

ACTS OF 2021 LEGISLATURE

Acts 466-486

ACT No. 466

HOUSE BILL NO. 127
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.5, relative to misappropriation without violence; to create the crime of false statements and false or altered documents in unclaimed property claims; to provide for elements of the offense; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide relative to restitution; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:67.5 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§67.5. False statements and false or altered documents; unclaimed property claim

A. Any person who intentionally makes a material false statement, submits false or altered documentation, or both in any claim submitted pursuant to the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act of 1997 commits a violation of the provisions of this Section.

B. Whoever violates Subsection A of this Section shall be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more than five years, or fined not more than ten thousand dollars, or both.

C. In addition to the penalty provided by Subsection B of this Section, a person convicted for a violation of this Section shall be ordered to make full restitution to the Department of the Treasury to be deposited in the Louisiana Unclaimed Property Permanent Trust Fund in the amount of funds obtained as a result of the offense. If the person ordered to make restitution pursuant to this Section is found to be indigent and therefore unable to make restitution in full at the time of conviction, the court shall order a periodic payment plan consistent with the person's financial ability.

Approved by the Governor, June 29, 2021.

A true copy:

R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 467

HOUSE BILL NO. 146
BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, BUTLER, FARNUM, MCMAHEN,
MOORE, RISER, WHITE, WRIGHT, AND THOMPSON AND SENATORS
BARROW, FIELDS, FOIL, HENSGENS, JACKSON, MIZELL, PETERSON,
AND SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.15, relative to income tax credits; to establish an income tax credit for an individual who delivers a stillborn child; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 47:297.15 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§297.15. Tax credit; stillborn child

A.(1) There shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by this Chapter for an individual who delivers a stillborn child. In order to qualify for the credit, the individual claiming the tax credit shall be a Louisiana taxpayer. The amount of the credit shall be equal to two thousand dollars and shall be claimed in the year in which the stillbirth occurred.

B. For purposes of this Section, the term "stillborn child" shall mean a child for whom all of the following apply:

(1) The child suffered spontaneous fetal death.

(2) The child reached no less than twenty complete weeks of gestation calculated from the date the mother's last normal menstrual period began to the date of delivery, or weighed no less than three hundred fifty grams.

(3) The death of the child required the issuance of a spontaneous fetal death certificate in accordance with the requirements of R.S. 40:49.(4) The death of the child was not the result of an induced termination of the pregnancy.

C. If the amount of the credit authorized pursuant to the provisions of this Section exceeds the amount of the taxpayer's tax liability for the taxable year, the excess tax credit amount shall constitute an overpayment as defined in R.S. 47:1621(A), and the secretary shall make a refund of the overpayment from the current collections of the taxes imposed pursuant to this Chapter. The right to a refund shall not be subject to the requirements of R.S. 47:1621(B).

Section 2. The provisions of this Section shall be applicable to taxable

years beginning on or after January 1, 2022.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2022.

Approved by the Governor, June 29, 2021.

A true copy:

R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 468

HOUSE BILL NO. 253
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKNIGHT AND SENATORS ALLAIN, BARROW,
BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS,
JACKSON, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS,
PRICE, AND WOMACK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:43(A) and (B)(1), 1945(A) and (B)(2), and 1946(A) and R.S. 36:642(C)(1), 643(A), and 648.1 and to enact R.S. 17:1945.1 and 1945.2 and R.S. 36:651(D)(11), relative to the Special School District; to provide for governance of the district by a board of directors; to provide relative to the board's membership, powers, and duties; to provide relative to the enrollment of students in the district's schools; to provide relative to the funding of the district; to provide for the district's transition from operation by the state Department of Education to independent operation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:43(A) and (B)(1), 1945(A) and (B)(2), and 1946(A) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:1945.1 and 1945.2 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§43. Special schools Schools defined; benefits for certificated teachers; legislative policy

A. It is declared to be legislative policy that the Louisiana special schools Special Schools, which include the Louisiana Schools for the Deaf and Visually Impaired and the special schools Special Schools comprising Special School Programs, operated and maintained as a part of the public educational system by the state Department of Education, Special School District, shall provide all benefits, privileges, rights, and powers as provided for certificated teachers in the public elementary and secondary schools in the interest of statewide uniformity of administration of teacher welfare benefits, including but not limited to the benefits enumerated in this Part.

B.(1) As used in this Part, "special schools" "Special Schools" includes all Louisiana special schools and all schools or educational programs in Special School Programs operated by the state Department of Education through the Special School District.

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§1945. Special schools Schools and school districts

A.(1) The Special School District is hereby created and shall be considered an educational service agency administered by the Department of Education, subject to the limitations of such units which shall include no authority to levy tax. The Special School District shall have the responsibility and authority to create and fill positions to serve the students in the district subject to the availability of funds.

(4) (2) The state superintendent of education shall be the governing authority for the Special School District shall be the board of directors as provided in R.S. 17:1945.1.

(2) (3) The Special School District includes:

(a) Louisiana special schools Special Schools.

(b) Special School Programs.

(3) (4) The services of the Special School District shall be available to all eligible students as described in this Section, regardless of their place of residence within the state.

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(2) The Louisiana Special Schools Schools for the Deaf and Visually Impaired shall, at the request of the parent or legal or appointed custodian, establish an annual enrollment deadline for admission to each of the respective schools. After a school's deadline, any other children with hearing, visual, or orthopedic impairments may enroll at the request of their parents, guardians, appointed custodians, or other legal surrogates if the school, as applicable, determines that there are sufficient resources to meet the needs of these children as well as the needs of the children enrolled prior to the enrollment deadline enroll students with low incidence disabilities and students eligible under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act who require special education services upon their admission into state facilities in which the Special School District provides special education services. For purposes of this Subsection, the term "students with low incident disabilities" means students who have a visual impairment, who are deaf or hard of hearing, who both have a visual impairment and are deaf or hard of hearing, who have a significant cognitive impairment, or who have any impairment for which personnel with highly specialized skills and knowledge are needed in order for a child with such an impairment to receive early intervention services or a free appropriate public education.

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§1945.1. Board of directors of the Special School District; creation; membership; terms; powers, duties, and functions

A. The board of directors of the Special School District is hereby created.

The board shall be composed of twelve members who shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate, one of whom shall be a member of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education appointed by the president of the state board and the remainder of whom shall be appointed by the governor, as follows:

- (1) One member representing the Governor's Office of Disability Affairs.
 - (2)(a) One member who meets both of these criteria:
 - (i) Demonstrates competency in American Sign Language.
 - (ii) Possesses expertise in educating students who are deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf-blind.
 - (b) If unable to appoint a person who meets both of these criteria, the governor may instead appoint a member who meets only one of these criteria.
 - (3)(a) One member who meets both of these criteria:
 - (i) Demonstrates competency in braille.
 - (ii) Possesses expertise in educating students who are blind or visually impaired.
 - (b) If unable to appoint a person who meets both of these criteria, the governor may instead appoint a member who meets only one of these criteria.
 - (4) One member representing students receiving special education services at facilities operated by the Office of Juvenile Justice, selected from a list of three nominees submitted by the deputy secretary of the office.
 - (5) One member representing students receiving special education services at facilities operated by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, selected from a list of three nominees submitted by the secretary of the department.
 - (6) One member representing students receiving special education services at facilities operated by the Louisiana Department of Health, selected from a list of three nominees submitted by the secretary of the department.
 - (7) One member representing students receiving special education services from Louisiana Rehabilitation Services, selected from a list of three nominees submitted by the secretary of the Louisiana Workforce Commission.
 - (8) One member representing persons who are deaf or hard of hearing, selected from a list of six persons, two of whom shall be nominated by each of the following:
 - (a) The Louisiana Commission for the Deaf.
 - (b) The Louisiana Association of the Deaf.
 - (c) Deaf Focus.
 - (9) One member representing persons who are visually impaired, selected from a list of six persons, two of whom shall be nominated by each of the following:
 - (a) The National Federation of the Blind of Louisiana.
 - (b) The Louisiana Association for the Blind.
 - (c) The Lighthouse for the Blind.
 - (10) One member with expertise in deaf-blindness selected from a list of three nominees submitted by the Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults, South Central Region.
 - (11) One alumnus of a Louisiana Special School.
- B. Of the members appointed by the governor, there shall be at least one resident of each public health region established by the office of public health of the Louisiana Department of Health, with no more than two members from any region.
- C. The terms of the members of the board shall be concurrent with the term of the person making the appointment, and they shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. Members shall serve until their successors have been appointed and qualified. A vacancy on the board shall be filled in the manner of the original appointment. No member of the board shall be an employee of the Special School District.
- D. The board shall have the authority to do the following:
- (1) Accept donations, bequests, or other forms of financial assistance for educational purposes from any public or private person or agency and comply with rules and regulations governing grants from the federal government or from any other person or agency.
 - (2) Purchase land and equipment and make improvements to facilities necessary for the use of the district in accordance with applicable law.
 - (3) Lease land or other property belonging to the district, subject to approval of the commissioner of administration and in accordance with applicable law.
 - (4) Sell or exchange land or other immovable property not needed for district purposes, but only when specifically authorized by law and then in accordance only with the procedures provided in R.S. 41:892 for the sale of unused school lands. The sale shall be authorized by resolution adopted by the board, and the act of sale shall be signed by the president of the board or such other person to whom the signing may be delegated by the board in the authorizing resolution.
 - (5) Adopt rules, regulations, and policies necessary or proper for the conduct of the business of the board.
 - (6) Award certificates and issue diplomas for successful completion of programs of study. All such certificates and diplomas shall be in addition to a regular high school diploma which shall be issued by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 17:6(A)(11) to any student who successfully completes the program of study adopted by the state board.
 - (7) Enter into contracts and agreements which have been recommended by the district superintendent, in accordance with applicable law, and to the extent that funds are specifically appropriated therefor, with other public agencies with respect to cooperative enterprises and undertakings related to or associated with an educational purpose or program affecting education in

