

First Extraordinary Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 2

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

REAPPORTIONMENT/BESE: Provides relative to the election districts for the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (Item #4)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:2.1 and to repeal R.S. 17:2.2, relative to redistricting; to provide for
3 election districts for the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to
4 provide for election of members; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:2.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §2.1. Districts for election of members of the State Board of Elementary and
9 Secondary Education

10 A. Louisiana shall be divided into eight districts for the election of eight of
11 the members of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education. One
12 member shall be elected from each of the following districts:

- 13 (1) District 1 is composed of Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14,
- 14 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37,
- 15 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65,
- 16 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88,
- 17 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 116, 117, 118,
- 18 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 170,
- 19 1-H, 2-H, 3-H, 4-H, 5-H, 6-H, 7-H, 8-H, 9-H, 1-K, 2-K, 3-K, 4-K, 5-K, 6-K, 7-K, 8-
- 20 K, 9-K, 10-K, 11-K, 12-K, 13-KA, 14-K, 15-K, 16-K, 17-K, 18-K, 19-K, 20-K, 25-

1 K, 27-K, 28-K, 29-K, 30-K, 34-K and 35-K of Jefferson Parish; Precincts 3-20, 4-7,
2 4-8, 4-9, 4-11, 4-14, 4-15, 4-17, 4-17A, 4-18, 4-20, 4-21, 4-22, 4-23, 5-13, 5-15, 5-
3 16, 5-17, 5-18, 7-41, 7-42, 14-1, 14-2, 14-3, 14-4, 14-5, 14-6, 14-7, 14-8, 14-9, 14-
4 10, 14-11, 14-12, 14-13A, 14-14, 14-15, 14-16, 14-17, 14-18A, 14-19, 14-20, 14-21,
5 16-1, 16-1A, 16-2, 17-1, 17-17, 17-18, 17-18A, 17-19 and 17-20 of Orleans Parish;
6 St. Tammany Parish; and Precincts 1-2, 4-1, 4-1A, 4-2A, 4-3, 4-3B, 4-4, 4-5, 4-5B,
7 4-6, 4-7, 4-7B, 4-8, 4-9, 4-9A, 4-10, 4-10A, 4-11, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 7-
8 1, 7-1A, 7-2, 7-3 and 8-3 of Washington Parish.

9 (2) District 2 is composed of Precincts 57, 104, 107, 108, 115, 131, 133, 150,
10 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157A, 157B, 171, 172, 173, 174, 179A, 179B, 180,
11 181, 185B, 187, 188, 191, 195, 196, 197A, 197B, 197C, 200, 201, 205, 210, 211,
12 212A, 212B, 213A, 213B, 213C, 214A, 214B, 215, 216A, 216B, 217, 225, 232A,
13 232B, 1-G, 2-G, 4-G, 6-G, 7-G, 13-KB, 21-K, 22-K, 23-K, 24-K, 26-K, 31-K, 33-K,
14 1-W, 2-W, 3-W, 4-W, 5-W, 6-W and 7-W of Jefferson Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-
15 5, 1-6, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-6, 2-6A, 2-7, 3-1, 3-3, 3-5, 3-8, 3-9, 3-12, 3-14, 3-15, 3-
16 18, 3-19, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 4-6, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4, 5-5, 5-7, 5-8, 5-9, 5-10, 5-11, 5-
17 12, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4, 6-6, 6-7, 6-8, 6-9, 7-1, 7-2, 7-4, 7-5, 7-6, 7-7, 7-8, 7-9A, 7-10, 7-11,
18 7-12, 7-13, 7-14, 7-15, 7-16, 7-17, 7-18, 7-19, 7-20, 7-21, 7-23, 7-24, 7-25, 7-25A,
19 7-26, 7-27, 7-27B, 7-28, 7-28A, 7-29, 7-30, 7-32, 7-33, 7-34, 7-35, 7-37, 7-37A, 7-
20 40, 8-1, 8-2, 8-4, 8-6, 8-7, 8-8, 8-9, 8-12, 8-13, 8-14, 8-15, 8-19, 8-20, 8-21, 8-22,
21 8-23, 8-24, 8-25, 8-26, 8-27, 8-28, 8-30, 9-1, 9-3, 9-3A, 9-4, 9-5, 9-5A, 9-6B, 9-6C,
22 9-6D, 9-6E, 9-6F, 9-7, 9-8, 9-8A, 9-9, 9-10, 9-11, 9-12, 9-13, 9-14, 9-15, 9-16, 9-17,
23 9-19, 9-21, 9-23, 9-25, 9-26, 9-28, 9-28C, 9-28E, 9-29, 9-30, 9-30A, 9-31, 9-31A,
24 9-31B, 9-31D, 9-32, 9-33, 9-34A, 9-35, 9-35A, 9-36, 9-36B, 9-37, 9-38, 9-38A, 9-
25 39, 9-39B, 9-40, 9-40A, 9-40C, 9-41, 9-41A, 9-41B, 9-41C, 9-41D, 9-42, 9-42C, 9-
26 43A, 9-43B, 9-43C, 9-43E, 9-43F, 9-43G, 9-43H, 9-43I, 9-43J, 9-43K, 9-43L, 9-
27 43M, 9-43N, 9-44, 9-44A, 9-44B, 9-44D, 9-44E, 9-44F, 9-44G, 9-44I, 9-44J, 9-44L,
28 9-44M, 9-44N, 9-44O, 9-44P, 9-44Q, 9-45, 9-45A, 10-3, 10-6, 10-7, 10-8, 10-9, 10-
29 11, 10-12, 10-13, 10-14, 11-2, 11-3, 11-4, 11-5, 11-8, 11-9, 11-10, 11-11, 11-12, 11-

