

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 332 (HB 663)

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Existing constitution provides that two or more school systems may be consolidated as provided by law. Existing law requires voter approval, in each affected school system, of such a consolidation. Provides that the legislature or the affected school boards may call an election for this purpose.

New law creates the Bogalusa/Washington Parish School System Consolidation Commission to study the feasibility of consolidating the Bogalusa City School System and the Washington Parish School System. Requires the commission to determine the feasibility of consolidating the systems with geographic boundaries coterminous with those of Washington Parish. Provides that if the commission determines that consolidation is in the best interest of the students in each system and the parish as a whole, the commission shall formulate a plan and timeline. Requires the commission to submit a written report to each school board by Aug. 31, 2019. Provides for termination of the commission on Sept. 1, 2019.

Effective upon signature of governor (May 15, 2018).

(Adds R.S. 17:1381)