

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 180

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

PUBLIC FACILITIES: Prohibits the construction of schools on former waste sites

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:173, relative to the construction of schools; to prohibit the construction of  
3 certain schools on certain former waste sites; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 17:173 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §173. Construction of schools on waste sites prohibited

7 The governing authority of any public school or school in a special school  
8 district in the state shall not approve, authorize, or implement a plan for the new  
9 construction of a school for grades pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade on land  
10 formerly used in the disposal, storage, or deposition of sewage sludge, solid waste,  
11 or hazardous waste, as defined in the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, R.S.  
12 30:2001 et seq., or "oilfield wastes", as defined in R.S. 30:73. The provisions of this  
13 Section shall not apply to the repair or ordinary maintenance of an existing school.

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DIGEST

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HB 180 Reengrossed

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**Abstract:** Prohibits the new construction of any pre-K through 12th grade school on property formerly used as a waste site.

Proposed law prohibits the governing authority of any public school or school in a special school district from approving, authorizing, or implementing a plan for the new construction of a school for grades pre-K-12 on land formerly used in the disposal, storage, or deposition of sewage sludge, solid waste, hazardous waste, or oilfield waste.

Proposed law provides that proposed law shall not apply to the repair and ordinary maintenance of an existing school.

(Adds R.S. 17:173)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Add that proposed law applies to new construction and shall not apply to the repair and ordinary maintenance of an existing school.