

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 246

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

SCHOOLS/LA MATH, SCIENCE: Provides relative to the salary schedule for employees of the Jimmy D. Long, Sr. School for Math, Science, and the Arts (LSMSA) and for the funding of these salaries

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1964(D)(5), relative to the Jimmy D. Long, Sr. Louisiana  
3 School for Math, Science, and the Arts; to provide for the salary schedule established  
4 by the board of directors for teachers and other school employees; to provide for the  
5 funding of the salaries; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:1964(D)(5) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §1964. Board of directors; creation; membership; terms; powers, duties, and  
9 functions; voting; compensation

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11 D. In addition to the authorities granted herein and any powers, duties, and  
12 responsibilities vested by any other applicable laws, the board shall:

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14 (5)(a) Determine faculty and staff positions necessary for the efficient  
15 operation of the school and select personnel for such positions.

16 (b) Establish a salary schedule by which to determine the salaries to be paid  
17 to teachers and other school employees in accordance with R.S. 17:418. The cost of  
18 the salaries shall be paid from funds appropriated therefor by the legislature.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to the salary schedule for employees of the Jimmy D. Long, Sr. School for Math, Science, and the Arts and for the funding of the salaries.

Present law provides for the Jimmy D. Long, Sr. Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts (LSMSA) as a state school governed by a board of directors. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law generally requires all school boards to establish a salary schedule by which to determine the salaries to be paid to teachers and other school employees. Proposed law retains present law and adds this as a specific requirement under the board's enumerated powers and duties.

Present law provides that funding for LSMSA is provided through legislative appropriations made directly to the school from the state general fund and through funds appropriated through the minimum foundation program formula. Proposed law retains present law and specifies that the cost of the salaries shall be paid from funds appropriated therefor by the legislature.

(Amends R.S. 17:1964(D)(5))