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SENATE BILL NO. 510

BY SENATORS CHABERT AND ALLAIN

SCHOOLS. Provides for the number of members on the Lafourche Parish School Board. (gov sig)

AN ACT

2	To enact R.S. 17:68, relative to the Lafourche Parish School Board; to provide relative to the
3	size of the board and for the qualification and election of members; to provide
4	relative to the adoption of an apportionment plan for member districts and approval
5	of such plan; and to provide for related matters.
6	Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.
7	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
8	Section 1. R.S. 17:68 is hereby enacted to read as follows:
9	§68. Lafourche Parish School Board; number of members; districts; election;
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10	terms; qualifications; vacancies
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11 12 13 14	A. The Lafourche Parish School Board shall be composed of nine members, one from each of the single-member districts provided for in Subsection B of this Section who shall meet the qualifications for office provided for in R.S. 17:52(E). Additionally, each member of the board shall meet the

Parish School Board shall develop a plan to provide for the nine single-member
districts. Each single-member district shall contain as equal population as
possible utilizing population figures from the latest federal decennial census.
(2) Prior to the final adoption of the plan required by this Subsection, the
Lafourche Parish School Board shall have a public hearing on the proposed
plan. The Lafourche Parish School Board shall cause the following to be
published in the official journal for the parish at least twenty days prior to the
hearing:
(a) The date, time, and place of the hearing.
(b) A general summary and map of the proposed plan.
(c) The times and places where copies of the proposed plan are available
for public inspection.
C. The provisions of this Section shall apply to redistricting of the
Lafourche Parish School Board following the 2020 federal decennial census for
the regular elections for the school board in 2022 and thereafter.
Section 2. Nothing in this Act shall affect the term of office of the members of the
Lafourche Parish School Board elected at the regularly scheduled elections in 2018.
Section 3. 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 Michael Bell.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides relative to the Lafourche Parish School Board as follows:

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(1) The Lafourche Parish School Board shall consist of nine members, one from each of the single-member districts in accordance with law.

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(2) The board shall develop a plan that will provide for nine single-member districts, from which one member of the board shall be elected. The single-member districts

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shall be drawn with as equal population as possible, utilizing population figures from the latest federal decennial census. Requires the board to order a public hearing on the proposed plan prior to final adoption of the plan. At least twenty days prior to the date of such hearing, the time and place thereof, a summary and map of the proposed plan, and the times and places where copies of the proposed plan are available for public inspection shall be published in the official journal for Lafourche Parish. Thereafter, the Lafourche Parish School Board shall be reapportioned as otherwise provided by law.

- (3) Members shall be elected at the election for school board members to be held at the congressional election to be held in 2022.
- (4) Members elected in 2022, and their successors in office, shall serve for four-year concurrent terms.

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

(Adds R.S. 17:68)