

# ACT No. 169

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HOUSE BILL NO. 661

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(vii) and to repeal R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(v), relative to nepotism; to provide an exception for a local school board to hire an immediate family member of a board member or the superintendent as a paraprofessional, custodian, or cafeteria worker under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(vii) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1119. Nepotism

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(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection:

(a)

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(vii) Any local school board may employ an immediate family member of any board member or of the superintendent as a paraprofessional, custodian, or cafeteria worker provided the family member meets the required criteria of the position. Any school board member or superintendent whose immediate family

