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Abstract: Provides relative to the composition of the St. Mary School Board and for the election and election districts of its members.

<u>Present law</u> (R.S. 17:52) provides for parish school board members to be elected at the congressional elections. <u>Proposed law</u> provides, that notwithstanding <u>present law</u>, members of the St. Mary Parish School Board shall be elected at the gubernatorial elections; the school board shall have the same number of members as the St. Mary Parish Council; school board members shall be elected from the parish council election districts; and, to facilitate moving this school board's election from the congressional to the gubernatorial elections, school board members elected in 2014 shall serve five-year terms.

Effective, in part, if and when the proposed amendment of Article VIII of the Constitution of La. contained in the Act which originated as House Bill No. _____ of this 2016 R.S. of the Legislature is adopted at a statewide election and becomes effective. Effective, in part, on January 1, 2020.

(Adds R.S. 17:52.3)