- the district. This shall not preclude the board from entering into other such contracts and agreements that it deems necessary to carry out its duties and functions.
- (8) Perform such other functions as are necessary for the governance of the district.
- E. In addition to the authorities granted by this Section and any powers, duties, and responsibilities vested by any other applicable laws, the board shall:
- (1) Adopt rules, regulations, and policies that are necessary for the efficient operation of the district.
 - (2) Establish criteria to be used in determining eligibility of applicants for enrollment in accordance with R.S. 17:1945(B)(2). No student shall be enrolled without the written consent of the student's parent or legal guardian.
 - (3) Prescribe and select for use free textbooks and other materials of instruction for children enrolled in the schools and programs under its jurisdiction.
 - (4) Enter into an agreement, as recommended by the district superintendent, with a city, parish, or other local public school system to participate in educational and academic programs or courses.
 - (5) Select a superintendent who shall be the chief administrative officer of the district and who shall administer the rules, regulations, and policies adopted by the board. The board shall delegate to the superintendent such of its powers and duties as it deems appropriate to aid the superintendent in the efficient administration of his responsibility for the implementation of the policies of the board. The superintendent shall be responsible for all the administrative functions, duties, and needs of the board, including but not limited to the following:
 - (a) Preparing an annual budget necessary for the continued operation of the district, the Louisiana Special Schools, and the Special School Programs and submitting such budget to the board for adoption.
 - (b) Paying the salaries and expenses, including but not restricted to facilities, equipment, and supplies, of the faculty and staff of the district out of funds appropriated or otherwise made available for the operating and administrative expenses of the board and the district.
 - (c) Exercising budgetary responsibility and allocating for expenditure by the district all monies appropriated or otherwise made available for purposes of the district.
 - (d) Developing and annually updating a student handbook including but not limited to all rules, regulations, and policies for the disciplining of students and submitting such handbook to the board for consideration and adoption.
 - (e) Determining faculty and staff positions necessary for the efficient operation of the district and selecting personnel for such positions.
 - (6) Elect from its membership a president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, and any other officers the board considers necessary.
- F. Members of the board shall not receive any compensation for their service as members.
- \$1945.2. Funding; inclusion in the minimum foundation program formula; other appropriated state funds
- A. The board of directors of the Special School District shall annually adopt a recommended budget to adequately fund the district. The budget shall have as its goal to provide state funding that shall not be less than the average funding, on a per-student basis, at peer institutions in other states having similar programs and enrollments and may provide for achieving its goal over a multi-year period. The recommended budget shall be submitted to the division of administration as the total budget request for the district.
- B. The Special School District shall be considered a public school and, as such, shall be included by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education in the formula required by Article VIII, Section 13 of the Constitution of Louisiana used to determine the cost of a minimum foundation program of education in all public elementary and secondary schools. Funding shall be provided through appropriations made directly to the district from the state general fund and through funds appropriated for the minimum foundation program and allocated to the district by the Department of Education.
- C. The Special School District may enter into purchase of service agreements or contracts with other public or nonpublic agencies to provide special education and related services.
- \$1946. Procedural safeguards
- A. The Department of Education, the Special School District, and the local education agencies shall establish and maintain regulations and procedures in accordance with this Section and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 to ensure that students with exceptionalities and their parents are provided procedural safeguards with respect to the provision of free appropriate public education by such agencies.
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- Section 2. R.S. 36:642(C)(1), 643(A), and 648.1 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 36:651(D)(11) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
- \$642. Department of Education; creation; domicile; composition; purposes and functions
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- C.(1) The Department of Education shall be composed of the executive office of the state superintendent, the office of management and finance, ~~the Special School District,~~ the office of district support, and such other offices as shall be created by law.
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- \$643. Officers of the department; compensation for one office only
- A. The officers of the department shall be the state superintendent of

education, the deputy state superintendent of education if a deputy state superintendent of education is appointed, ~~the superintendent of the Special School District~~, the deputy superintendent of management and finance, and the deputy superintendent of district support. With the exception of the state superintendent of education, each of them shall be selected as provided in this Title. They shall perform functions as provided in this Title.

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§648.1. Special School District; administration

A. The Special School District shall be under the administration and supervision of a superintendent of the ~~Special School District~~ who shall be appointed by the ~~state superintendent of education~~, district's board of directors, subject to confirmation by the Senate.

B. The salary of the superintendent of the ~~Special School District~~ shall be fixed by the ~~state superintendent~~ district's board of directors and shall not exceed the amount approved for such position by the legislature while in session.

C. The superintendent of the ~~Special School District~~ shall exercise his duties and functions under the ~~direct supervision and control of the state superintendent of education~~. oversight of the district's board of directors.

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§651. Transfer of boards, commissions, departments, and agencies to Department of Education; boards, commissions, and agencies within Department of Education

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D. The following agencies, as defined by R.S. 36:3, are transferred to and hereafter shall be within the Department of Education as provided in R.S. 36:801.1:

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(11) The Special School District and its board of directors (R.S. 17:1945 and 1945.1).

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Section 3.(A) The process of transferring the operation of the Special School District from the state Department of Education to the independent operation of the district by its board of directors shall begin on July 1, 2021.

(B) The governor shall appoint the initial members of the board of directors of the Special School District not later than July 15, 2021.

(C) The board of directors shall assume responsibility for providing for the education of students under its jurisdiction on August 1, 2021.

(D) The district superintendent serving on the effective date of this Act may continue to serve unless removed by the board of directors. Any vacancy in this position occurring prior to August 1, 2021, shall be filled as provided in R.S. 36:648.1 prior to amendment by this Act. Any vacancy in this position on or after August 1, 2021, shall be filled as provided in this Act.

(E) The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the state Department of Education, the state superintendent of education, and the Special School District shall fully cooperate and take every action necessary to implement the provisions of this Act.

(F) The Special School District shall, to the extent possible, provide for employees to continue to perform the duties they performed prior to the effective date of this Act without loss of status, salary, and related benefits.

(G) All rules, regulations, and policies applicable to the Special School District prior to the effective date of this Act shall continue in full force and effect unless amended or repealed by the board of directors of the Special School District.

(H) Any assets, funds, facilities, property, equipment, books, documents, records, obligations, programs, and functions relative to the Special School District shall be transferred from the state Department of Education to the Special School District or retained by the Special School District, as applicable.

(I) All administrative functions performed by the state Department of Education relative to any component of the Special School District prior to the effective date of this Act shall be transferred to the Special School District.

