

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 786

BY REPRESENTATIVE NANCY LANDRY

SCHOOLS/BOARDS: Provides relative to the election of members of the Lafayette Parish School Board

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:52.2, relative to the Lafayette Parish School Board; to provide for the
3 election of members to the school board; to provide for the terms of members of the
4 school board; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
6 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
7 Louisiana.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 17:52.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §52.2. Lafayette Parish School Board; election of members; terms

11 Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 17:52 and any other provision of law
12 to the contrary, members of the Lafayette Parish School Board shall be elected at the
13 gubernatorial elections. The members of the school board shall serve four-year
14 terms beginning January first following their election.

15 Section 2. To facilitate moving the election of members of the Lafayette Parish
16 School Board from the congressional elections to the gubernatorial elections, the members
17 of the Lafayette Parish School Board elected at the congressional elections in 2014 shall
18 serve five-year terms. The provisions of R.S. 17:52.2 as enacted by this Act shall apply to
19 the election of members who serve terms subsequent to the terms of the members elected in
20 2014.

1 Section 3. The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on January
2 1, 2019.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides that members of the Lafayette Parish School Board are elected at the gubernatorial elections instead of the congressional elections.

Present law (R.S. 17:52) provides that members of parish school boards shall be elected at the congressional elections.

Proposed law provides that members of the Lafayette Parish School Board shall be elected at the gubernatorial elections. Provides that the members of the school board shall serve four-year terms beginning January first following their election.

Proposed law provides that to facilitate moving the election of members of the Lafayette Parish School Board from the congressional elections to the gubernatorial elections, the members of the school board elected at the congressional elections in 2014 shall serve five-year terms. Provides that proposed law shall apply to the election of members who serve terms subsequent to the terms of the members elected in 2014.

Effective in part Jan. 1, 2019.

(Adds R.S. 17:52.2)