1 13, 11-14, 11-17, 12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-11,
 2 12-12, 12-13, 12-14, 12-16, 12-17, 12-19, 13-1, 13-2, 13-3, 13-4, 13-5, 13-6, 13-7,
 3 13-8, 13-9, 13-10, 13-11, 13-12, 13-13, 13-14, 13-15, 13-16, 14-23, 14-24A, 14-25,
 4 14-26, 15-1, 15-2, 15-3, 15-5, 15-6, 15-8, 15-9, 15-10, 15-11, 15-12, 15-12A, 15-13,
 5 15-13A, 15-13B, 15-14, 15-14A, 15-14B, 15-14C, 15-14D, 15-14E, 15-14F, 15-14G,
 6 15-15, 15-15A, 15-15B, 15-16, 15-17, 15-17A, 15-17B, 15-18, 15-18A, 15-18B, 15-
 7 18C, 15-18D, 15-18E, 15-18F, 15-19, 15-19A, 15-19B, 15-19C, 16-3, 16-4, 16-5, 16-
 8 6, 16-7, 16-8, 16-9, 17-2, 17-3, 17-4, 17-5, 17-6, 17-7, 17-8, 17-9, 17-10, 17-11, 17-
 9 12, 17-13, 17-13A, 17-14, 17-15 and 17-16 of Orleans Parish; St. Charles Parish; St.
 10 James Parish; and St. John the Baptist Parish.

11 (3) District 3 is composed of Precincts 2-3, 3-1, 3-2, 8-1 and 9-1 of
 12 Assumption Parish; Iberia Parish; Precincts 175, 176, 177, 178, 182, 183, 184, 185A,
 13 189, 190, 192, 193, 194A, 194B, 198, 199, 202, 203, 204, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230,
 14 231, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 246, 247, 248, 3-G, 5-G, 8-G, 9-G, 10-G, 11-G, 12-G,
 15 13-G, 1-GI and 1-L of Jefferson Parish; Precincts 97B, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103,
 16 104, 107, 108, 110 and 111 of Lafayette Parish; Lafourche Parish; Plaquemines
 17 Parish; St. Bernard Parish; St. Martin Parish; St. Mary Parish; and Terrebonne
 18 Parish.

19 (4) District 4 is composed of Bienville Parish; Bossier Parish; Caddo Parish;
 20 De Soto Parish; Natchitoches Parish; Red River Parish; Sabine Parish; Vernon
 21 Parish; and Webster Parish.

