

Regular Session, 2006

ACT No. 861

HOUSE BILL NO. 48 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 177)

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE AND SENATOR FONTENOT AND COAUTHORED
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION

2 Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 13(D)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to
3 provide that for certain effects and purposes, the Central community school system
4 in East Baton Rouge Parish shall be regarded and treated as a parish and shall have
5 the authority granted parishes, including the purposes of certain funding and the
6 raising of certain local revenues for the support of elementary and secondary schools;
7 to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide
8 for related matters.

9 Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members
10 elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of
11 Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to
12 amend Article VIII, Section 13(D)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

13 §13. Funding; Apportionment

14 Section 13.

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16 (D)(1) Municipal and Other School Systems. For the effects and purposes
17 of this Section, the Central community school system and the Zachary community
18 school system in East Baton Rouge Parish, and the municipalities of Baker in East
19 Baton Rouge Parish, Monroe in Ouachita Parish, and Bogalusa in Washington
20 Parish, and no others, shall be regarded and treated as parishes and shall have the
21 authority granted parishes. ~~Consistent with Article VIII of this constitution, relevant~~
22 to equal educational opportunities, no state dollars shall be used to discriminate or
23 to have the effect of discriminating in providing equal educational opportunity for
24 all students.

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1 Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted
2 to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 7,
3 2006.

4 Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election
5 there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted
6 to vote FOR or AGAINST, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall
7 read as follows:

8 To grant the Central community school system in East Baton Rouge Parish
9 the same authority granted parishes for purposes of Article VIII, Section 13
10 of the Constitution of Louisiana, including purposes related to the minimum
11 foundation program, funding for certain school books and instructional
12 materials, and the raising of certain local revenues for the support of
13 elementary and secondary schools. (Amends Article VIII, Section 13(D)(1))

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE