

SENATE BILL NO. 420

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:63, relative to the Iberville Parish School Board; to provide relative to the  
3 size of the board; to provide relative to the adoption of an apportionment plan for  
4 member districts and approval of such plan; and to provide for related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:63 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 **§63. Iberville Parish School Board; number of members; districts**

9 **A. The Iberville Parish School Board shall consist of nine members.**  
10 **Eight members shall be elected from single-member districts and one member**  
11 **shall be elected at-large. The single-member districts shall be designated as**  
12 **School Board District A, School Board District B, School Board District C,**  
13 **School Board District D, School Board District E, School Board District F,**  
14 **School Board District G, and School Board District H. The district for the**  
15 **member elected at-large shall be designated as School Board District I.**

16 **B.(1) No later than the deadline contained in R.S. 17:71.5, the Iberville**  
17 **Parish School Board shall develop a plan to provide for the eight single-member**  
18 **districts. Each single-member district shall contain as equal population as**  
19 **possible utilizing population figures from the latest federal decennial census.**  
20 **The at-large district shall contain the entirety of the Iberville Parish school**  
21 **district.**

22 **(2) Prior to the final adoption of the plan required by this Subsection,**  
23 **the Iberville Parish School Board shall have a public hearing on the proposed**  
24 **plan. The Iberville Parish School Board shall cause the following to be**  
25 **published in the official journal for the parish at least twenty days prior to the**  
26 **hearing:**

27 **(a) The date, time, and place of the hearing.**

1                   **(b) A general summary and map of the proposed plan.**

2                   **(c) The times and places where copies of the proposed plan are available**  
3                   **for public inspection.**

4                   **C. The provisions of this Section shall apply to redistricting of the**  
5                   **Iberville Parish School Board following the 2010 federal decennial census for**  
6                   **the regular elections for the school board in 2014 and thereafter.**

7                   Section 2. Nothing in this Act shall affect the term of office of the members of the  
8                   Iberville Parish School Board elected at the regularly scheduled elections in 2010.

9                   Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
10                  signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
11                  by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
12                  vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
13                  effective on the day following such approval.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_