

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 371

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOUIE

PUBLIC FACILITIES: Prohibits the construction of schools on former waste sites

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:173, relative to the construction of schools; to prohibit the construction of  
3 certain schools on certain former waste sites; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 17:173 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §173. Construction of schools on former waste sites

7 The governing authority of any public school or school in a special school  
8 district in the state shall not approve, authorize, or implement a plan for the  
9 construction of a new school for grades pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade on  
10 land formerly used in the commercial disposal, the commercial storage, or the  
11 commercial deposition of sewage sludge, solid waste, or hazardous waste, as defined  
12 in the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, R.S. 30:2001 et seq., or oilfield wastes,  
13 as defined in R.S. 30:73. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to the repair  
14 or ordinary maintenance of an existing school.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Prohibits the construction of a new pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade school on property formerly used as a waste site.

Proposed law prohibits the governing authority of any public school or school in a special school district from approving, authorizing, or implementing a plan for the construction of a new school for grades pre-K-12 on land formerly used in the commercial disposal, the commercial storage, or the commercial deposition of sewage sludge, solid waste, hazardous waste, or oilfield waste.

Proposed law provides that proposed law shall not apply to the repair and ordinary maintenance of an existing school.

(Adds R.S. 17:173)