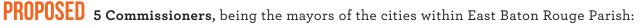
What is HOUSE BILL 86?



House Bill 86 is a state bill proposed in the 2025 Louisiana legislative session that would **change the make-up** of the BREC Commission.

CURRENT 9 Commissioners, appointed as follows:

- ★6 Appointed by the Metro Council
- ★1 Appointed by the Mayor-President
- ★1 Appointed by the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board
- ★ 1 Appointed by the East Baton Rouge Parish Planning Commission



- ★ Mayor-President of Baton Rouge
- ★ Mayor of the City of Baker
- ★ Mayor of the City of Zachary
- ★ Mayor of the City of Central
- ★ Mayor of the City of St. George

KEY FACTS

- The Commission make-up is set forth by the **law that created BREC** and has been the same for almost 80 years while BREC has won 3 National Gold Medal Awards and been a finalist for the Gold Medal almost two dozen times.
- The make-up was designed with **representation from all across the parish**. It requires all 12 elected council members to vote on 6 of the 9 members along with representation from parish-wide stakeholder municipalities, including the City-Parish, the East Baton Rouge Parish School System, and the East Baton Rouge Parish Planning Commission.
- 13 The bill would give **equal voting rights** on decisions about BREC policies and plans to each of the **5 Mayors**.

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