(J) Any legal proceeding, as defined in R.S. 36:924, relative to the Special School District which is filed, initiated, or otherwise pending before any court on the effective date of this Act and all documents involved in or affected by such legal proceeding shall retain their effectiveness and continue in the names of those agencies or individuals named as parties in the proceedings.

(K) Prior to August 1, 2021, neither the state Department of Education nor the Special School District shall:

(1) Sell, transfer, or otherwise remove any asset or thing of value, movable or immovable, corporeal or incorporeal, attributable to or owned by the Special School District or its schools or programs.

(2) Incur, transfer, or assign any debt or other responsibility or obligation to the district that is not properly attributable to the Special School District.

(3) Reduce or reallocate the level of funding, staffing, or support that would otherwise be allocated to the Special School District.

(4) Impose any budget reductions or changes in funding without the prior approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

(5) Take any personnel action with regard to any administrative, instructional, or noninstructional employee without the approval of the superintendent of the Special School District.

Section 4. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2021.

Approved by the Governor, June 29, 2021.

A true copy:

R. Kyle Ardoin

Secretary of State

ACT No. 469

HOUSE BILL NO. 264

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2331, relative to judicial sales; to provide for writs of fieri facias, to provide for advertisement and legal notices; to provide for rescheduled sales; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Code of Civil Procedure Article 2331 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 2331. Publication of notice of sale

A. Notice of the sale of property under a writ of fieri facias shall be published at least once for movable property, and at least twice for immovable property, in the manner provided by law. The court may order additional publications.

B. Notwithstanding the requirements of Paragraph A of this Article, if a judicial sale of immovable property is cancelled or postponed and rescheduled for a later date, notice of sale of property under a writ of fieri facias shall be published once in the manner provided by law.

C. The sheriff shall not order the advertisement of the sale of the property seized until three days, exclusive of holidays, have elapsed after service on the judgment debtor of the notice of seizure, as provided in Article 2293.

Approved by the Governor, June 29, 2021.

A true copy:

R. Kyle Ardoin

Secretary of State

ACT No. 470

HOUSE BILL NO. 301

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRY AND MOORE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.16, relative to income tax credits; to establish an income tax credit for pregnancy-related deaths; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 47:297.16 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§297.16. Tax credit: pregnancy-related deaths

A.(1) There shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by this Chapter for the reasonable funeral and burial expenses associated with the pregnancy-related death of a person. The estate of the deceased person may claim the credit. If the estate of the deceased person does not claim the credit, the individual who actually paid the funeral and burial expenses may claim the credit. However, in order to qualify for the credit, the individual or estate claiming the credit shall be a Louisiana taxpayer. The amount of the credit shall be equal to the actual reasonable funeral and burial expenses paid or five thousand dollars, whichever is less, and shall be claimed in the year in which the death occurred.

(2) For purposes of this Section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(a) "Pregnancy-related death" shall mean the death of a Louisiana resident while pregnant, during labor and delivery, or within one year after childbirth from a pregnancy complication, a chain of events initiated by the pregnancy, or the aggravation of an unrelated condition by the normal effects of the pregnancy.

(b) "Reasonable funeral and burial expenses" shall mean costs and fees associated with transportation of the remains, embalming or cremation services, caskets, plots, grave markers, or headstones, funeral home facility and staff services, and other related professional services. The term "reasonable funeral and burial expenses" shall not mean costs and fees associated with flowers, vaults, or urns.

B. If the amount of the credit authorized pursuant to the provisions of this Section exceeds the amount of the taxpayer's tax liability for the taxable year, the excess tax credit amount shall constitute an overpayment as defined in R.S. 47:1621(A), and the secretary shall make a refund of the overpayment from the current collections of the taxes imposed pursuant to this Chapter. The right to a refund shall not be subject to the requirements of R.S. 47:1621(B).

C. The taxpayer claiming the credit authorized pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall maintain all records necessary to verify the amount of reasonable funeral and burial expenses paid and if requested, shall provide the records to the Department of Revenue when filing the taxpayer's tax return.

Section 2. The provisions of this Section shall be applicable to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2022.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2022.

Approved by the Governor, June 29, 2021.

A true copy:

R. Kyle Ardoin

Secretary of State

ACT No. 471

HOUSE BILL NO. 351
BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, AMEDEE, BRYANT, ROBBY CARTER,
WILFORD CARTER, COX, DUPLESSIS, FREEMAN, GREEN, HARRIS,
HUGHES, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES, GREGORY MILLER, NEWELL,
SEABAUGH, SELDERS, STAGNI, WHITE, AND WILLARD
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 49:155(A) and (B), relative to state symbols; to
designate “Southern Nights” by Allen Toussaint as the official state cultural
song; and to provide for related matters.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
Section 1. R.S. 49:155(A) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
as follows:
§155. State song
A. ~~The official state song for the State of Louisiana shall be a musical
composition, with words and music by Doralice Fontane, entitled: “Give Me
Louisiana”; the words and music reading as follows:~~
Give me Louisiana;
The state where I was born
The state of snowy cotton;
The best I’ve ever known;
A state of sweet magnolias
And creole melodies
Oh give me Louisiana;
The state where I was born
Oh what sweet old mem’ries
The mossy old oaks bringIt brings us the story of our Evangeline
A state of old tradition;
Of old plantation days
Makes good old Louisiana
The sweetest of all states.
Give me Louisiana;
A state prepared to share
That good old southern custom;
Hospitality so rare;
A state of fruit and flowers;
Of sunshine and spring showers
Oh give me Louisiana;
The state where I was born
Its woodlands, Its marshes
Where humble trappers live
Its rivers, Its valleys;
A place to always give
A state where work is pleasure;
With blessings in full measure
Makes good old Louisiana
The dearest of all states.
Give me Louisiana;
Where love birds always sing
In shady lanes or pastures;
The cowbells softly ring;
The softness of the sunset
Brings peace and blissful rest
Oh give me Louisiana;
The state where I was born
The smell of sweet clover
Which blossoms ev’rywhere
The fresh new mown hay
Where children romp and play
A state of love and laughter;
A state for all here after
Makes good old Louisiana
The grandest of all states.
B. A. The official state song for the state of Louisiana shall also be the
musical composition with words and music by Jimmy H. Davis and Charles
Mitchell, entitled “You Are My Sunshine”; the words reading as follows:
Verses:
The other night, dear
As I lay sleeping
I dreamed I held you in my arms
When I awoke, dear
I was mistaken
And I hung my head and cried;
I’ll always love you
And make you happy
If you will only say the same
But if you leave me
To love another
You’ll regret it all some day;
You told me once, dear
You really loved me
And no one else could come between
But now you’ve left me

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* As it appears in the enrolled bill

And love another
You have shattered all my dreams;
Louisiana my Louisiana
the place where I was borne.
White fields of cotton
--green fields of clover,
the best fishing
and long tall corn;
Crawfish gumbo and jambalaya
the biggest shrimp and sugar cane,
the finest oysters
and sweet strawberries
from Toledo Bend to New Orleans;
Chorus:
YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE
My only sunshine
You make me happy
When skies are grey
You’ll never know dear
How much I love you
Please don’t take my sunshine away.
B. The official state cultural song for the state of Louisiana shall be the
musical composition with words and music by Allen Toussaint, entitled
“Southern Nights”, which was inspired by Allen Toussaint’s time spent in
Terrebonne Parish; the words reading as follows:
Southern nights
Have you ever felt a Southern night?
Free as a breeze
Not to mention the trees
Whistling tunes that you know and love so
Southern nights
Just as good even when closed your eyes
I apologize
To any one who can truly say
That he’s found a better way
Southern skies
Have you ever noticed southern skies?
It’s precious beauty
Lies just beyond the eye
It goes running through the soul
Like the stories told of old
Old man
He and his dog that walk the old land
Every flower touched his cold hand
As he slowly walked by
Weeping willows would cry for joy
Joy
Feels so good
Feels so good it’s frightening
Wish I could
Stop this world from fighting
La-da-da-da-da, da-la-da-da-da-da
Da-da-da-da-da-da, da-da-da, da-da-da
Mystery
Like this and many others
In the trees
Blow in the night
In the southern skies
Southern nights
They feel so good it’s frightening
Wish I could
Stop this world from fighting
Da-da-da-da-da, da-da-da-da-da-da
Da-da-da-da-da-da, la-da-da, da-da-da-da, da-da-da-da-da-da...
Approved by the Governor, June 29, 2021.
A true copy:
R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 472

