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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Removes the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) from the definition of party primary office.

Present law (R.S. 18:2(9)) provides for the offices that are defined as party primary offices and therefore subject to party primary elections. Provides that the party primary offices include the office of senator or representative in the U.S. Congress, justice of the supreme court, BESE, and the Public Service Commission.

Proposed law removes BESE from the definition of party primary office. Otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 18:2(9))