension Parish; Precincts 1-7, 1-8, 1-9, 1-12, 1-33, 1-34, 1-35, 1-39, 1-40, 1-41, 1-42, 1-43, 1-44, 1-46, 1-47, 1-48, 1-49, 1-52, 1-53, 1-54, 1-55, 1-56, 1-57, 1-59, 1-60, 1-64, 1-65, 1-66, 1-69, 1-71, 1-72, 1-73, 1-74, 1-75, 1-80, 1-81, 1-83, 1-87, 1-89, 1-90, 1-97, 1-98, 1-99, 1-102, 1-103, 1-105, 1-107, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-10, 2-13, 2-14, 2-15, 2-17, 2-18, 2-21, 2-26, 2-28, 2-29, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-6, 3-7, 3-9, 3-10, 3-11, 3-12, 3-13, 3-14, 3-15, 3-16, 3-17, 3-18, 3-19, 3-20, 3-21, 3-22,

3-23, 3-25, 3-26, 3-27, 3-28, 3-29, 3-30, 3-31, 3-32, 3-33, 3-34, 3-35, 3-36, 3-38, 3-40, 3-41, 3-42, 3-46, 3-48, 3-49, 3-50, 3-51, and 3-52 of East Baton Rouge Parish; Livingston Parish; St. Helena Parish; Tangipahoa Parish; and Washington Parish.

(7) District No. 7 is composed of Acadia Parish; Allen Parish; Beauregard Parish; Calcasieu Parish; Cameron Parish; Jefferson Davis Parish; Precincts 1, 3, 4, 8, 9, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 65, 66, 67, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, and 107 of Lafayette Parish; Vermilion Parish; and Vernon Parish.

(8) District No. 8 is composed of Precincts 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, and 55 of Ascension Parish; Avoyelles Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-10, 1-13, 1-14, 1-15, 1-16, 1-17, 1-18, 1-19, 1-21, 1-22, 1-23, 1-24, 1-25, 1-26, 1-27, 1-28, 1-29, 1-30, 1-31, 1-32, 1-36, 1-37, 1-38, 1-45, 1-50, 1-51, 1-58, 1-61, 1-62, 1-63, 1-67, 1-68, 1-70, 1-77, 1-78, 1-82, 1-84, 1-85, 1-86, 1-88, 1-91, 1-92, 1-93, 1-94, 1-95, 1-100, 1-101, 1-104, 2-1, 2-5, 2-9, 2-11, 2-12, 2-16, 2-22, 2-23, 2-24, 2-25, 2-27, 2-30, 3-8, and 3-24 of East Baton Rouge Parish; East Feliciana Parish; Evangeline Parish; Iberville Parish; Precincts 2, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, and 68 of Lafayette Parish; Pointe Coupee Parish; St. James Parish; St. John the Baptist Parish; St. Landry Parish; West Baton Rouge Parish; and West Feliciana Parish.

B. The precincts to which reference is made in this Section are those adopted by the respective parish governing authorities under the

provisions of R.S. 18:532 and made effective not later than January 1, 2000, for the purpose of establishing block boundaries for the 2000 federal decennial census and for reapportionment purposes. However, for those precincts subsequently changed by or pursuant to a court order or by ordinance of the respective parish governing authority as provided in R.S. 18:532.1(G) and validated by the Legislature of Louisiana prior to June 23, 2001, reference is to precincts so changed and validated.

C. When a precinct enumerated in this Section has been subdivided by action of the parish registrar of voters or governing authority on a nongeographic basis (for purposes of polling), or subdivided by action of the parish governing authority on a geographic basis under the provisions of R.S. 18:532.1(G), the enumeration in this Section of the general precinct designation shall include all polling subdivisions thereof and all geographic subdivisions thereof, however such subdivisions may be designated. The territorial limits of the districts as provided in Subsection A of this Section and subject to the provisions of Subsection B of this Section shall continue in effect without change regardless of any changes made to the precincts by the parish registrar of voters or the parish governing authority.

D. This Section shall not reduce the term of office of any member of the board who was elected at the 1999 gubernatorial election or who was elected to fill a vacancy for the remainder of a term which began on January 10, 2000.

E. A vacancy in the representation of any district which is filled after January 12, 2004, shall be filled as provided by law from that district as it is described in this Section.

Section 2. R.S. 17:2.1 is hereby repealed effective at noon on January 12, 2004.

Section 3. The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective solely for the purposes of the election of members of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education at the next regularly scheduled election for such offices in 2003, commencing on the date and at the time that the qualifying period opens for such offices. For subsequent elections of members of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and for all other purposes, the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective at noon on January 12, 2004.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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