

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 100

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR

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

SCHOOLS/BOARDS: Provides relative to the maximum and minimum size of school boards

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:71.2(A), relative to the size of school boards; to provide with
3 regard to the maximum and minimum size of school boards; and to provide for
4 related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:71.2(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §71.2. Maximum and minimum size of boards; four-year concurrent terms

8 A. In accomplishing the reapportionment authorized by this Subpart, each
9 ~~of said school boards~~ board may, by majority vote of ~~said~~ the board as presently
10 constituted, reestablish itself with not less than five nor more than fifteen members,
11 ~~or the number presently authorized for that school board, whichever is the greater.~~

12 Whenever the size of a school board is to be changed by reapportionment, the school
13 board may submit the proposition of size to the people.

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DIGEST

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HB 100 Engrossed

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Abstract: Provides relative to maximum and minimum size of school boards.

Present law authorizes a school board, during the reapportionment process, to reestablish its membership with at least five but not more than 15 members. Excepts a school board "presently authorized" to have a greater number from the maximum on the number of members. Proposed law removes this exception and otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 17:71.2(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the original bill:

1. Remove present law exception allowing a school board to reapportion itself with greater than 15 members under certain circumstances.