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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Adds University of Louisiana at Lafayette to institutions eligible to receive laboratory school funding through the minimum foundation program.

Present law provides that an elementary or secondary school operated by a public postsecondary institution, hereafter called "laboratory school", is considered as part of the parish school system where the laboratory school is located for the purposes of inclusion in the minimum foundation program and formula. Requires BESE to include all such students in the development and application of the minimum foundation formula.

Present law requires the state Dept. of Education to allocate funds appropriated for laboratory schools to the public postsecondary education institution operating such school. Requires that each such institution budget and allocate such funds to the operation of such schools.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law is applicable to Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College and Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College laboratory schools. Proposed law retains present law, but further provides for applicability to University of Louisiana at Lafayette laboratory school.

(Amends R.S. 17:350.21)