HOUSE BILL NO. 409
BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BRASS, BROWN,
BUTLER, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD
CARTER, CORMIER, COX, DAVIS, DUPLESSIS, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG,
GAROFALO, GLOVER, GREEN, HILFERTY, HODGES, HORTON, HUGHES,
JEFFERSON, JENKINS, LACOMBE, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MACK,
MARCELLE, MIGUEZ, MOORE, NEWELL, CHARLES OWEN, PHELPS,
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ABRAHAM, BARROW, FIELDS, JACKSON, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL,
PETERSON, AND TALBOT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Part XII of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana
Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:3399.11 through 3399.17, and

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scored (House Bills) and underscored and **boldfaced** (Senate Bills) are additions.

to enact R.S. 15:624(A)(3), relative to power-based violence on college and university campuses; to provide for reporting incidents of power-based violence at public postsecondary education institutions; to provide for coordination between institutions and law enforcement; to provide for confidential advisors, responsible employees, and Title IX coordinators; to require training; to provide for immunities for certain employees; to provide for confidentiality; to provide relative to failure to report or filing false reports; to prohibit retaliation; to require annual reports; to require student safety education; to provide for student power-based violence surveys; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 15:624(A)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§624. Sexually-oriented criminal offense data; reporting

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(3) By February fifteenth of each year, each college or university campus police department shall submit the report to the president of the institution's system, the chancellor of the institution, and the institution's Title IX coordinator. The chancellor shall ensure that the report is posted on the institution's website.

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Section 2. Part XII of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:3399.11 through 3399.17, is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

PART XII. CAMPUS ACCOUNTABILITY AND SAFETY

§3399.11. Short Title title

This Part may be referred to as the "Campus Accountability and Safety Act".

~~3399.13.~~ §3399.12. Definitions

For the purposes of this Part, the following terms and phrases shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

(1) "Chancellor" means the chief executive officer of a public postsecondary education institution.

(2) "President" means the president of the system of the respective institution.

"Confidential advisor" means a person designated by an institution to provide emergency and ongoing support to students who are alleged victims of power-based violence.

(3) "Sexually-oriented criminal offense" includes any sexual assault offense as defined in R.S. 44:51 and any sexual abuse offense as defined in R.S. 14:403. "Employee" means:

(a)(i) An administrative officer, official, or employee of a public postsecondary education board or institution.

(ii) Anyone appointed to a public postsecondary education board or institution.

(iii) Anyone employed by or through a public postsecondary education board or institution.

(iv) Anyone employed by a foundation or association related to a public postsecondary education management board or institution.

(b) "Employee" does not include a student enrolled at a public postsecondary institution, unless the student works for the institution in a position such as a teaching assistant or a residential advisor.

(4) "Institution" means a public postsecondary education institution.

(5) "Power-based violence" means any form of interpersonal violence intended to control or intimidate another person through the assertion of power over the person and shall include the following:

(a) Dating violence (R.S. 46:2151(C)).

(b) Domestic abuse and family violence (R.S. 46:2121.1(2) and 2132(3)). For the purposes of this Part, domestic abuse shall also include any act or threat to act that is intended to coerce, control, punish, intimidate, or exact revenge on the other party, for the purpose of preventing the victim from reporting to law enforcement or requesting medical assistance or emergency victim services, or for the purpose of depriving the victim of the means or ability to resist the abuse or escape the relationship.

(c) Nonconsensual observation of another person's sexuality without the other person's consent, including voyeurism (R.S. 14:283.1), video voyeurism (R.S. 14:283), nonconsensual disclosure of a private image (R.S. 14:283.2), and peeping tom activities (R.S. 14:284).

(d) Sexual assault (R.S. 14:41, 42 through 43.5, 89, 89.1, and 106).

(e) "Sexual exploitation" which means an act attempted or committed by a person for sexual gratification, financial gain, or other advancement through the abuse of another person's sexuality including prostituting another person (R.S. 14:46.2 and 82 through 86).

(f) "Sexual harassment" which means unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal, physical, or inappropriate conduct of a sexual nature when the conduct explicitly or implicitly affects an individual's employment or education, unreasonably interferes with an individual's work or educational performance, or creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive work or educational environment and has no legitimate relationship to the subject matter of a course or academic research.

(g) Stalking (R.S. 14:40.2) and cyberstalking (R.S. 14:40.3).

(h) Unlawful communications (R.S. 14:285).

(i) Unwelcome sexual or sex- or gender-based conduct that is objectively offensive, has a discriminatory intent, and lacks a bona fide academic purpose.

(6) "Responsible employee" means an employee as defined in Paragraph (3) of this Section who receives a direct statement regarding or witnesses an incident of power-based violence. "Responsible employee" does not

include an employee designated as a confidential advisor pursuant to R.S. 17:3399.15(B) or an employee who has privileged communications with a student as provided by law.

(7) "System president" means the president of a public postsecondary education system.

(8) "Title IX coordinator" means the individual designated by a public postsecondary education institution as the institution's official for coordinating the institution's efforts to comply with and carry out its responsibilities under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.

§3399.13. Mandatory reporting of power-based violence

A. Except as provided in Subsection C of this Section, a responsible employee who receives a direct statement regarding or witnesses an incident of power-based violence committed by or against a student shall promptly report the incident to the institution's Title IX coordinator.

B. A responsible employee who receives information regarding retaliation against a person for reporting power-based violence shall promptly report the retaliation to the institution's Title IX coordinator.

C. A responsible employee is not required to make a report if information is received under any of the following circumstances:

(1) During a public forum or awareness event in which an individual discloses an incident of power-based violence as part of educating others.

(2) Disclosure is made in the course of academic work consistent with the assignment.

(3) Disclosure is made indirectly, such as in the course of overhearing a conversation.

D. A report under this Section shall include the following information if known:

(1) The identity of the alleged victim.

(2) The identity of the alleged perpetrator.

(3) The type of power-based violence or retaliation alleged to have been committed.

(4) Any other information about witnesses, location, date, and time that the incident occurred.

§3399.13.1. Administrative reporting requirements

A. Not later than October tenth and April tenth of each year, the Title IX coordinator of an institution shall submit to the chancellor of the institution a written report on the reports received under R.S. 17:3399.13, including information regarding:

(1) The investigation of those reports.

(2) The disposition, if any, of any disciplinary processes arising from those reports.

(3) The reports for which the institution determined not to initiate a disciplinary process, if any.

(4) Any complaints of retaliation and the status of the investigation of the complaints.

B. The Title IX coordinator of an institution shall immediately report to the chancellor of the institution an incident reported to the coordinator under R.S. 17:3399.13 if the coordinator has cause to believe as a result of the incident that the safety of any person is in imminent danger.

C. The chancellor of each institution shall submit a report to the institution's management board within fourteen days of receiving the report pursuant to Subsection A of this Section from the Title IX coordinator. The report shall include the number of responsible employees and confidential advisors for the institution, the number and percentage of these who have completed required annual training, the number of complaints of power-based violence received by the institution, the number of complaints which resulted in a finding that power-based violations occurred, the number of complaints in which the finding of power-based violations resulted in discipline or corrective action, the type of discipline or corrective action taken, the amount of time it took to resolve each complaint, the number of reports of retaliation, and the findings of any investigations of reports of retaliation. The report shall be posted on the institution's website.

D. The system president shall submit a system-wide summary report within fourteen days of receiving the reports from the chancellors to the management board. The report shall be published on the website of the system.

E. The management board shall send an annual system-wide summary report to the Board of Regents by December thirty-first. The Board of Regents shall post the report on its website.

F. The Board of Regents shall annually submit a report to the governor, the president of the Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Senate and House committees on education by January fifteenth, which shall include systemwide and statewide information. The report shall also include any recommendations for legislation. The report shall be published on the website of the Board of Regents.

§3399.13.2. Immunities

A. A person acting in good faith who reports or assists in the investigation of a report of an incident of power-based violence, or who testifies or otherwise participates in a disciplinary process or judicial proceeding arising from a report of such an incident:

(1) Shall be immune from civil liability and from criminal liability that might otherwise be incurred or imposed as a result of those actions.

(2) May not be subjected to any disciplinary action by the institution in which the person is enrolled or employed for any violation by the person of the institution's code of conduct reasonably related to the incident for which suspension or expulsion from the institution is not a possible punishment.

