

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 100

2019 Regular Session

Gisclair

SCHOOLS/BOARDS: Provides relative to the maximum and minimum size of school boards

DIGEST

Present law authorizes a school board, during the reapportionment process, to reestablish its membership with at least five but not more than 15 members. Excepts a school board "presently authorized" to have a greater number from the maximum on the number of members. Proposed law removes this exception and otherwise retains present law.

Present law provides for a study commission to study consolidating the Washington Parish and Bogalusa school boards and systems. Requires the commission to report on its findings, conclusions, and recommendations by August 31, 2019 and terminate on September 1, 2019.

Proposed law changes the reporting and termination dates for the commission from 2019 to 2020.

(Amends R.S. 17:71.2(A) and 1381(I)(1) and (J))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the original bill:

1. Remove present law exception allowing a school board to reapportion itself with greater than 15 members under certain circumstances.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the engrossed bill

1. Adds provisions changing the reporting and termination dates of the Bogalusa/Washington School System Consolidation Commission.