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Abstract: Provides an exception to the nepotism law for a local school board to hire an immediate family member of a board member or the superintendent as a custodian or paraprofessional under certain circumstances.

Present law generally provides that no member of the immediate family of a member of a governing authority or the chief executive of a governmental entity shall be employed by the governmental entity. Present law provides for exceptions.

Proposed law retains present law and provides additional exceptions for a school board to hire an immediate family member of a school board member or superintendent as either a paraprofessional or custodian provided the family member meets the criteria for such position and the school board member or superintendent recuse himself from any decision involving the promotion or assignment of such employee.

(Adds R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(vii) and (viii))