

SENATE BILL NO. 20

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:29(B), 84.01(A), 85.4(introductory paragraph), 85.6(introductory paragraph), 85.13(introductory paragraph), 85.14(introductory paragraph), 179(A), 221.2(A)(2), 222(C)(3), 422(C), 431, 525(A)(1), 1371(A)(5)(a), 1805(E), 3991(B)(1)(b)(ii), and 4013(1)(c) and to repeal R.S. 17:7(18), 65, 81(L), 154.1(A)(4), and 3048.1(C)(4), relative to provisions of Title 17 (Education) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; to adjust population categories to retain applicability; to repeal provisions that are outdated; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:29(B), 84.01(A), 85.4(introductory paragraph), 85.6(introductory paragraph), 85.13(introductory paragraph), 85.14(introductory paragraph), 179(A), 221.2(A)(2), 222(C)(3), 422(C), 431, 525(A)(1), 1371(A)(5)(a), 1805(E), 3991(B)(1)(b)(ii), and 4013(1)(c) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§29. Social workers; failing schools; applicability

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B. The provisions of this Section shall be applicable to any city, parish, or other local public school board in any ~~parish having a population of at least four hundred seventy-five thousand~~ **municipality having a population above three hundred thousand** persons according to the latest federal decennial census.

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1 §84.01. Assistant superintendents in ~~districts of four hundred twenty-five thousand~~
2 ~~or greater population;~~ **certain districts;** term of appointment;
3 discharge for cause; other permanent status

4 A. All assistant superintendents, who have not already acquired regular and
5 permanent status as such, and who are appointed on or after September 1, 1972, by
6 a parish or city school board of a school district **in any municipality** having a
7 population of ~~four hundred twenty-five thousand or more;~~ **above three hundred**
8 **thousand persons according to the latest federal decennial census** shall be
9 appointed for a term of not more than four years, and ~~said~~ **the** term shall be specified
10 in a written contract; which shall be renewable for an additional term or terms at the
11 pleasure of the employing board.

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13 §85.4. Naming of curriculum center; ~~by certain school boards~~ **St. Tammany**
14 **Parish School Board**

15 ~~Notwithstanding R.S. 14:316 or any other law to the contrary,~~ a **The** parish
16 school board in a ~~parish having a population between one hundred ninety-one~~
17 ~~thousand and two hundred twenty-five thousand persons according to the most recent~~
18 ~~federal decennial census~~ **St. Tammany Parish** may name a curriculum center in the
19 parish in honor of a former educator and coach who meets all of the following
20 criteria:

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22 §85.6. Naming of a headstart and community center; ~~by certain school boards~~
23 **Jefferson Davis Parish School Board**

24 ~~Notwithstanding R.S. 14:316 or any other law to the contrary,~~ a **The** parish
25 school board in a ~~parish having a population between thirty-one thousand three~~
26 ~~hundred and thirty-one thousand six hundred persons according to the most recent~~
27 ~~federal decennial census~~ **Jefferson Davis Parish** may name a headstart and
28 community center in the parish in honor of a former educator and community leader
29 who meets all of the following criteria:

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1 §85.13. Naming of stadium by certain school boards

2 ~~Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a parish school board~~
3 ~~in a parish having a population of more than three hundred thousand persons~~
4 ~~according to the most recent federal decennial census~~ **The parish school boards in**
5 **East Baton Rouge, Jefferson, and Orleans parishes** may name a stadium in the
6 parish in honor of a former principal who meets all of the following criteria:

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8 §85.14. Naming of a performing arts center by certain school boards

9 ~~Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a parish school board~~
10 ~~in a parish having a population of more than two hundred thousand persons~~
11 ~~according to the most recent federal decennial census~~ **The parish school boards in**
12 **Caddo, East Baton Rouge, Jefferson, and Orleans parishes** may name a
13 performing arts center in the parish in honor of a former principal who meets all of
14 the following criteria:

