2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 342

BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES

SCHOOLS/BOARDS: (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes the legislature to pass local laws providing relative to the St. Mary Parish School Board

1	A JOINT RESOLUTION
2	Proposing to add Article VIII, Section 9(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide
3	relative to the St. Mary Parish School Board; to authorize the legislature to provide
4	by local law for the composition and election of the St. Mary Parish School Board;
5	to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide
6	for related matters.
7	Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members
8	elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of
9	Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to add
10	Article VIII, Section 9(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:
11	§9. Parish School Boards; Parish Superintendents; Local Laws
12	Section 9.
13	* * *
14	(C) The legislature may provide by local law relative to the composition of
15	the St. Mary Parish School Board and for the election, election districts, and terms
16	of its members.
17	Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted
18	to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 8,
19	2016.

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1	Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election,
2	there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted
3	to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as
4	follows:
5	Do you support an amendment to allow the legislature to provide by local
6	law for the composition of the St. Mary Parish School Board and for the
7	election, election districts, and terms of its members? (Adds Article VIII,
8	Section 9(C))

DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes local legislation providing relative to the composition of the St. Mary Parish School Board and for the election, election districts, and terms of its members.

<u>Present constitution</u> provides that the legislature shall create parish school boards and provide for the election of their members. <u>Present constitution</u> prohibits the legislature from passing a local or special law that regulates the management of parish or city public schools, the building or repairing of parish or city schoolhouses, and the raising of money for such purpose, except as otherwise provided in <u>present constitution</u>.

<u>Proposed constitutional amendment</u> authorizes the legislature to provide by local law for the composition of the St. Mary Parish School Board and for the election, election districts, and terms of its members.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held November 8, 2016.

(Adds Const. Art. VIII, §9(C))