The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by James Benton.

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Present law provides that the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans will fix the rates to be charged consumers of water, including the power to exceed the total rates in force on November 1, 1913, and will collect the same from all persons who use water from the public water supply except that the Orleans Parish School Board will be exempt as follows:

(1) Those Orleans Parish School Board accounts which are presently exempt will be exempt from said charges through June 30, 1992.

(2) Effective July 1, 1992 through June 30, 1993, each school campus and each nonschool facility of the Orleans Parish School Board will be exempt for all water consumed which does not exceed six gallons per day, for the 365 days of that year, for each student enrolled and any other person regularly assigned to that campus or facility within 30 school days of the commencement of the school year. Effective July 1, 1993, and thereafter, each school campus and each nonschool facility of the Orleans Parish School Board will be exempt from said charges for all water consumed which does not exceed four gallons per day, per 365 days a year for each student enrolled and any other person regularly assigned to that campus or facility within 30 school days of the commencement of the school year. Effective July 1, 1993, and thereafter, the Orleans Parish School Board also will be exempt from all water service charges.

(3) The above exemption is determined by the student/employee census report or equivalent as submitted to the state Department of Education. If said report is discontinued, a similar report will substitute.

Proposed law retains present law but adds an additional exemption which provides that the exemption outlined in present law may be superceded by a mutually agreed upon and executed cooperative endeavor agreement between the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans and the Orleans Parish School Board, wherein the terms of the cooperative endeavor agreement will govern the rate and means by which public schools in Orleans Parish are charged for water and sewer services.

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

(Adds R.S. 33:4096(A)(1)(c)(iv))