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SENATE BILL NO. 363 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 84 by Senator Bajoie)

BY SENATOR BAJOIE

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SCHOOLS. Requires Recovery School District to develop a usage plan for school property under its jurisdiction and return control of certain unused school property to the transferring school system. (8/15/07)

AN ACT

2	To enact R.S. 17:1990(B)(4)(b)(v), relative to the Recovery School District; to require the
3	district to develop a plan for the use of school land, buildings, facilities, and property
4	that are part of certain transferred schools; to provide for the return of stewardship
5	and control of certain unused school property to the transferring school system; to
6	provide for timelines; and to provide for related matters.
7	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
8	Section 1. R.S. 17:1990(B)(4)(b)(v) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
9	§1990. Recovery School District; creation; governance; operation
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11	B. * * *
12	(4) * * *
13	(b) * * *
14	(v)(aa) Not later than June 16, 2008, the district shall develop a written
15	plan detailing the current and intended use of all land, buildings, facilities, and
16	other property that are part of every school transferred to the district pursuant
17	to R.S. 17:10.7 and for which it exercises the rights and responsibilities of

ownership.

(bb) Land, buildings, facilities, and other property that are part of a

transferred school for which the required plan provides for no future use as a

school or a school site shall be returned to the stewardship and control of the

transferring school system.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jeanne C. Johnston.

DIGEST

<u>Present law</u> authorizes the Recovery School District (RSD) to acquire all rights and responsibilities of ownership regarding all land, buildings, facilities, and other property that is part of schools performing below the state average that are deemed as failing and transferred to the RSD from a school system academically in crisis.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the RSD to develop a plan detailing the current and intended use of land, buildings, facilities, and other property that are a part of such transferred schools not later than June 16, 2008.

<u>Proposed law</u> further requires the RSD to return stewardship and control of all land, buildings, facilities, and other property for which the required plan provides for no future use as a school or a school site to the transferring school system.

Effective August 15, 2007.

(Adds R.S. 17:1990(B)(4)(b)(v))