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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for an elected president of each public school district who shall appoint, subject to school board approval, the local superintendent and have other powers, duties, and qualifications as provided by law.

Present constitution provides that the legislature shall create parish school boards and provide for the election of their members. Requires each school board to elect a local superintendent, whose qualifications and duties shall be prescribed by the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education and who need not reside in the parish in which he serves.

Proposed constitutional amendment provides for a president of each public school district elected by the district's qualified electors. Provides that he shall appoint the local superintendent, subject to school board approval, and that the president's election and his other powers, duties, and qualifications shall be as provided by law. Otherwise retains present constitution.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held November 8, 2016.

(Amends Const. Art. VIII, §9)