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DIGEST

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White (SB 73)

Present constitution (Art. VIII, Sec. 13(D)(1)) states that for the effects and purposes of Art. VIII, Sec. 13, the Central community school system and the Zachary community school system in East Baton Rouge Parish, and the municipalities of Baker in East Baton Rouge Parish, Monroe in Ouachita Parish, and Bogalusa in Washington Parish, and no others, shall be regarded and treated as parishes and shall have the authority granted to parishes. Further provides that no state dollars shall be used to discriminate or to have the effect of discriminating in providing educational opportunity for all students.

Proposed constitutional amendment retains present constitution and additionally provides that for the effects and purposes of Art. VIII, Sec. 13, the Southeast Baton Rouge community school system in East Baton Rouge Parish shall be regarded and treated as a parish and shall have the authority granted to parishes.

Specifies submission of the amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held on Nov. 4, 2014.

(Amends Const. Art. VIII, Sec. 13(D)(1))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to the engrossed bill.

1. Changed submission date from the next available statewide election to the statewide election to be held on Nov. 4, 2014.
2. Made technical changes to the ballot language.