B. Subsection A of this Section shall not apply to a person who perpetrates

or assists in the perpetration of the incident reported under R.S. 17:3399.13.

§3399.13.3. Failure to report or false reporting

A responsible employee who is determined by the institution's disciplinary procedures to have knowingly failed to make a report or, with the intent to harm or deceive, made a report that is knowingly false shall be terminated.

§3399.13.4. Confidentiality

A. Unless waived in writing by the alleged victim, the identity of an alleged victim of an incident reported under R.S. 17:3399.13 is confidential and not subject to disclosure except to:

(1) A person employed by or under contract with the institution to which the report is made, if the disclosure is necessary to conduct the investigation of the report or any related hearings.

(2) A law enforcement officer as necessary to conduct a criminal investigation of the report.

(3) A person alleged to have perpetrated the incident, to the extent required by law.

(4) A potential witness to the incident as necessary to conduct an investigation of the report.

B. The alleged victim shall have the right to obtain a copy of any report made pursuant to this Part that pertains to the alleged victim.

§3399.13.5. Retaliation prohibited

A. An institution shall not discipline, discriminate, or otherwise retaliate against an employee or student who in good faith either:

(1) Makes a report as required by R.S. 17:3399.13.

(2) Cooperates with an investigation, a disciplinary process, or a judicial proceeding relating to a report made by the employee or student as required by R.S. 17:3399.13.

B. Subsection A of this Section does not apply to an employee or student who either:

(1) Reports an incident of power-based violence perpetrated by the employee or student.

(2) Cooperates with an investigation, a disciplinary process, or a judicial proceeding relating to an allegation that the employee or student perpetrated an incident of power-based violence.

§3399.14. Coordination with local law enforcement

A. Each On or before January first, 2022, each institution and law enforcement and criminal justice agency located within the parish of the campus of the institution, including the campus police department, if any, the local district attorney's office, and any law enforcement agency with criminal jurisdiction over the campus, shall enter into and maintain a written memorandum of understanding to clearly delineate responsibilities and share information in accordance with applicable federal and state confidentiality laws, including but not limited to trends about sexually-oriented criminal offenses occurring power-based violence committed by or against students of the institution.

B. The Board of Regents' Uniform Policy on Sexual Assault shall require that the memorandum of understanding, as described in Subsection A of this Section, be updated every two years.

C. Each memorandum of understanding entered into pursuant to this Part shall include:

(1) Delineation and sharing protocols of investigative responsibilities.

(2) Protocols for investigations, including standards for notification and communication and measures to promote evidence preservation.

(3) Agreed-upon training and requirements for the parties to the memorandum of understanding on issues related to ~~sexually-oriented criminal offenses power-based violence~~ for the purpose of sharing information and coordinating training to the extent possible.

(4) A method of sharing general information about ~~sexually-oriented criminal offenses power-based violence~~ occurring within the jurisdiction of the parties to the memorandum of understanding in order to improve campus safety.

~~D. The~~ (5) A requirement that the local law enforcement agency shall include information on its police report regarding the status of the alleged victim as a student at an institution as defined in this Part.

~~E. The Institutions shall not be held liable if the local law enforcement agency refuses to enter into a memorandum of understanding as required by this Section.~~

C. Each memorandum of understanding shall be signed by all parties to the memorandum.

D. Each executed memorandum of understanding shall be reviewed annually by each institution's chancellor, Title IX coordinator, and the executive officer of the criminal justice agency, and shall be revised as considered necessary.

E. Nothing in this Part or any memorandum of understanding entered into pursuant to this Section shall be construed as prohibiting a victim or responsible employee from making a complaint to both the institution and a law enforcement agency.

§3399.15. Campus security policy

A. The Board of Regents shall establish uniform policies and best practices to implement measures to address the reporting of ~~sexually-oriented criminal offenses power-based violence~~ on institution campuses, the prevention of such crimes violence, communication between institutions regarding incidents of power-based violence, and the provision of medical and mental health care needed for these alleged victims that includes the following:.

B. Each public postsecondary education management board shall institute policies incorporating the policies and best practices prescribed by the Board of Regents regarding the prevention and reporting of incidents of

power-based violence committed by or against students of an institution. The policies, at a minimum, shall require each institution under the board's management to provide for the following:

(1) Confidential advisors. (a) The institution shall designate individuals who shall serve as confidential advisors, such as health care staff, clergy, staff of a women's center, or other such categories. Such designation shall not preclude the institution from partnering with national, state, or local victim services organizations to serve as confidential advisors or to serve in other confidential roles.

(b) Prior to designating a person as a confidential advisor, the person shall complete a training program that includes information on power-based violence, trauma-informed interactions, Title IX requirements, state law on power-based violence, and resources for victims.

(c) The confidential advisor shall complete the training requirements as provided in this Part. annual training relative to power-based violence and Title IX. The initial and annual training shall be developed by

~~(e) Not later than January 1, 2016,~~ the attorney general in collaboration with the Board of Regents; and shall develop be provided through online training materials, in addition to the training required under this Part, for the training of confidential advisors.

(d) The confidential advisor shall inform the alleged victim of the following:

(i) The rights of the alleged victim under federal and state law and the policies of the institution.

(ii) The alleged victim's reporting options, including the option to notify the institution, the option to notify local law enforcement, and any other reporting options.

(iii) If reasonably known, the potential consequences of the reporting options provided in this Part.

(iv) The process of investigation and disciplinary proceedings of the institution.

(v) The process of investigation and adjudication of the criminal justice system.

(vi) The limited jurisdiction, scope, and available sanctions of the institutional student disciplinary proceeding, and that it should not be considered a substitute for the criminal justice process.

(vii) Potential reasonable accommodations that the institution may provide to an alleged victim.

(viii) The name and location of the nearest medical facility where an alleged victim may have a rape kit administered by an individual trained in sexual assault forensic medical examination and evidence collection, and information on transportation options and available reimbursement for a visit to such facility.

(e) The confidential advisor may, as appropriate, serve as a liaison between an alleged victim and the institution or local law enforcement, when directed to do so in writing by an alleged victim who has been fully and accurately informed about what procedures shall occur if information is shared, and assist an alleged victim in contacting and reporting to a responsible employee or local law enforcement.

(f) The confidential advisor shall be authorized by the institution to liaise with appropriate staff at the institution to arrange reasonable accommodations through the institution to allow the alleged victim to change living arrangements or class schedules, obtain accessibility services, or arrange other accommodations.

(g) The confidential advisor shall be authorized to accompany the alleged victim, when requested to do so by the alleged victim, to interviews and other proceedings of a campus investigation and institutional disciplinary proceedings.

(h) The confidential advisor shall advise the alleged victim of, and provide written information regarding, both the alleged victim's rights and the institution's responsibilities regarding orders of protection, no-contact orders, restraining orders, or similar lawful orders issued by a court of competent jurisdiction or by the institution.

(i) The confidential advisor shall not be obligated to report crimes to the institution or law enforcement in a way that identifies an alleged victim or an accused individual, unless otherwise required to do so by law. The confidential advisor shall, to the extent authorized under law, provide confidential services to students. Any requests for accommodations, as provided in Subparagraph (f) of this Paragraph, made by a confidential advisor shall not trigger an investigation by the institution.

~~(j) No later than the beginning of the 2016-2017 academic year, the~~ The institution shall appoint an adequate number of confidential advisors. The Board of Regents shall determine the adequate number of confidential advisors for an institution, based upon its size, no later than January 1, 2016 first, 2022, and on January first annually thereafter.

(k) Each institution that enrolls fewer than five thousand students may partner with another institution in their system or region to provide the services described in this Subsection. However, this Paragraph shall not absolve the institution of its obligations under this Part.

(1) Each institution may offer the same accommodations to the accused that are hereby required to be offered to the alleged victim.

(2) Website. The institution shall list on its website:

(a) The contact information for obtaining a confidential advisor.

(b) Reporting options for alleged victims of a ~~sexually-oriented criminal offense power-based violence~~.

(c) The process of investigation and disciplinary proceedings of the institution.

(d) The process of investigation and adjudication of the criminal justice system.

(e) Potential reasonable accommodations that the institution may provide to an alleged victim.

