

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 488

BY REPRESENTATIVE NANCY LANDRY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

SCHOOLS/BOARDS: Provides with respect to the hiring of special counsel by school boards

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 42:261(A), (B), and (D)(1) and 263(A), relative to general
3 counsel for local school boards; to provide for representation by the district attorney;
4 to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 42:261(A), (B), and (D)(1) and 263(A) are hereby amended and
7 reenacted to read as follows:

8 §261. District attorneys; counsel for boards and commissions

9 A. Except as provided by Subsection C of this Section or as otherwise
10 provided by law, the district attorneys of the several judicial districts other than the
11 parish of Orleans shall, ex officio and without extra compensation, general or
12 special, be the regular attorneys and counsel for the parish governing authorities, or
13 city, parish, or other local school boards, ~~and city school boards~~ within their
14 respective districts and of every state board or commission domiciled therein, the
15 members of which, in whole or in part, are elected by the people or appointed by the
16 governor or other prescribed authority, except the state boards and commissions
17 domiciled at the city of Baton Rouge, and all boards in charge or in control of state
18 institutions.

19 B. Except as provided by Subsection C of this Section or as otherwise
20 provided by law, all legal services for parish governing authorities, city, parish, or

