First Extraordinary Session, 2005

## ACT No. 20

HOUSE BILL NO. 20

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BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATORS CHAISSON, QUINN, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

AN ACT

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 17:88(A) and (C) and to enact R.S. 17:88(F), relative to the
3	required dates for adoption and submission of school board budgets; to provide for
4	the applicability of provisions relative to the required dates for school boards to
5	adopt budgets and submit such budgets to the state superintendent of education; to
6	provide for the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules
7	relative to the adoption and submission of such budgets; to provide for effectiveness;
8	and to provide for related matters.
9	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
10	Section 1. R.S. 17:88(A) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
11	17:88(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
12	§88. Budget of expected revenues and expenditures; boards' duty to adopt;
13	submission to state superintendent of education with a copy to the legislative
14	auditor
15	A. Each Except as otherwise provided in Subsection F of this Section, each
16	city and parish school board shall adopt no later than September fifteenth of each
17	year a budget for the general fund and each special revenue fund for the fiscal year,
18	July first through June thirtieth. The revenue/receipts shall be those normally
19	expected from constitutional, statutory, and regular sources and shall not include
20	probable revenues/receipts that may arise from doubtful or contingent sources.
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22	C. Each Except as otherwise provided in Subsection F of this Section, each
23	school board shall submit to the state superintendent of education a copy of its

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adopted budget no later than September thirtieth of each year which shall include the same line items as prescribed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for inclusion in the financial and statistical report as well as a general summary of the adopted budget. The general summary shall include projected revenues and receipts, expenditures and disbursements, beginning fund and cash balances, and ending fund and cash balances.

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F.(1) Effective for the 2005-2006 school year, the provisions of Subsections A and C of this Section relative to the required dates for school boards to adopt budgets and submit such budgets to the state superintendent of education shall not be applicable. This provision shall not be construed to require any school board to complete or adopt its budget as required by R.S. 39:1306(A)(introductory paragraph) or 1309(A)(introductory paragraph).

(2) The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education may adopt rules effective for the 2005-2006 school year to provide relative to the adoption and submission of such budgets.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_