(f) The telephone number and website address for a local, state, or national hotline providing information to sexual violence victims of power-based violence, which shall be updated on ~~a timely~~ at least an annual basis.

(g) The name and location of the nearest medical facility where an individual may have a rape kit administered by an individual trained in sexual assault forensic medical examination and evidence collection, and information on transportation options and available reimbursement for a visit to such facility.

(h) Each current memorandum of understanding between the institution and a local law enforcement and criminal justice agency located within the parish of the campus.

(3) Online reporting. The institution ~~may~~ shall provide an online reporting system to collect anonymous disclosures of incidents of power-based violence and crimes and track patterns of power-based violence and crimes on campus. An individual may submit a confidential report about a specific incident of power-based violence or crime to the institution using the online reporting system. ~~If the institution uses an online reporting system, the~~ The online system shall also include information regarding how to report a an incident of power-based violence or crime to a responsible employee and law enforcement and how to contact a confidential advisor.

(4) Amnesty policy. The institution shall provide an amnesty policy for any student who reports, in good faith, sexual power-based violence to the institution. Such student shall not be sanctioned by the institution for a nonviolent student conduct violation, such as underage drinking, that is revealed in the course of such a report.

(5) Training. ~~(a) Not later than January 1, 2016, the Board of Regents, in coordination with the attorney general and in consultation with state or local victim services organizations, shall develop a program for~~ The institution shall require annual training for each responsible employee, individual who is involved in implementing an institution's student grievance procedures, including each individual who is responsible for resolving complaints of reported sex offenses power-based violence, or sexual misconduct policy violations, each Title IX coordinator at all institutions, and each employee of an institution who has responsibility for conducting an interview with an alleged victim of a sexually-oriented criminal offense power-based violence. Each institution shall ensure that the individuals and employees receive the training described in this Subsection no later than the beginning of the ~~2016-2017~~ 2022-2023 academic year.

~~(b) Not later than January first, 2022, the Board of Regents, in coordination with the attorney general and in consultation with state or local victim services organizations, shall develop the annual training program required by Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph. The Board of Regents shall annually review and revise as needed the annual training program.~~

(6) Inter-campus transfer policy. ~~(a) The Board of Regents' Uniform Policy on Sexual Assault shall require that institutions communicate with each other regarding transfer of students against whom disciplinary action has been taken as a result of a code of conduct violation relating to sexually-oriented criminal offenses.~~

B. The Board of Regents' Uniform Policy on Sexual Assault shall require that institutions withhold transcripts of students seeking a transfer with pending disciplinary action relative to sexually-oriented criminal offenses, until such investigation and adjudication is complete. Institutions shall implement a uniform transcript notation and communication policy to effectuate communication regarding the transfer of a student who is the subject of a pending power-based violence complaint or who has been found responsible for an incident of power-based violence pursuant to the institution's investigative and adjudication process. The notation and communication policy shall be developed by the Board of Regents, in consultation with the postsecondary education management boards. The policy shall include procedures relative to the withholding of transcripts during the investigative and adjudication process.

(7) A victims' rights policy. The institution shall adopt a victims' rights policy, which, at a minimum, shall provide for a process by which a victim may petition and be granted the right to have a perpetrator of an incident of power-based violence against the victim barred from attending a class in which the student is enrolled.

§3399.16. Safety education; recognition and reporting of potential threats to safety

A. The administration of each ~~public postsecondary~~ institution, in consultation with campus or local law enforcement agencies, shall develop and distribute information to students regarding power-based violence, campus safety, and internet and cell phone safety and online content that is a potential threat to school safety. ~~Such information shall include how to recognize and report potential threats to school safety that are posted on the internet, including but not limited to posts on social media.~~

B. The information shall include the following:

(1) Instruction on how to identify and prevent power-based violence and how to detect potential threats to school safety exhibited online, including on any social media platform.

(2) Visual examples of possible threats. How to report incidents of power-based violence, crimes on campus, violations of the student code of conduct, and possible threats to campus safety.

~~(3) The reporting processes, as provided in Subsection D of this Section. Where to find reports regarding campus safety.~~

C. The information shall be distributed as part of new student orientation and shall be posted on an easily accessible page of each institution's website.

D. The reporting process for possible threats to the campus shall, at a minimum, include:

(1) A standardized form to be used by students, faculty, and other personnel to report potential threats. The form shall request, at a minimum, the following information:

(a) Name of institution, person, or group being threatened.

(b) Name of student, individual, or group threatening violence.

(c) Date and time the threat was made.

(d) Method by which the threat was made, including the social media outlet or website where the threat was posted, a screenshot or recording of the threat, if available, and any printed evidence of the threat.

(2) A process for allowing anonymous reporting and for safeguarding the identity of a person who reports ~~a threat~~ an incident of power-based violence or a safety threat.

E. Each institution shall adopt a policy to implement the provisions of this Part. The policy shall require that for every ~~threat report~~ report of an incident of power-based violence or a safety threat received, the actions taken by the institution and the campus law enforcement agency or security officers be documented. The policies shall also provide for guidelines on referring the ~~threats reports~~ to the appropriate law enforcement agencies.

§3399.17. Public institutions of postsecondary education ~~institutions; sexual assault power-based violence climate surveys~~

A. ~~(1) Each public postsecondary education institution shall administer an anonymous sexual assault power-based violence climate survey to its students once every three years. If an institution administers other surveys with regard to campus safety, the sexual assault power-based violence climate survey may be included as a separate component of any such survey provided that the sexual assault power-based violence component is clearly identified as such.~~

(2) Participation in the ~~sexual assault~~ power-based violence climate survey shall be voluntary; no student shall be required or coerced to participate in the survey nor shall any student face retribution or negative consequence of any kind for declining to participate.

(3) Each institution shall make every effort to maximize student participation in the survey.

B. The Board of Regents shall:

(1) Develop the survey in consultation with the public postsecondary education management boards and in accordance with national best practices.

(2) Work with the management boards in researching and selecting the best method of developing and administering the survey.

(3) Consult with victims' advocacy groups and student leaders who represent a variety of student organizations and affiliations, including student government associations, academic associations, faith-based groups, cultural groups, and fraternities and sororities, when meeting the requirements of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.

(4) Submit a written report on survey results to the House Committee on Education, Senate Committee on Education, and the governor not later than ~~September first following administration of the survey~~ forty-five days prior to the convening of the next Regular Session of the Legislature following the administration of the survey. The report shall summarize results from each public postsecondary education institution and the state as a whole.

~~(4)(5) Publish the survey results on the board's website and in any other location or venue the board deems considers necessary or appropriate.~~

C. Each public postsecondary institution shall:

(1) Administer a survey during the 2022-2023 academic year and every third year thereafter.

(2) Report survey results to the institution's board of supervisors and the Board of Regents.

(3) Publish the survey results in a prominent easy to access location on the institution's website.

Section 3. 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 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

Approved by the Governor, June 29, 2021.

A true copy:

R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 473

HOUSE BILL NO. 411

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, BRASS, BRYANT, CARPENTER,
GARY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, DUPLESSIS,
GLOVER, GREEN, JENKINS, JONES, LACOMBE, LANDRY, LARVADAIN,
LYONS, NEWELL, PIERRE, AND SELTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416 and 3996(B)(40), relative to student discipline; to provide for a comprehensive revision of student discipline laws; to

provide relative to student codes of conduct, the use of and procedures for expulsion, damages to property, possession of weapons and drugs, and conferences with parents; to require certain reporting by the state Department of Education; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:416 and 3996(B)(40) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§416. Discipline of students; suspension; expulsion

A.(1)(a) All public schools shall endeavor to address student behavior with a focus on evidence-based interventions and supports. Schools shall endeavor to prioritize classroom- and school-based interventions in lieu of out-of-school disciplinary removals to address student misconduct in order to minimize the loss of academic instructional time. Every teacher and other school employee shall endeavor to hold every student to a strict accountability for any disorderly conduct in accountable for his behavior in school or on the playgrounds of the school, on the street or road while going to or returning from school, on any school bus, during intermission or recess, or at any school-sponsored activity or function. Nothing in this Subparagraph shall prohibit a public school governing authority or its employees from disciplining a student in accordance with the provisions of this Section.

