

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 580

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

EDUCATION/FINANCE: Provides for a formula to distribute the Department of Education's discretionary appropriations to local public school boards

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:22.1, relative to education funding; to provide for a funding formula; to
3 provide for a distribution of the formula; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 17:22.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §22.1. Discretionary funding formula to local school public boards

7 In addition to any other functions and duties of the state superintendent of
8 education provided for in this Part, each fiscal year the state superintendent of
9 education shall use a formula to distribute to each city, parish, and other local public
10 school boards all state general funds that are appropriated to the state Department of
11 Education and reported as discretionary in the executive budget. Such distribution
12 shall be calculated, and the money transferred to each city, parish, and other local
13 public school boards, no later than October first each year.

14 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2015; if vetoed by the governor
15 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
16 2015, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires the state superintendent of education to use a formula to distribute all discretionary state general funds that are appropriated to the state Department of Education to each city, parish, and other local public school board.

Effective July 1, 2015.

(Adds R.S. 17:22.1)