

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 98

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:85, relative to naming certain school streets and athletic
3 facilities; to authorize city, parish, and other local public school boards to name
4 certain streets and athletic facilities after living persons; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:85 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §85. Naming of street or athletic facility by school boards

9 ~~Notwithstanding R.S. 42:267 or any other law to the contrary, a~~ A. A city,
10 ~~parish, or other local public~~ school board may name ~~an existing athletic facility~~ the
11 following at a ~~high~~ school within its jurisdiction in honor of a living person:

12 (1) A street that is maintained by the school board and that is not a state or
13 federal highway.

14 (2) An existing athletic facility.

15 B. A school board may establish criteria that it will apply in naming a street
16 or an athletic facility in honor of a living person, but such criteria are not a
17 prerequisite for the exercise of the authority granted by this Section.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____