

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 238

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

EDUCATION/SPECIAL: Provides relative to the membership of the board of commissioners of Special Education District No. 1 of the parish of Lafourche

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 569 of the 1976 Regular Session of the
3 Louisiana Legislature, as amended and reenacted by Act No. 622 of the 1980
4 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature and Act 462 of the 1989 Regular
5 Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to Special Education District No. 1 of
6 the parish of Lafourche; to provide relative to the membership of the district's board
7 of commissioners; to provide for the method of appointment; and to provide for
8 related matters.

9 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
10 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
11 Louisiana.

12 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

13 Section 1. Section 2 of Act No. 569 of the 1976 Regular Session of the Louisiana
14 Legislature, as amended and reenacted by Act No. 622 of the 1980 Regular Session of the
15 Louisiana Legislature and Act No. 462 of the 1989 Regular Session of the Louisiana
16 Legislature, is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

17 Section 2. The powers of the district and the control and management of the affairs
18 of the district shall be vested in a board of commissioners to be composed of seven qualified
19 electors residing within the limits of the district. The initial members of the board and their
20 successors, who shall serve without compensation, shall be appointed as follows:

- (a) Requires three appointments from a list of six names submitted by members elected from the area comprising the district. Proposed law increases this number of appointees from three to four and removes the specific number of names that school board members shall submit.
 - (b) Requires the appointment of one commissioner from among the members in good standing with Friends of the Center. Proposed law removes present law.
- (2) Present law provides for three commissioners to be appointed by the parish governing authority. Proposed law retains this number of appointments but revises the method of appointment as follows:
- (a) Present law provides for two commissioners to be appointed from a list of four names submitted by members elected from the area comprising the district. Proposed law increases this number of appointees from two to three and removes the specific number of names that parish governing authority members shall submit.
 - (b) Present law requires the appointment of one commissioner from among the members in good standing with Friends of the Center. Proposed law removes present law.

(Amends Act. No. 569 of 1976 R.S., §2)