

2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 189

BY SENATOR WHITE

SCHOOLS. Provides relative to the jurisdiction of the Central Community School System.
(7/1/22)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:66(A)(2), relative to the jurisdiction of the Central Community School System; to provide with respect to the boundaries of the school system; to provide for current students who reside in the area; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:66(A)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§66. Central Community School Board and school system; creation; membership; qualifications; apportionment; election; powers, duties, and functions; system operation

A. * * *

(2) ~~The (a)~~ **Prior to July 1, 2022, the** geographic boundaries of the school system shall be as follows:

Commence at a point on the Comite River at the center line of the river and its intersection with the center line of Louisiana Highway 64; thence proceed in a southerly direction along the center line of the Comite River to its intersection with

1 the center line of White Bayou; thence proceed in a northwesterly direction along the
2 center line of White Bayou to a point due east of the intersection of Foster Road and
3 Green Gate Drive; thence run due west from said point 3500 feet, more or less, along
4 a line to its intersection with the center line of Foster Road; thence proceed in a
5 southerly direction along the center line of Foster Road to its intersection with the
6 center line of Louisiana Highway 408 (Hooper Road); thence proceed in an easterly
7 direction along the center line of Louisiana Highway 408 (Hooper Road) ninety feet,
8 more or less, to its intersection with an electric power transmission line on the
9 western boundary of the Four Seasons Trailer Park; thence proceed in a southerly
10 direction along the electric power transmission line and its extension to its
11 intersection with the center line of Cypress Bayou; thence proceed in a southeasterly
12 direction along the center line of Cypress Bayou to its intersection with the center
13 line of the Comite River; thence proceed in a southeasterly direction along the center
14 line of the Comite River to its confluence with the center line of the Amite River;
15 thence proceed in a northerly direction along the center line of the meanders of the
16 Amite River to its confluence with the center line of Sandy Creek; thence proceed
17 in a northerly direction along the center line of Sandy Creek to its intersection with
18 the center line of Louisiana Highway 37 (Greenwell Springs Road); thence proceed
19 in a southwesterly direction along the center line of Louisiana Highway 37
20 (Greenwell Springs Road) to its intersection with the center line of Louisiana
21 Highway 409 (Liberty Road); thence proceed in a northerly direction along the
22 center line of Louisiana Highway 409 (Liberty Road) to its intersection with the
23 center line of Louisiana Highway 64 (Greenwell Springs-Port Hudson Road); thence
24 continue north along the center line of Louisiana Highway 409 (Liberty Road) a
25 distance of 1000 feet to a point; thence proceed from said point northwesterly along
26 a line 1000 feet north of and parallel to Louisiana Highway 64 (Greenwell Springs-
27 Port Hudson Road) to its intersection with the east boundary of Section 16,
28 Township 5 South, Range 2 East; thence proceed along the east boundary of Section
29 16, north a distance of 2200 feet, more or less, to the northeast corner of Section 16;

1 thence, along the north boundary of Section 16, proceed west a distance of 3100 feet,
2 more or less, to the northwest corner of Section 16; thence, along the west boundary
3 of Section 16, proceed south a distance of 1000 feet, more or less, to a point on the
4 west boundary of Section 16 that is 1000 feet north of the center line of Louisiana
5 Highway 64; thence proceed in a northwesterly direction along a line 1000 feet north
6 of and parallel to Louisiana Highway 64 to a point 500 feet west of Saunders Bayou;
7 thence proceed southerly along a line 500 feet west of Saunders Bayou to its
8 intersection with the center line of Louisiana Highway 64; thence proceed in a
9 westerly direction along the center line of Louisiana Highway 64 to its intersection
10 with the center line of the Comite River, the point of beginning.

11 **(b)(i) Beginning July 1, 2022, the geographic boundaries of the school**
12 **system shall be as follows:**

13 **Commence at a point on the Comite River at the center line of the river**
14 **and its intersection with the center line of Louisiana Highway 64; thence**
15 **proceed in a southerly direction along the center line of the Comite River to its**
16 **confluence with the center line of the Amite River; thence proceed in a**
17 **northerly direction along the center line of the meanders of the Amite River to**
18 **its confluence with the center line of Sandy Creek; thence proceed in a northerly**
19 **direction along the center line of Sandy Creek to its intersection with the center**
20 **line of Louisiana Highway 37 (Greenwell Springs Road); thence proceed in a**
21 **southwesterly direction along the center line of Louisiana Highway 37**
22 **(Greenwell Springs Road) to its intersection with the center line of Louisiana**
23 **Highway 409 (Liberty Road); thence proceed in a northerly direction along the**
24 **center line of Louisiana Highway 409 (Liberty Road) to its intersection with the**
25 **center line of Louisiana Highway 64 (Greenwell Springs-Port Hudson Road);**
26 **thence continue north along the center line of Louisiana Highway 409 (Liberty**
27 **Road) a distance of 1000 feet to a point; thence proceed from said point**
28 **northwesterly along a line 1000 feet north of and parallel to Louisiana Highway**
29 **64 (Greenwell Springs-Port Hudson Road) to its intersection with the east**

1 boundary of Section 16, Township 5 South, Range 2 East; thence proceed along
2 the east boundary of Section 16, north a distance of 2200 feet, more or less, to
3 the northeast corner of Section 16; thence, along the north boundary of Section
4 16, proceed west a distance of 3100 feet, more or less, to the northwest corner
5 of Section 16; thence, along the west boundary of Section 16, proceed south a
6 distance of 1000 feet, more or less, to a point on the west boundary of Section
7 16 that is 1000 feet north of the center line of Louisiana Highway 64; thence
8 proceed in a northwesterly direction along a line 1000 feet north of and parallel
9 to Louisiana Highway 64 to a point 500 feet west of Saunders Bayou; thence
10 proceed southerly along a line 500 feet west of Saunders Bayou to its
11 intersection with the center line of Louisiana Highway 64; thence proceed in a
12 westerly direction along the center line of Louisiana Highway 64 to its
13 intersection with the center line of the Comite River, the point of beginning.

14 (ii) Any student residing within the boundaries of the Central
15 Community School System as prescribed in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph
16 and who was enrolled in the Central Community School System in the 2021-
17 2022 school year may elect to remain enrolled in the Central Community School
18 System until such time as the student graduates from high school or fails to
19 remain continuously enrolled in the Central Community School System. The
20 student shall be included in the membership count for the school system in
21 which he enrolls for all purposes, including state funding through the Minimum
22 Foundation Program formula.

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24 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022; if vetoed by the governor
25 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day
26 following such approval by the legislature or July 1, 2022, whichever is later.

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

DIGEST

SB 189 Engrossed 2022 Regular Session White

Present law provides for the Central Community School System (CCSS) and the geographic boundaries of the school system.

Proposed law beginning July 1, 2022, adjusts CCSS's geographic boundaries.

Proposed law provides that any student residing within the original geographic boundaries of CCSS and who was enrolled in CCSS during the 2021-2022 school year may elect to remain enrolled in CCSS until such time as the student graduates from high school or fails to remain continuously enrolled in CCSS.

Proposed law clarifies that such student in the effected area shall be included in the membership count for the school system in which he enrolls for all purposes, including state funding through the Minimum Foundation Program (MFP) formula.

Effective July 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 17:66(A)(2))