

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 56

2023 Regular Session

Moore

EARLY CHILDHOOD: Authorizes the Monroe City School Board to levy an ad valorem tax for the purpose of funding early childhood care and education

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Add criteria for an entity that contracts with the school board to provide early childhood care and education.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Proposed law authorizes the Monroe City School Board, subject to voter approval, to levy an ad valorem tax for the purpose of funding early childhood care and education.

Proposed law provides for a maximum tax rate of five mills and a maximum duration of 20 years, all as specified in the proposition submitted to the voters.

Proposed law requires that the school board use the proceeds of the tax exclusively for programs and capital investments that provide childcare and educational opportunities for children in the district who have not yet entered kindergarten.

Proposed law provides that any entity that the school board contracts with to provide services pursuant to proposed law shall have been performing education services in Ouachita Parish within the last 25 years and shall offer community aid services at the time of the contract in an amount totaling one million dollars per year.

(Adds R.S. 17:407.30.1)