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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Harrison to Engrossed House Bill No. 127 by Representative Harrison

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "amend and reenact" delete the remainder of the line and on line 3, delete "enact R.S. 17:23," and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 17:21(B)(2)(a) and (C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "education;" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 5, and on line 6, delete "Constitution of Louisiana;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "and" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 7 and 8 and insert in lieu thereof "procedure for appointment of the state"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, change "effectiveness" to "application"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 12, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 17:21(B)(2), (C), and (D)" and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 17:21(B)(2)(a) and (C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 15, change "election;" to "appointment;"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

Delete pages 2 through 4 in their entirety, and insert in lieu thereof:

"(2)(a) The superintendent, at a minimum, shall possess at the time of appointment, such qualifications as are adopted by rule by the board for the position of superintendent of a city, parish, or other local public school board. Except by a favorable vote of at least two-thirds of the authorized board membership, the board shall have no authority to waive for the position of state superintendent any qualification established by the board for the position of superintendent of a city, parish, or other local public school board. In addition, when appointed the superintendent shall have been superintendent of schools for a local public school system and have a master's degree plus thirty hours in school administration or shall have had at least five years of responsible administrative experience in business or industry and have a master's degree in business administration.

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C. The superintendent shall be appointed by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education. The board shall ensure an appointment process that is open to all applicants. The board shall

1 enter into a contract with the appointed superintendent. The length of the contract
2 shall be determined by the board but may not extend past the end of the term of
3 office of the board members making the appointment, except that the contract may
4 provide that the superintendent may serve until the succeeding board has made an
5 appointment. Any vacancy in the office of the appointed superintendent which
6 occurs prior to the expiration of the term of his contract shall be filled for the
7 remainder of the unexpired term by the method of appointment as provided in this
8 Subsection.

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10 Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall have prospective application and shall not
11 apply to the state superintendent of education in office on August 1, 2014."