

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 3

2022 First Extraordinary Session

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(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

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

DIGEST

Present constitution (Const. Art. VIII, §3(B)) provides that BESE is composed of 11 members, eight of whom are elected from single-member districts and three of whom are appointed by the governor from the state at large.

Proposed law redraws district boundaries for the eight BESE districts, effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action for purposes of the 2023 election.

Proposed law retains present districts until noon, Jan. 8, 2024, at which time present law is repealed and proposed districts are effective for all other purposes.

Proposed law specifies that precincts referenced in district descriptions are those precincts identified as Voting Districts (VTDs) in the 2020 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles for the state of La. as validated through the data verification program of the La. legislature. 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 until changed by law regardless of any subsequent change made to the precincts by the parish governing authority.

Population data in the summaries accompanying this digest are derived from 2020 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 for election purposes only for the regular BESE elections in 2023; effective for all other purposes at noon, January 8, 2024.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Makes changes to BESE districts 3 and 8.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the reengrossed bill

1. Makes technical changes to district boundaries.