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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Adds a language and education requirement as a prerequisite for appointment as a levee commissioner or levee and draining commissioner.

Present law requires a levee commissioner or levee and draining commissioner to have resided in this state the preceding two years, resided in the levee district the preceding year, be a qualified voter of one of the parishes included in the district, and reside in the district while serving as a member of the board.

Proposed law maintains present law and requires any person appointed a levee commissioner or levee and draining commissioner be able to read and write the English language correctly and possess a high school diploma or its equivalent as determined by the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education by the date the member is nominated.

(Amends R.S. 38:304(A))