

Regular Session, 2008

ACT No. 905

HOUSE BILL NO. 1149

BY REPRESENTATIVES MICHAEL JACKSON, ARMES, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON,
CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, RITCHIE, PATRICIA SMITH, AND TRAHAN AND
SENATOR DORSEY

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:85.13 and 85.14, relative to naming certain school facilities; to authorize
3 the parish school board in certain parishes to name a stadium in honor of a former
4 principal; to authorize the parish school board in certain parishes to name a
5 performing arts center in honor of a former principal; to provide limitations; and to
6 provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:85.13 and 85.14 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §85.13. Naming of stadium by certain school boards

10 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a parish school board
11 in a parish having a population of more than three hundred thousand persons
12 according to the most recent federal decennial census may name a stadium in the
13 parish in honor of a former principal who meets all of the following criteria:

14 (1) He served as an instructor, assistant coach, head coach, athletic director,
15 administrator, and principal in the parish where the stadium is located for more than
16 forty years.

17 (2) He served as an instructor, assistant coach, head coach, athletic director,
18 administrator, and principal at the school where the stadium is located for more than
19 thirty years.

20 (3) He was named principal of the year in the parish where the stadium is
21 located prior to 2002.

1 §85.14. Naming of a performing arts center by certain school boards
 2 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a parish school board
 3 in a parish having a population of more than two hundred thousand persons
 4 according to the most recent federal decennial census may name a performing arts
 5 center in the parish in honor of a former principal who meets all of the following
 6 criteria:

7 (1) She served as a teacher, assistant principal of instruction and curriculum,
 8 and chairwoman of a parishwide committee to determine the feasibility of
 9 developing a junior high school magnet program in the parish where the performing
 10 arts center is located.

11 (2) She was the founding principal of a middle magnet school, serving in that
 12 capacity for at least ten years.

13 (3) The middle magnet school, for which she served as principal, was
 14 honored as a National School of Excellence by the United States Department of
 15 Education.

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

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____