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Dyess (SB 257)

DIGEST

Present constitution (Article VIII, Section 13(D)) states that for the effects and purposes of Article VIII, Section 13, the school system operated in Wards 9, 10, and 11 of Rapides Parish, and the municipalities of Baker in East Baton Rouge Parish, Monroe in Ouachita Parish, and Bogalusa in Washington Parish, and no others, shall be regarded and treated as parishes and shall have the authority granted parishes.

Proposed constitutional amendment deletes from the present constitution such provisions as applicable to Wards 9, 10, and 11 of Rapides Parish.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the gubernatorial primary election in 1999.

(Amends Const. Art. VIII, §13(D))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the original bill.

1. Eliminates the creation of the authority for the Zachary Community Schools to be established and replaces it with a proposed constitutional amendment deleting from the constitution the authority for the establishment of a school system comprised of Wards 9, 10, and 11 in Rapides Parish.
2. Provides authority for the legislature to eliminate all statutory provisions regarding the Ward 9, 10, and 11 system in a bill which will repeal it.