HLS 22RS-797 REENGROSSED

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 250

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BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

SCHOOLS: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for appropriations from the Education Excellence Fund

A JOINT RESOLUTION

2	Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.8(C)(3)(b) of the Constitution of Louisiana,
3	relative to the Education Excellence Fund; to provide for appropriations from the
4	Education Excellence Fund for École Pointe-au-Chien; to provide for submission of
5	the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide
6	for related matters.
7	Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members
8	elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of
9	Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to
10	amend Article VII, Section 10.8(C)(3)(b) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as
11	follows:
12	§10.8. Millennium Trust
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14	* * *
15	(C) Appropriations.
16	* * *
17	(3) Appropriations from the Education Excellence Fund shall be limited as
18	follows:
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(b) Appropriations shall be made each year to the Louisiana Educational Television Authority in the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars and to the Louisiana School for the Deaf, the Louisiana School for the Visually Impaired, the Louisiana Special Education Center in Alexandria, the Jimmy D. Long, Sr. Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts, the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts, the Louis Armstrong High School for the Arts, and Thrive Academy, and École Pointe-au-Chien, after such schools are operational, to provide for a payment to each school of seventy-five thousand dollars plus an allocation for each pupil equal to the average statewide per pupil amount provided each city, parish, and local school system pursuant to Subsubparagraph (e) of this Subparagraph.

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Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 8, 2022. However, if House Bill No. 261 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature is not enacted, the provisions of this Joint Resolution are hereby repealed in their entirety, the amendment proposed to the constitution in this Act is hereby withdrawn, and the secretary of state shall not print the proposition contained in this Act on the ballot of the statewide election to be held on November 8, 2022.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election, there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

Do you support an amendment to provide for appropriations from the Education Excellence Fund to a state French immersion elementary school located in Terrebonne Parish? (Amends Article VII, Section 10.8(C)(3)(b))

## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Provides for appropriations from the Education Excellence Fund for a French immersion school in Terrebonne Parish.

<u>Present constitution</u> provides for the Education Excellence Fund as a special fund within the Millennium Trust. Provides for appropriations from the Education Excellence Fund for public schools, nonpublic schools, the La. Educational Television Authority, the La. School for the Deaf, the La. School for the Visually Impaired, the La. Special Education Center in Alexandria, the Jimmy D. Long, Sr. Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts, the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts, the Louis Armstrong High School for the Arts, and Thrive Academy. <u>Proposed constitutional amendment</u> adds École Pointe-au-Chien, a French immersion school in Terrebonne Parish created pursuant to <u>proposed law</u> as contained in House Bill No. 261 of the 2022 R.S.

<u>Present constitution</u> provides that disbursements from this fund may only be used for instructional enhancement activities for grades pre-K through 12. <u>Proposed constitutional amendment</u> retains <u>present constitution</u>.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Nov. 8, 2022, if House Bill No. 261 of the 2022 R.S. is enacted.

(Amends Art. VII,  $\S10.8(C)(3)(b)$ )

## Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Appropriations</u> to the original bill:

1. Make technical changes.

The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure</u> to the <u>engrossed</u> bill:

1. Change the ballot language.