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2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 302

BY SENATOR MILKOVICH

SUPERINTENDENT OF ED. Provides for Senate confirmation of the state superintendent of education. (gov sig)

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 17:21(F), relative to the state superintendent of education; to provide relative
3	to the state superintendent's appointment and confirmation; to require Senate
4	reconfirmation of the state superintendent under certain circumstances; and to
5	provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 17:21(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
8	§21. Superintendent of education for public elementary and secondary education;
9	general functions; appointment qualifications; vacancies;
10	compensation; confirmation
11	* * *
12	F. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection C of this Section, the
13	state superintendent shall not serve beyond the end of the second regular session
14	of the legislature after the expiration of the term of office of the board which
15	appointed him, unless he has been reappointed and confirmed by the Senate. If
16	<u>he is not reappointed and confirmed by the Senate pursuant to this Subsection,</u>
17	his office shall be declared vacant.

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1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not 2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature 3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If 4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become 5 effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jeanne C. Johnston.

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<u>Present law</u> provides for the appointment of the state superintendent of education by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and requires the board to enter into a contract with the appointed superintendent that may not extend past the term of office of the members of the board making the appointment. Further provides that the superintendent may serve until the succeeding board makes an appointment.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> but provides that the state superintendent shall not serve beyond the end of the second regular legislative session after the expiration of the term of office of the board that appointed him, unless he has been reappointed and confirmed by the Senate. Further provides that if he is not reappointed and confirmed by the Senate pursuant to <u>proposed law</u>, his office shall become vacant.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 17:21(F))