

**SB 257 BY SENATOR DYESS**

**KEYWORD AND SUMMARY**

SCHOOLS. Constitutional amendment to eliminate the authority granted to city and parish school systems to Wards 9, 10, 11 in Rapides Parish and to authorize the repeal of relevant statutory provisions. (2/3-CA13s1(A))

**SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL**

1. Technical amendment to the ballot proposition.

**DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS IT LEFT THE SENATE**

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.

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