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16 §179. Student identification badges; authorization and display; **Rapides Parish**
17 **School Board**; rules and regulations

18 A. Each city, parish, or other local public school board in ~~any parish having~~
19 ~~a population of not less than one hundred twenty thousand persons and not greater~~
20 ~~than one hundred thirty-five thousand persons~~ **Rapides Parish** may provide for an
21 annual student identification badge to be issued to each student in grades six through
22 twelve attending a public elementary or secondary school in the school system. The
23 badge shall include the student's name and picture, the name of the school which the
24 student attends, and the calendar year for which it is issued. The student shall
25 display such badge in a prominent manner at all times while on school grounds and
26 when attending any school function including school-sponsored cocurricular and
27 extracurricular activities unless circumstances otherwise prevent such display.

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29 §221.2. Assignment of pupils; parental request

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(2) Notwithstanding any law, rule, or regulation to the contrary and if not specifically contrary to the provisions of an order of a court of competent jurisdiction providing for the assignment of pupils within the school system, a city or parish school board in ~~any parish having a population of at least one hundred forty-four thousand but not more than one hundred sixty thousand persons according to the most recent federal decennial census and the~~ Caddo Parish **or St. Tammany Parish** ~~School Board~~ shall assign a student to attend any public high school requested by a parent or other person responsible for the student's school attendance when the requested school has space available and is of a suitable grade level, and the child resides not more than two miles from such school measured by the distance to be traveled on public streets or highways, or by the boundary of a subdivision. A school board shall not be required to provide transportation to any student enrolled in high school pursuant to the provisions of this Paragraph.

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§222. Age of school entrance; proof of age, race, and parentage required; exceptions

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(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsections A and B of this Section, ~~any parish school board in a parish having a population of at least four hundred fifty thousand persons according to the most recent federal decennial census~~ **the parish school boards in Jefferson and Orleans parishes** may adopt, by rule, and enforce ages for entrance into first grade in the schools in its system which vary from the provisions of this Section. All children admitted into school as a result of a rule adopted pursuant to this Subsection shall be counted in reports submitted for funding under the Minimum Foundation Program and money allocated pursuant to such program shall be based on the report which includes such children.

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§422. Additional compensation or increased increments; teachers of federal,

1 agricultural, and industrial arts programs

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3 C. Any person employed by a parish or city school board; in ~~parishes or~~
4 ~~cities~~ any municipality having a population over ~~four hundred seventy-five~~
5 ~~thousand~~ three hundred thousand persons according to the latest federal
6 decennial census who, in addition to his regular assignment, is assigned to and
7 assists, after the regular working day or at night, in the development, implementation
8 and service of a program sponsored by the federal government in the public schools
9 of the ~~city or parish~~ municipality shall be paid therefor in addition to his regular
10 salary. Such additional pay shall be at a rate not less than the prevailing salary for
11 the services which are being performed.

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13 §431. Supervisors, principals and other administrative personnel in certain school
14 systems; salaries

15 ~~On and after July 29, 1970, no~~ No parish or city school system in ~~parishes or~~
16 ~~cities~~ any municipality having a population of over ~~four hundred seventy-five~~
17 ~~thousand~~ three hundred thousand persons according to the latest federal
18 decennial census shall pay to any supervisor, principal, consultant, secretary or any
19 other administrative employee charged with the administrative responsibility of a
20 school or other area of academic concentration or evaluation in such ~~parish or city~~
21 municipality an annual salary which amounts to less than the amount that was paid
22 by such school system to that employee in the immediately preceding year.

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24 §525. Promotion of employees other than teachers

25 A.(1) An employee, as defined in R.S. 17:521, who has acquired regular and
26 permanent status in a ~~parish or city~~ the school system, ~~in which the school district~~
27 ~~has a population of four hundred twenty-five thousand, or more, as set forth in R.S.~~
28 ~~17:522,~~ and is promoted to a position paying a higher salary, shall serve a
29 probationary period of three years in the higher position before acquiring permanent
30 status therein but shall retain the permanent status previously acquired in the lower

1 position from which he was promoted.

