

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 449 (SB 86)**

**2015 Regular Session**

**Perry**

Prior law, relative to governmental ethics, generally prohibited a member of the immediate family of an agency head from being employed in his agency.

Prior law authorized the family member of a school board member or superintendent to be employed by a local school board if they are certified to teach. New law adds an exception for family members who are temporarily authorized to teach while pursuing certification.

Prior law provided an exception from the prohibition in parishes with a population of 26,000 or less for an immediate family member of a local school board or superintendent employed as a classroom teacher to be promoted to an administrative position provided the family member has the appropriate qualifications and certifications for the position. Required recusal of the board member or disqualification of the superintendent, as applicable, for any action involving the promotion or assignment of job location of such family member. New law removes the population restriction from the exception to make it applicable statewide.

Effective August 1, 2015.

(Amends R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(i) and (v))