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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.

<u>Present law</u> 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. <u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u>.

<u>Present law</u> 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. <u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and adds this as a specific requirement under the board's enumerated powers and duties.

<u>Present law</u> 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. <u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> 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))