



LOUISIANA SENATE

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JANUARY 18, 2013

SENATE TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING TO CONSIDER THE ELECTION OF LA BOARD OF ETHICS NOMINEE

The Louisiana State Senate will meet Thursday, January 31, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. to consider the election of a nominee to the Louisiana Board of Ethics. The State Constitution and Senate rules provide for such administrative meetings called by the Senate President.

State law requires that the Senate elect two members to the Board of Ethics from a list of nominees submitted by the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities. There is currently one Senate vacancy on the board. The Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs will meet prior to the special Senate meeting to review the nominees. The committee's recommendations will be reported to the Senate for consideration, allowing for the election of the new ethics board member prior to the deadline for the Senate to act on the nominees. The Senate must elect a member to the ethics board no later than 60 days after the receipt of nominees. The Senate received the nominations December 17, 2012.

Besides the consideration of the ethics board vacancy, the only other matters that can be considered at the special meeting of the Senate are other administrative matters relating to Senate operations and matters of a general informational nature. Immediately after the special Senate meeting, the Senate Fiscal Office will conduct a fiscal briefing in the Hainkel Briefing Room.

For additional information, please contact the Senate Communication Office at 225.342.9737.

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