

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 335 (HB 1132)

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Existing law provides that any elementary or secondary school (laboratory school) operated by LSU, Southern, the University of La. at Lafayette, or the University of La. at Monroe is considered a public school and, as such, shall be annually appropriated funds as determined by applying a formula as specified in existing law (as further explained below). New law broadens this to additionally apply to any school established on or after Aug. 1, 2026, and operated by an institution under the supervision and management of the Bd. of Supervisors for the University of La. System.

Existing law, relative to such funding formula, requires that each student enrolled in a laboratory school be funded as provided for in existing 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.

Effective August 1, 2026.

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