

Regular Session, 1999

HOUSE BILL NO. 568

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, FONTENOT, KENNARD, AND
WILKERSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

§13. Funding; Apportionment

Section 13.

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(D) Municipal and Other School Systems. For the effects and purposes of this Section, the Zachary community school system in East Baton Rouge Parish, 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.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the gubernatorial general election to be held in 1999.

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

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

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____