22 (5) District 5 is composed of Caldwell Parish; Catahoula Parish; Claiborne
 23 Parish; Concordia Parish; East Carroll Parish; Franklin Parish; Grant Parish; Jackson
 24 Parish; La Salle Parish; Lincoln Parish; Madison Parish; Morehouse Parish; Ouachita
 25 Parish; Rapides Parish; Richland Parish; Tensas Parish; Union Parish; West Carroll
 26 Parish; and Winn Parish.

27 (6) District 6 is composed of Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13,
 28 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 40, 41,
 29 43, 58, 60 and 61 of Ascension Parish; Precincts 1-7, 1-8, 1-9, 1-12, 1-33, 1-34, 1-35,

1 1-39, 1-40, 1-41, 1-42, 1-43, 1-44, 1-46, 1-47, 1-48, 1-49, 1-52, 1-53, 1-55, 1-56, 1-
 2 57, 1-59, 1-60, 1-64, 1-65, 1-66, 1-69, 1-71, 1-72, 1-73, 1-74, 1-75, 1-80, 1-81, 1-87,
 3 1-89, 1-90, 1-98, 1-99, 1-102, 1-103, 1-105, 1-107, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-18, 2-21, 2-26,
 4 2-29, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-6, 3-7, 3-9, 3-10, 3-11, 3-12, 3-13, 3-14, 3-15, 3-16,
 5 3-17, 3-18, 3-19, 3-20, 3-21, 3-22, 3-23, 3-25, 3-26, 3-27, 3-28, 3-29, 3-30, 3-31, 3-
 6 32, 3-33, 3-34, 3-35, 3-36, 3-37, 3-38, 3-39, 3-40, 3-41, 3-43, 3-44, 3-45, 3-46, 3-47,
 7 3-48, 3-49, 3-51, 3-52, 3-53 and 3-55 of East Baton Rouge Parish; Livingston Parish;
 8 Precincts 27, 27A, 28, 28A, 33, 40, 40A, 41, 42, 42A, 44, 45, 45A, 49, 70, 70A, 71,
 9 72, 72A, 73, 74, 102, 104, 104A, 106, 106A, 106B, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 117,
 10 118, 120, 120A, 120B, 121, 121A, 121B, 122, 122A, 124, 125, 127, 127A, 133,
 11 133A, 137, 137A, 137B, 137C, 137D, 139, 141, 141A, 143, 145, 149, 149A and 151
 12 of Tangipahoa Parish; and Precincts 1-1, 2-1, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-3A, 3-3B, 3-3C, 8-1,
 13 8-2 and 9-1 of Washington Parish.

14 (7) District 7 is composed of Acadia Parish; Allen Parish; Beauregard Parish;
 15 Calcasieu Parish; Cameron Parish; Evangeline Parish; Jefferson Davis Parish;
 16 Precincts 1, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 25, 26, 27, 28A, 28B, 29, 30A, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37,
 17 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 65, 66, 67, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76,
 18 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97A, 105,
 19 106 and 109 of Lafayette Parish; and Vermilion Parish.

20 (8) District 8 is composed of Precincts 36, 37, 39, 42, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50,
 21 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 and 57 of Ascension Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 2-1, 2-2, 4-1,
 22 4-2, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4, 6-1, 6-2, 7-1 and 7-2 of Assumption Parish; Avoyelles Parish;
 23 Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-10, 1-13, 1-14, 1-15, 1-16, 1-17, 1-18, 1-19,
 24 1-21, 1-22, 1-23, 1-24, 1-25, 1-26, 1-27, 1-28, 1-29, 1-30, 1-31, 1-32, 1-36, 1-37, 1-
 25 38, 1-45, 1-50, 1-51, 1-54, 1-58, 1-61, 1-62, 1-63, 1-67, 1-68, 1-70, 1-77, 1-78, 1-82,
 26 1-83, 1-84, 1-85, 1-86, 1-88, 1-91, 1-92, 1-93, 1-94, 1-95, 1-97, 1-100, 1-101, 1-104,
 27 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-9, 2-10, 2-11, 2-12, 2-13, 2-14, 2-15, 2-16, 2-17, 2-19, 2-20,
 28 2-22, 2-23, 2-24, 2-25, 2-27, 2-28, 2-30, 2-31, 2-32, 3-8, 3-24, 3-42, 3-50 and 3-54
 29 of East Baton Rouge Parish; East Feliciana Parish; Iberville Parish; Precincts 2, 5,

