

SENATE BILL NO. 126

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:350.21(A) and (C), relative to funding of laboratory schools; to authorize the University of Louisiana at Monroe to receive state funding for a laboratory school; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:350.21(A) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§350.21. University laboratory schools operated by ~~Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and University of Louisiana at Lafayette~~ **certain public universities**; funding formula

A.**(1)** Any elementary or secondary school operated by Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, ~~or the~~ **the** University of Louisiana at Lafayette, **or the University of Louisiana at Monroe** shall be considered a public elementary or secondary school and, as such, shall be annually appropriated funds as determined by applying the formula as specified in Subsection B of this Section.

(2) Any school provided for in this Section shall be authorized by the board of supervisors with jurisdiction over the public postsecondary institution operating the school.

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C.**(1)** The funds appropriated for the schools provided for in this Section shall be allocated to the institution of postsecondary education operating the school, and each institution shall expend such funds to operate the school.

