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SENATE BILL NO. 126

BY SENATOR CATHEY

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SCHOOLS. Provides relative to funding for university lab schools. (gov sig)

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 17:350.21(A), relative to funding of laboratory schools; to
3	authorize the University of Louisiana at Monroe to receive state funding for a
4	laboratory school; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 17:350.21(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
7	§350.21. University laboratory schools operated by Louisiana State University and
8	Agricultural and Mechanical College, Southern University and
9	Agricultural and Mechanical College, and University of Louisiana at
10	Lafayette certain public universities; funding formula
11	A. Any elementary or secondary school operated by Louisiana State
12	University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, Southern University and
13	Agricultural and Mechanical College, or the University of Louisiana at Lafayette,
14	or the University of Louisiana at Monroe shall be considered a public elementary
15	or secondary school and, as such, shall be annually appropriated funds as determined
16	by applying the formula as specified in Subsection B of this Section.

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cheryl Serrett.

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<u>Present law</u> requires the state Dept. of Education to allocate funds appropriated for certain laboratory schools to the public postsecondary education institution operating such school. Requires each institution to expend the funds for the operation of the school.

<u>Present law</u> is applicable to laboratory schools operated by Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u>, and further provides for applicability to a laboratory school at the University of Louisiana at Monroe.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 17:350.21(A))