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2021 Regular Session

# ACT No. 199

HOUSE BILL NO. 306

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(vi), relative to nepotism; to provide an exception to allow an immediate family member of a school board member or superintendent to be employed as a bus operator; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(vi) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1119. Nepotism

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(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection:

(a)

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<u>(vi) Any local school board may employ any member of the immediate family of any board member or of the superintendent as a school bus operator provided that such family member is certified as a school bus operator. Any school board member or superintendent whose immediate family member is employed by the school board shall recuse himself from any decision involving the promotion or assignment of such employee.</u>

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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



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vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____



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