
DIGEST

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

HB 261

2022 Regular Session

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Keyword and oneliner of the instrument as it left the House

SCHOOLS: Creates a French immersion school in the community of Pointe-au-Chien in Terrebonne Parish

Report adopts Senate amendments to:

1. Increase board membership from seven to 13 and specify that CODIFIL appointee be a CODIFIL employee.

Report rejects Senate amendments which would have:

1. Required the Terrebonne Parish School board to make certain vacant facilities available to the school at no cost and to donate certain property to the school.

Report amends the bill to:

1. Revise effectiveness provisions.

Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

Proposed law creates École Pointe-au-Chien, an independent public French immersion school in Terrebonne Parish. Provides that the school shall be its own local education agency. Provides for governance by a 13-member board of directors, which shall be the school's sole governing authority. Provides for state funding and the education of students in grades prekindergarten through four.

Effective July 1, 2023, except proposed law relative to the creation of the board of directors is effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 17:1977.1-1977.3 and R.S. 36:651(C)(13))