
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides that the local superintendent's appointment of a principal is subject to the approval of the school board, which shall occur at a public meeting where there is an opportunity for public comment.

Present law provides for each school principal to be appointed by the local school superintendent and serve as the administrative officer of the school to which he is assigned. Proposed law retains present law but subjects the appointment to the approval of the local school board as follows:

- (1) Requires the superintendent to recommend a candidate to fill each vacancy in a school principal position to the board at an open public meeting that has been properly noticed.
- (2) Requires the school board to provide an opportunity for public comment prior to voting to approve or disapprove the appointment of the candidate recommended by the superintendent.

(Amends R.S. 17:414.1)