

RULE 6.8(A) REPORT  
OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE  
ON SENATE BILL NO. 299

May 14, 2012

Date

**I. SUMMARY OF JOINT RESOLUTION**

This report is for Senate Bill No. 299 of the 2012 Regular Session by Senator White, proposing to amend Const. Art. VIII, Section 13(D)(1) of the Constitution.

Grants the Southeast Baton Rouge community school system in East Baton Rouge Parish the same authority granted to parishes relative to MFP funding and raising revenue for schools.

**II. CONCLUSION**

The proposed measure cannot be accomplished statutorily.

Due to the constitutional limitations on the authority granted to parishes relative to MFP funding and raising of revenue for schools, the proposed change to authorize the Southeast Baton Rouge community school system to have the same authority as a parish would require a constitutional amendment.

**III. OTHER PENDING MEASURES**

Total joint resolutions introduced: 49

Total joint resolutions reported  
by other standing committees: 20

HB609 amends the same provision of the constitution and may create a conflict if both proposals are approved by the electors.

**IV. RECOMMENDATION**

With Amendments \_\_\_\_\_

Without Amendments   X