1 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56,
2 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64 and 68 of Lafayette Parish; Pointe Coupee Parish; St.
3 Helena Parish; St. Landry Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 6, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 26, 43, 46, 47,
4 48, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 109A, 111, 111A, 115B, 119, 123, 129 and 129A of
5 Tangipahoa Parish; West Baton Rouge Parish; and West Feliciana Parish.

6 Section 2. (A) The precincts referenced in this Act are those precincts identified as
7 Voting Districts (VTDs) in the 2010 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles for the
8 State of Louisiana.

9 (B) When a precinct referenced in this Act has been subdivided by action of the
10 parish governing authority on a nongeographic basis or subdivided by action of the parish
11 governing authority on a geographic basis in accordance with the provisions of R.S.
12 18:532.1, the enumeration in this Act of the general precinct designation shall include all
13 nongeographic and all geographic subdivisions thereof, however such subdivisions may be
14 designated. The territorial limits of the districts as provided in this Act shall continue in
15 effect without change regardless of any changes made to the precincts by the parish
16 governing authority.

17 Section 3. R.S. 17:2.2 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

18 Section 4.(A) Section 1 of this Act shall become effective solely for the purposes of
19 qualifying and election of members of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary
20 Education at the regularly scheduled elections in 2011, upon signature of this Act by the
21 governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become
22 law without signature by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the
23 Constitution of Louisiana. If this Act is vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved
24 by the legislature, Section 1 of this Act shall become effective for such purposes on the day
25 following such approval. The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall be effective for all
26 other purposes at noon on January 9, 2012.

27 (B) Section 3 of this Act shall become effective at noon on January 9, 2012.

28 (C) The provisions of this Section and Section 2 of this Act shall become effective
29 upon signature of this Act by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration

1 of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided in Article
 2 III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If this Act is vetoed by the governor and
 3 subsequently approved by the legislature, the provisions of this Section and Section 2 of this
 4 Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

Tucker

HB No. 2

Abstract: Provides for the redistricting of the districts for election of eight members of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) and provides for the composition of each of the eight districts. Effective for election purposes only for the regular elections in 2011 and for all purposes at noon on Jan. 9, 2012.

Statistical summaries of proposed law, including district variances from the ideal population of 566,671 and the range of those variances, as well as maps illustrating proposed district boundaries accompany this digest. *(Attached to hard copies of the bill distributed during session and available as a separate document on the Internet.)*

Present constitution provides that BESE is composed of 11 members, eight elected from single-member districts and three appointed by the governor from the state at large.

Present law divides the state into eight districts for election of BESE members.

Proposed law redraws district boundaries for the eight BESE districts. For purposes of qualifying and election in 2011, proposed districts become effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action. For all other purposes, present districts remain in effect until noon, Jan. 9, 2012, when proposed districts become effective for all other purposes.

Proposed law specifies that precincts referenced in district descriptions are those precincts identified as Voting Districts (VTDs) in the 2010 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles for the state of La. Also specifies that if any such precinct has been subdivided by action of the parish governing authority on a nongeographic basis or subdivided by action of the parish governing authority on a geographic basis in accordance with present law, the enumeration of the general precinct designation shall include all nongeographic and all geographic subdivisions thereof. Further provides that the territorial limits of the districts as enacted shall continue in effect without change regardless of any changes made to the precincts by the parish governing authority.

Population data in the summaries accompanying this digest are derived from 2010 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171), Summary File for Louisiana. Population data, statistical information, and maps are supplied for purposes of information and analysis and comprise no part of proposed law.

Effective in part upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action; effective in part at noon, Jan. 9, 2012. See Act.

(Adds R.S. 17:2.1; Repeals R.S. 17:2.2)