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HOUSE BILL NO. 647

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

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

SCHOOLS/DISTRICTS: Provides conditions for the establishment of new school systems

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:67, relative to the establishment of new school systems; to require certain  
3 conditions for the establishment of new school systems; and to provide for related  
4 matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:67 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §67. School systems; establishment; conditions

8 In order for a new school system to be established, both of the following  
9 conditions shall be met:

10 (1) The legislation proposing to amend the state constitution to provide  
11 authority for the school system and the enabling legislation to create the school  
12 system shall be enacted in the same legislative session.

13 (2) The demographics of the student population of the proposed school  
14 system shall be representative of the student population of the school system from  
15 which it is proposing to separate, to the greatest extent possible, with regard to race,  
16 gender, and geography.

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**DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Provides conditions for the establishment of new school systems.

Proposed law provides that for a new school system to be established, both of the following conditions shall be met:

- (1) The constitutional amendment and the enabling legislation to provide for the school system shall be enacted in the same legislative session.
- (2) The demographics of the student population of the proposed school system shall be representative of the student population of the school system from which it is proposing to separate, to the greatest extent possible, with regard to race, gender, and geography.

(Adds R.S. 17:67)