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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6157

BILL NUMBER: HB 1021

NOTE PREPARED: Nov 14, 2007

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Elected School Boards.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Neese

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill requires that the members of the governing body of a school corporation be elected. The bill repeals statutes providing for the option of appointment of members of a governing body, and repeals superseded statutes relating to election of members of a governing body.

Effective Date: January 1, 2009.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The election boards of counties that contain appointed school boards would have to place candidates for school board on the ballot of either primary or general elections. County election authorities would be able to implement this provision within their existing level of resources.

Of 112 school corporations that have reported their board selection method for 2007, 12 of these boards are appointed. The remaining 100 are elected in either the primary or general election.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: County election boards, school corporations.

Information Sources: Department of Education databases.

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