

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1062

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1945.1(B), (D)(2) through (4), and (E)(3) and  
3 (5)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 17:1945.1(D)(5) through (8), relative  
4 to the Special School District; to provide relative to the board of directors of the  
5 Special School District; to provide for the membership, powers, and duties of the  
6 board; to provide relative to the selection of and duties of the district superintendent;  
7 to require annual submission of lists of nominees for appointment to the board; and  
8 to provide for related matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 17:1945.1(B), (D)(2) through (4), and (E)(3) and (5)(introductory  
11 paragraph) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

12 §1945.1. Board of directors of the Special School District; creation; membership;  
13 terms; powers, duties, and functions

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15 B. ~~Of the members appointed by the governor, there shall be at least one~~  
16 ~~resident of each public health region established by the office of public health of the~~  
17 ~~Louisiana Department of Health, with no more than two members from any region.~~  
18 Each official or organization required to submit a list of nominees pursuant to  
19 Subsection A of this Section shall submit the list of nominees to the office of the  
20 governor by August first each year.

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22 D. The board shall have the authority to do the following:

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24 ~~(2) Purchase land and equipment and make improvements to facilities~~  
25 ~~necessary for the use of the district in accordance with applicable law.~~



1                   (3) ~~Prescribe and select for use~~ Authorize the superintendent to select free  
 2 textbooks and other instructional materials ~~of instruction~~ for ~~children~~ students  
 3 enrolled in the schools and programs under its ~~jurisdiction.~~ jurisdiction, based on  
 4 state Department of Education guidelines.

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6                   (5) Select a superintendent who shall be the chief administrative officer of  
 7 the district and who shall administer the rules, regulations, and policies adopted by  
 8 the board. The board shall delegate to the superintendent such of its powers and  
 9 duties as it deems appropriate to aid the superintendent in the efficient administration  
 10 of his responsibility for the implementation of the policies of the board. The board  
 11 shall provide for an annual evaluation for the superintendent. The ~~superintendent~~  
 12 superintendent, or his designee, shall be responsible for all of the administrative  
 13 functions, duties, and needs of the board, including but not limited to the following:

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15 Section 2. R.S. 17:1945.1(D)(5) through (8) are hereby repealed in their entirety.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_