

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 661

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

ETHICS/NEPOTISM: Provides an exception for hiring the immediate family member of a school board member or superintendent for certain positions

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(vii) and (viii), relative to nepotism; to provide an exception
3 for a local school board to hire an immediate family member of a board member or
4 the superintendent as a custodian or paraprofessional under certain circumstances;
5 and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(vii) and (viii) are hereby enacted to read as
8 follows:

9 §1119. Nepotism

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11 B.

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13 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection:

14 (a)

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16 (vii) Any local school board may employ an immediate family member of
17 any board member or of the superintendent as a paraprofessional provided the family
18 member meets the required criteria of a paraprofessional. Any school board member
19 or superintendent whose immediate family member is employed by the school board