(b)(i) Each teacher may take disciplinary action to correct a student who ~~disrupts normal classroom activities, who is disrespectful to a teacher, who willfully disobeys a teacher, who uses abusive or foul language directed at a teacher or another student, who engages in bullying, who violates school rules, or who interferes with an orderly education process.~~

(ii) In addition to those procedures set forth in R.S. 17:416.13 regarding bullying, disciplinary action by a school employee may include but is not limited to:

(aa) Oral or written reprimands.

(bb) Referral for a counseling session which shall include but shall not be limited to conflict resolution, social responsibility, family responsibility, peer mediation, and stress management.

(cc) Written notification to parents of disruptive or unacceptable behavior, a copy of which shall be provided to the principal.

(dd) Other disciplinary measures approved by the principal and faculty of the school and in compliance with school board policy.

(c)(i) When a student's behavior prevents the orderly instruction of other students or poses an immediate threat to the safety or physical well being of any student or teacher, ~~when a student exhibits disrespectful behavior toward the teacher such as using foul or abusive language or gestures directed at or threatening a student or a teacher, or when a student violates the school's code of conduct, or when a student exhibits other disruptive, dangerous, or unruly behavior, including inappropriate physical contact, inappropriate verbal conduct, sexual or other harassment, bullying, throwing objects, inciting other students to misbehave, or destroying property,~~ the teacher may have the student immediately removed from his classroom and placed in the custody of the principal or his designee. ~~A student removed from the classroom pursuant to this Subparagraph shall be assigned school work missed and shall receive either partial or full credit for such work if it is completed satisfactorily and timely as determined by the principal or his designee, upon the recommendation of the student's teacher; however, the teacher shall not be required to interrupt class instruction time to prepare any such assignment.~~

(ii)(aa) Upon being sent to the principal's office pursuant to the provisions of this Subparagraph, the principal or his designee shall advise the pupil student of the particular misconduct of which he is accused as well as the basis for such accusation, and the pupil student shall be given an opportunity at that time to explain his version of the facts. The principal or his designee then shall conduct a counseling session with the pupil student as may be appropriate to establish a course of action, consistent with school board policy to identify and correct the behavior for which the pupil student is being disciplined.

(bb) The principal or his designee shall provide oral or written notification to the parent or legal guardian of any pupil student removed from the classroom pursuant to the provisions of this Subparagraph. Such notification shall include a description of any disciplinary action taken.

(cc) The principal or his designee may provide oral or written feedback to teachers initiating the removal of pupils students from the classroom. The principal or his designee may provide to such teachers guidance and support on practicing effective classroom management including but not limited to positive behavior supports.

(dd) The principal or designee shall follow all procedures set forth in R.S. 17:416.13 regarding bullying.

(iii) A pupil student in kindergarten through grade ~~six~~ five removed from a class pursuant to this Subparagraph shall not be permitted to return to the class for at least thirty minutes unless agreed to by the teacher initiating the disciplinary action. A pupil student in grades ~~seven~~ six through twelve removed from a class pursuant to this Subparagraph shall not be permitted to return to the class during the same class period unless agreed to by the teacher initiating the disciplinary action. Additionally, the pupil student shall not be readmitted to the class until the principal has implemented at least one of the following disciplinary measures:

(aa) Conferencing with the principal or his designee.

(bb) Referral to counseling.

(cc) Peer mediation.

(dd) Referral to the school building level committee.

(ee) Restorative justice practices.

(ff) Loss of privileges.

(gg) Detention.

~~(aa)~~ (hh) In-school suspension.

~~(bb)~~ Detention.

~~(cc)~~ Suspension. (ii) Out-of-school suspension.

~~(dd)~~ (jj) Initiation of expulsion hearings.

~~(ee)~~ (kk) Assignment Referral for assignment to an alternative school setting.

(ff) (ll) Requiring the completion of all assigned school and homework which that would have been assigned and completed by the student during the period of out-of-school suspension.

(gg) (mm) Any other disciplinary measure authorized by the principal with the concurrence of the teacher or the school building level committee pursuant to law and board policy.

(iv) When a pupil student is removed from a classroom pursuant to this Subparagraph, the teacher ~~or the principal or his designee~~ may require that the parent, ~~tutor,~~ or legal guardian of the pupil student have a conference with the teacher ~~or the principal or his designee in the presence of the principal or his designee before the pupil is readmitted.~~ Such conference may be in person or by telephone or other virtual means.

(v) Upon the third removal from the same classroom pursuant to this Subparagraph, the teacher and the principal shall discuss the disruptive behavior patterns of the pupil student and the potentially appropriate disciplinary measure before the principal implements a disciplinary measure. ~~If appropriate, a referral of the matter may be made to an appropriate building level committee.~~ In addition, a conference between the teacher or other appropriate school employee and the pupil's student's parent, ~~tutor,~~ or legal guardian ~~shall may be required prior to the pupil student being readmitted to that same classroom.~~ Such conference may be in person or by telephone or other virtual means. If such conference is required by the school, the school shall give written notice to the parent.

(vi)(aa) For students who experience multiple behavioral incidents or disciplinary referrals, a principal or his designee shall consider a referral of the matter to an appropriate school building level committee. If disruptive behavior persists, the teacher may request that the principal transfer the pupil student into another setting.

(bb) Each city, parish, or other local public school board may adopt a policy that requires the parent or legal guardian of a pupil student removed from the classroom pursuant to this Subparagraph to attend after school or Saturday intervention sessions with the pupil student. Such a policy, if adopted, shall be enumerated in the code of conduct and shall include accommodations for parents and legal guardians who demonstrate a documented inability to attend due to work or disability or other health matters pertaining to the parent or legal guardian or a family member under his care. The school board may refer a parent who fails to attend such session to the court of competent jurisdiction in accordance with Chapter 2 of Title VII of the Louisiana Children's Code. Each time a parent is referred to the court of competent jurisdiction, the court may impose a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars and not more than two hundred fifty dollars, forty hours of court-approved school or community service activities, or a combination of forty hours of court-approved school or community service and attendance at a court-approved family counseling program by both a parent or legal guardian and the pupil student, and may suspend any recreational license issued by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

(vii)(aa) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, whenever a pupil student is formally accused of violating the provisions of R.S. 14:34.3 or school disciplinary rules, or both, by committing a battery on any school employee or is formally accused of violating the provisions of R.S. 14:38.2 or school disciplinary rules, or both, by committing an assault on any school employee, the principal shall suspend the pupil student from school immediately and the pupil student shall be removed immediately from the school premises without the benefit of the out-of-school suspension procedures provided by this Section; however, the necessary notifications and other procedures shall ~~follow be implemented~~ as soon as is practicable.

(bb) No pupil student suspended in accordance with the provisions of this Item shall be considered for readmission to the school to which the school employee, allegedly assaulted or battered, or both, by the pupil student, is assigned until all hearings and appeals associated with the alleged violation have been exhausted.

(cc) Except when the school system has no other school of suitable grade level for the pupil student to attend, no pupil student found guilty by a court of competent jurisdiction of violating the provisions of R.S. 14:34.3 or 38.2, or both, or found guilty at a school system suspension hearing of committing a battery or assault on any school employee, or both, shall be assigned to attend or shall attend the school to which the school employee battered or assaulted by the pupil student is assigned.

(dd) Notwithstanding any provision of R.S. 17:158 to the contrary, a school system shall not be required to provide transportation to any pupil student reassigned to attend a school pursuant to the provisions of this Item if providing such transportation for the pupil student will result in additional transportation costs to the school system.

(2) As used in this Section:

(a)(i) "In-school suspension" means removing a pupil student from his normal classroom setting but maintaining him under supervision within

the school. ~~Pupils~~ Students participating in in-school suspension ~~may~~ shall receive credit for work performed during the in-school suspension. However, any ~~pupil student~~ who fails to comply fully with the rules for in-school suspension ~~shall may~~ be subject to immediate out-of-school suspension.

(ii) Each city, ~~and~~ parish, ~~or other local public school board~~ shall adopt rules regarding the implementation of in-school suspension ~~by no later than January 1, 1995.~~

(b)(i) “Detention” means activities, assignments, or work held before the normal school day, after the normal school day, or on weekends.

(ii) Failure or refusal by a ~~pupil student~~ to participate in assigned detention ~~shall may~~ subject the ~~pupil student~~ to immediate out-of-school suspension.

