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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for funding any laboratory school operated by a public postsecondary education institution in the University of La. System through the minimum foundation program.

Present law provides that any elementary or secondary school (known as a "laboratory school") operated by LSU, Southern, the University of La. at Lafayette (ULL), or the University of La. at Monroe (ULM) is considered a public school and, as such, shall be annually appropriated funds as determined by applying a formula as specified in present law (as further explained below). Proposed law broadens present law to additionally apply to a school operated by any institution under the supervision and management of the Bd. of Supervisors for the University of La. System, including but not limited to ULL and ULM.

Present law, relative to such funding formula, requires that each student enrolled in a laboratory school be funded as provided for in present constitution relative to the minimum foundation program (MFP). Requires the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education to allocate annually from the MFP formula an amount per student to each school equal to the amount allocated per student to the school board in the parish where the school is located. Provides that the funds appropriated for a laboratory school shall be allocated to the institution operating the school, which shall expend such funds to operate the school. Proposed law retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 17:350.21(A)(1))