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DIGEST

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Proposed law provides for a student member on the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) who shall be elected by and from the membership of an association composed of the student body councils of the public high schools of the state. BESE shall establish procedures for the election of the student member to assure representation from each region of the state within a reasonable number of years. The student member shall be elected at the annual convention of the association.

Proposed law provides the student member shall be elected for a one-year term beginning on June first of each year. The student member shall serve until his successor takes office.

Proposed law provides the student member shall have all the privileges and rights of other BESE members and shall receive the same travel and expenses as is provided for other BESE members.

Proposed law provides that if the student member is a minor, he shall be accompanied by an adult chaperone at each BESE meeting. Proposed law additionally provides that the chaperone shall receive reimbursement for travel and other expenses, as is provided for BESE members.

Proposed law provides that a vacancy in the office of the student member shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term in the manner as provided by proposed law and by BESE.

Effective if and when the proposed amendment of Article VIII, Section 8(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana contained in the Act which originated as SB ____ of the 2020 RS is adopted at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2020, and becomes effective.

(Adds R.S. 17:2.2)