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3 §1371. Creation of school districts by parish school boards

4 A. Parish school boards may at any time create school districts composed of
5 the parish as a whole or any part or parts thereof and may also, with the consent of
6 the respective school boards of one or more adjoining parishes, create school districts
7 composed of a part of the parish and a part or parts of such adjoining parishes, and
8 shall have complete discretion in the fixing of the boundaries of all such school
9 districts, but may not create a new school district within the parish if such new
10 school district embraces part of any school district already existing within such
11 parish, except as follows:

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13 (5)(a) In the parishes ~~having a population between fifteen thousand and~~
14 ~~twenty thousand persons,~~ **of Bienville, Claiborne, East Feliciana, Grant, Jackson,**
15 **West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana, and Winn,** a school district may be enlarged
16 through the addition thereto of territory which lies within an existing school district,
17 and the district as so enlarged shall not be construed to be an overlapping district
18 within the prohibition of this Section.

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20 §1805. Authority of university or college police officer

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22 E. Notwithstanding any of the provisions of this Section to the contrary, any
23 state supported or private college or university situated within the territorial limits
24 of ~~any municipality having a population in excess of two hundred fifty thousand~~
25 ~~persons~~ **the city of New Orleans** may, at the option of ~~said~~ **the** college or university,
26 have its campus police officers commissioned as university or college police officers
27 by ~~such municipal or city~~ **the city's** police department, rather than the Department
28 of Public Safety **and Corrections,** upon complying with the requirements and
29 regulations as may be prescribed by ~~said municipal or city~~ **the city's** police
30 department for the commissioning of special officers. Such commissions issued by

1 a ~~municipal or city~~ **the city's** police department shall confer upon such campus
 2 police officers all rights and privileges as are enumerated in this Section with respect
 3 to officers commissioned through and by the Department of Public Safety **and**
 4 **Corrections**; provided, however, that such officers shall not be entitled to
 5 supplemental pay for municipal police officers.

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7 §3991. Charter schools; requirements; limitations; renewal; amendment; revocation

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9 B. Each proposed charter shall contain or make provision for the following:

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14 (ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of Item (i) of this Subparagraph, that for
 15 Type 2, Type 3, and Type 4 charter schools in ~~any parish having a population of~~
 16 ~~between twenty thousand five hundred and twenty-one thousand persons according~~
 17 ~~to the most recent federal decennial census,~~ **Richland Parish**, the percentage of the
 18 total number of pupils enrolled in the charter school based on the October first pupil
 19 membership who are at risk, in the manner provided in R.S. 17:3973(1)(a), shall be,
 20 as near as practicable, not more than the percentage of the total number of pupils
 21 enrolled in the public elementary and secondary schools and in the state-approved
 22 nonpublic elementary and secondary schools located in the local public school
 23 district in which the charter school is located who are eligible to participate in the
 24 federal free and reduced lunch program. However, in no case shall the initial
 25 enrollment of such a school nor the cohort of students enrolled for each new school
 26 year have, as near as practicable, fewer than fifty percent students who are at risk in
 27 the manner provided in R.S. 17:3973(1)(a).

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29 §4013. Definitions

30 As used in this Chapter, unless otherwise clearly indicated, the following

1 terms shall mean:

2 (1) "Covered district" means a local public school system which meets all
3 of the following criteria:

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5 (c) Is located in a ~~parish~~ municipality with a population of at least ~~four~~
6 ~~hundred seventy-five~~ three hundred thousand persons according to the latest federal
7 decennial census and includes the Recovery School District established pursuant to
8 R.S. 17:1990 to the extent that schools under the district's jurisdiction are located
9 within the geographic boundaries of a covered district.

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11 Section 2. R.S. 17:7(18), 65, 81(L), 154.1(A)(4), and 3048.1(C)(4) are
12 hereby repealed in their entirety.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____