

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1033

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOUIE

SCHOOLS: Provides relative to the return of schools from the RSD to the transferring local school system

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:10.5(C)(1) and 10.7(C)(1), relative to the Recovery School
3 District; to provide relative to the transfer of schools from the Recovery School
4 District; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:10.5(C)(1) and 10.7(C)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted to
7 read as follows:

8 §10.5. School and district accountability; failing schools; transfer to Recovery
9 School District; parent petitions

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11 C.(1) The Recovery School District shall retain jurisdiction of any school
12 transferred to it pursuant to the provisions of this Section for a period of not less than
13 five school years not including the school year in which the transfer occurred if the
14 transfer occurred during a school year. If, at any time after the initial transfer period
15 or any subsequent transfer period, the school is no longer designated as a failing
16 school as determined pursuant to the school and district accountability system, the
17 school shall be returned to the administration and management of the city, parish, or

Proposed law provides that if the school is no longer designated as a failing school as determined by the school and district accountability system, the school shall be returned to the administration and management of the system from which it was transferred. For schools transferred pursuant to present law, R.S. 17:10.5, specifies that such return shall occur within two years from the date the school is no longer designated as a failing school and for schools transferred pursuant to present law, R.S. 17:10.7, specifies that some schools shall be returned by July 1, 2017, and the remaining schools returned by July 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 17:10.5(C)(1) and 10.7(C)(1))