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SB 193 Engrossed

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Present law provides that any reapportionment plan adopted by a school board that does not comply with applicable present law regarding redistricting and reapportionment will be null and void and no election will be held using any ballot based on such a plan.

Present law further provides that a court of competent jurisdiction will issue a declaration of nullity if a reapportionment plan fails to comply with applicable present law regarding redistricting and reapportionment.

Proposed law provides that the secretary of state shall notify a school board that has adopted a reapportionment plan that does not comply with applicable present law regarding redistricting and reapportionment of the nullity.

Proposed law further provides that any declaration of nullity of a reapportionment plan may be reversed by a court of competent jurisdiction upon the petition of the school board.

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

(Amends R.S. 17:71.3(E)(2)(b))

#### Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

##### Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the original bill

1. Specify that any redistricting plan adopted by a school board that fails to comply with applicable statutory requirements is null and void.
2. Require the secretary of state to notify any school board that submits a plan declared null and void due to failure to comply with applicable statutory requirements of the nullity.
3. Clarify that any redistricting plan declared null and void due to failure to comply with applicable statutory requirements may be declared valid by a court of competent jurisdiction upon petition of the school board.