

SENATE BILL NO. 111

BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R. S. 17:1967, relative to the Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts; to allow the school to admit high school sophomores on the same basis as juniors and seniors; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R. S. 17:1967 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1967. Eligibility limited to high school **sophomores**, juniors, and seniors;
exceptions

The school shall ~~primarily~~ admit high school **sophomores**, juniors, and seniors; ~~however, the board of directors may provide for an "early admission year" to allow the admission of students who are not yet high school juniors when the abilities of such students are so exceptional as to warrant such early entry.~~

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____