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HOUSE BILL NO. 1033

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOUIE

SCHOOLS: Provides relative to the return of schools from the RSD to the transferring local school system

AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:10.5(C)(1) and 10.7(C)(1), relative to the Recovery School 3 District; to provide relative to the transfer of schools from the Recovery School 4 District; and to provide for related matters. 5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 6 Section 1. R.S. 17:10.5(C)(1) and 10.7(C)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted to 7 read as follows: 8 §10.5. School and district accountability; failing schools; transfer to Recovery 9 School District; parent petitions 10 11 C.(1) The Recovery School District shall retain jurisdiction of any school 12 transferred to it pursuant to the provisions of this Section for a period of not less than 13 five school years not including the school year in which the transfer occurred if the 14 transfer occurred during a school year. If, at any time after the initial transfer period 15 or any subsequent transfer period, the school is no longer designated as a failing 16 school as determined pursuant to the school and district accountability system, the 17 school shall be returned to the administration and management of the city, parish, or

1 other local public school board or other public entity from which it was transferred 2 within two years from the date the school is no longer designated as a failing school. 3 4 §10.7. School and district accountability; schools in districts in academic crisis; 5 transfer to Recovery School District 6 7 C.(1) The recovery district Recovery School District shall retain jurisdiction 8 over any school transferred to it for a period of not less than five school years not 9 including the school year in which the transfer occurred if the transfer occurred 10 during a school year. At the end of the initial transfer period, the school may be returned to the system from which it was transferred unless the school is continued 11 12 in the recovery district in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph (3) of this 13 Subsection. Each school no longer designated as a failing school as determined 14 pursuant to the school and district accountability system shall be returned to the 15 administration and management of the city, parish, or other local public school 16 system from which it was transferred. Some schools shall be transferred by not later 17 than July 1, 2017, and the remaining schools being transferred by not later than July 18 1, 2018. 19

## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Requires the transfer of schools that are no longer failing from the Recovery School District (RSD).

<u>Present law</u> creates the RSD to administer and manage any public school which fails to meet the standards of the statewide system of accountability.

<u>Present law</u> (R.S. 17:10.5 and 10.7) provides that the RSD shall retain jurisdiction over any school transferred to it for a period of not less than five school years not including the school year in which the transfer occurred if the transfer occurred during a school year.

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<u>Proposed law</u> provides that if the school is no longer designated as a failing school as determined by the school and district accountability system, the school shall be returned to the administration and management of the system from which it was transferred. For schools transferred pursuant to <u>present law</u>, R.S. 17:10.5, specifies that such return shall occur within two years from the date the school is no longer designated as a failing school and for schools transferred pursuant to <u>present law</u>, R.S. 17:10.7, specifies that some schools shall be returned by July 1, 2017, and the remaining schools returned by July 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 17:10.5(C)(1) and 10.7(C)(1))