

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 510

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SCHOOLS. Provides for the number of members on the Lafourche Parish School Board.
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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:68, relative to the Lafourche Parish School Board; to provide relative to the size of the board and for the qualification and election of members; to provide relative to the adoption of an apportionment plan for member districts and approval of such plan; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:68 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§68. Lafourche Parish School Board; number of members; districts; election; terms; qualifications; vacancies

A. The Lafourche Parish School Board shall be composed of nine members, one from each of the single-member districts provided for in Subsection B of this Section who shall meet the qualifications for office provided for in R.S. 17:52(E). Additionally, each member of the board shall meet the requirements of R.S. 17:52(D) specifying that school board members be able to read and write.

B.(1) No later than the deadline contained in R.S. 17:71.5, the Lafourche

shall be drawn with as equal population as possible, utilizing population figures from the latest federal decennial census. Requires the board to order a public hearing on the proposed plan prior to final adoption of the plan. At least twenty days prior to the date of such hearing, the time and place thereof, a summary and map of the proposed plan, and the times and places where copies of the proposed plan are available for public inspection shall be published in the official journal for Lafourche Parish. Thereafter, the Lafourche Parish School Board shall be reapportioned as otherwise provided by law.

- (3) Members shall be elected at the election for school board members to be held at the congressional election to be held in 2022.
- (4) Members elected in 2022, and their successors in office, shall serve for four-year concurrent terms.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 17:68)