
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.

Present constitution provides that the legislature shall create parish school boards and provide for the election of their members. Present constitution 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 present constitution.

Proposed constitutional amendment 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))