

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 980

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND THOMPSON

SUPPLEMENTAL PAY: Establishes additional qualifications for service on the Fireman's Supplemental Pay Board

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:1666.5(C), relative to the Fireman's Supplemental Pay Board; to provide
3 for membership on the board and qualifications therefore; to provide for an effective
4 date; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:1666.5(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1666.5. Fireman's Supplemental Pay Board

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9 C. No person who does not receive state supplemental pay pursuant to R.S.
10 40:1666.1 shall serve on the board.

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12 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2028; if vetoed by the
13 governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on
14 January 1, 2028, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

DIGEST

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HB 980 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Beginning Jan. 1, 2028, prohibits any person who is not receiving state supplemental pay from serving on the Fireman's Supplemental Pay Board (board).

Present law establishes the board and provides for its membership, powers, and duties.

Proposed law prohibits any person who does not receive state supplemental pay from serving on the board.

Effective Jan. 1, 2028.

(Adds R.S. 40:1666.5(C))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Remove provisions increasing membership of the board.
2. Remove provisions regarding filling those new positions.
3. Change effective date from signature of the governor to Jan. 1, 2028.