(iii) Assignments, activities, or work which may be assigned during detention include but are not limited to counseling, homework assignments, behavior modification programs, or other activities aimed at improving the ~~self-esteem behavior and conduct of the pupil student.~~

(iv) Each city, ~~and~~ parish, ~~or other local public school board~~ shall adopt rules regarding the implementation of detention ~~by no later than January 1, 1995.~~

(c) Unless otherwise defined as a permanent expulsion and except as otherwise provided by Subsections B and C of this Section, “expulsion” shall be defined as a removal from all regular school settings for a period of not less than one school semester. During an expulsion the superintendent shall place the ~~pupil student~~ in an alternative school or in an alternative educational placement.

(d) “Bullying” is defined in R.S. 17:416.13.

(e) “Firearm” means any pistol, revolver, rifle, shotgun, machine gun, submachine gun, black powder weapon, or assault rifle that is designed to fire or is capable of firing fixed cartridge ammunition or from which a shot or projectile is discharged by an explosive.

(f) “Out-of-school suspension” means the removal of a student from all classes of instruction on public school grounds and all other school-sponsored activities.

(3)(a) A school principal may suspend from school or suspend from riding on any school bus any student who:

(i) Is guilty of willful disobedience.

(ii) Treats a teacher, principal, superintendent, member, or employee of the city, parish, or other local public school board with intentional disrespect.

(iii) Makes against any one of them an unfounded charge.

(iv) Uses unchaste or profane language.

(v) Is guilty of immoral or vicious practices, or of conduct or habits injurious to his associates.

(vi) Uses tobacco or who possesses alcoholic beverages or any controlled dangerous substance governed by the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law, in any form, in school buildings, on school grounds, or on school buses owned by, contracted to, or jointly owned by any city, ~~or~~ parish, ~~or other local public school board.~~

(vii) Disturbs the school and habitually violates any rule.

(viii) Cuts, defaces, or injures any part of public school buildings, any property belonging to the buildings, or any school buses owned by, contracted to, or jointly owned by any city, ~~or~~ parish, ~~or other local public school board.~~

(ix) Writes any profane or obscene language or draws obscene pictures in or on any school material or on any public school premises, or on any fence, pole, sidewalk, or building on the way to or from school, or on any school bus, including those owned by, contracted to, or jointly owned by any city, ~~or~~ parish, ~~or other local public school board.~~

(x) Is found carrying firearms, knives, or other implements which can be used as weapons, the careless use of which might inflict harm or injury.

(xi) Throws missiles liable to injure other persons on the school grounds or while on any school bus, including those owned by, contracted to, or jointly owned by any city, ~~or~~ parish, ~~or other local public school board.~~

(xii) Instigates or participates in fights while under school supervision.

(xiii) Violates traffic and safety regulations.

(xiv) Leaves the school premises without permission.

(xv) Leaves his classroom during class hours or detention without permission.

(xvi) Is habitually tardy or absent.

(xvii) Has engaged in bullying.

(xviii) Commits any other serious offense.

(b)(i) Prior to any out-of-school suspension, assignment to alternative placement, or expulsion, the school principal, or his designee, shall advise the ~~pupil student~~ in question of the particular misconduct of which he is accused as well as the basis for such accusation, and the ~~pupil student~~ shall be given an opportunity at that time to explain his version of the facts to the school principal or his designee. In each case of out-of-school suspension, assignment to alternative placement, or expulsion, the school principal, or his designee, shall contact, by telephone at the telephone number shown on the ~~pupil's student's~~ registration card or ~~send by electronic communication or a certified letter at~~ sent to the address shown on the ~~pupil's student's~~ registration card, ~~to the parent, tutor, or legal guardian of the pupil student in question giving notice of the out-of-school suspension, assignment to alternative placement, or expulsion, the reasons therefor, and establishing a date and time for a conference with the principal or his designee as a requirement for readmitting the pupil student, provided that in~~ In the case of expulsion, the contact with the parent or guardian shall include a certified letter. If the parent, ~~tutor~~, or legal guardian fails to attend the required conference within five school days of mailing the certified letter or other contact with

the parent, the truancy laws shall become effective. On not more than one occasion each school year when the parent, ~~tutor~~, or legal guardian refuses to respond, the principal may determine whether readmitting the ~~pupil student~~ is in the best interest of the student. On any subsequent occasions in the same year, the ~~pupil student~~ shall not be readmitted unless the parent, ~~tutor~~, legal guardian, court, or other appointed representative responds. A ~~pupil student~~ whose presence in or about a school poses a continued danger to any person or property or an ongoing threat of disruption to the academic process shall be immediately removed from the school premises without the benefit of the procedure described hereinabove; however, the necessary procedure shall follow as soon as is practicable.

(ii)(aa) ~~In any case where~~ If a teacher, principal, or other school employee is authorized ~~in by~~ this Section to require the parent ~~tutor~~, or legal guardian of a ~~pupil student who is under the age of eighteen and not judicially emancipated or emancipated by marriage~~ to attend a conference or meeting regarding the ~~pupil's student's~~ behavior and, after notice, the parent, ~~tutor~~, or legal guardian willfully refuses to attend, the principal or his designee, shall file a complaint with a court exercising juvenile jurisdiction, pursuant to Children’s Code Article 730(8) and 731. The principal may file a complaint pursuant to Children’s Code Article 730(1) or any other applicable ground when, in his judgment, doing so is in the best interests of the ~~pupil student~~.

(bb) The principal, assistant principal, or child attendance and welfare supervisor or his assistant of any school, public or nonpublic, shall be a representative of an agency having the responsibility or ability to supply services to a family as that phrase is used in Children’s Code Article 731(A).

(c) Any parent, ~~tutor~~ or legal guardian of a ~~pupil student~~ suspended shall have the right to appeal to the ~~city or parish local~~ superintendent of schools or his designee, who shall conduct a hearing on the merits. The decision of the superintendent of schools on the merits of the case, as well as the term of ~~the out-of-school~~ suspension, shall be final, reserving to the superintendent of schools the right to remit any portion of the time of ~~the out-of-school~~ suspension.

(d) A ~~pupil student~~ suspended for damages to any property belonging to the school system or to property contracted to the school system ~~or any property on school grounds owned by a school employee or student shall not be readmitted until payment in full has been made for such damage, an alternative restitution arrangement has been executed, an alternative payment plan has been arranged,~~ or until directed by the superintendent of schools. If the property damaged is a school bus owned by, contracted to, or jointly owned by any ~~parish or city, parish, or other local public~~ school board, a ~~pupil student~~ suspended for such damage shall not be permitted to enter or ride any school bus until payment in full has been made for such damage, ~~an alternative restitution arrangement has been executed, an alternative payment plan has been arranged,~~ or until directed by the superintendent of schools.

(e) A ~~pupil student~~ who is suspended for ten days or fewer shall be assigned school work missed while he is suspended and shall receive ~~either partial or full~~ the same credit originally available for such work if it is completed satisfactorily and timely as determined by the principal or his designee, upon the recommendation of the ~~pupil's student's~~ teacher. A ~~pupil student~~ who is suspended for more than ten days, or is expelled and receives educational services at an alternative school site, shall be assigned work by a certified teacher and shall receive credit for school work if it is completed satisfactorily and timely as determined by the teacher. Such work shall be aligned with the curriculum used at the school from which the ~~pupil student~~ was suspended or expelled.

(f) When a ~~pupil student~~ is suspended for a second time within one school year, the principal may require that a counseling session be held with the parent and ~~pupil student~~ by the school counselor if a counselor is assigned or available to that school. In the event there is no school counselor ~~available, assigned to that school,~~ the principal may require a conference between the parent, ~~pupil student~~, and all the ~~pupil's student's~~ teachers and the principal or other administrator.

(4) The governing authority of each public elementary and secondary school shall adopt such rules and regulations as it deems necessary to implement the provisions of this Subsection and of R.S. 17:416.13. Such rules and regulations shall include but not be limited to the following provisions:

(a) A procedure permitting any teacher or other school employee to report any violation of the provisions of this Subsection to the appropriate school principal. The procedure shall provide for the uniform use throughout the school system of two forms to report incidents of alleged discipline violations. One form shall be used to report only school transportation-related incidents and one form shall be used to report all other incidents.

(i) The form for reporting a transportation-related incident shall provide for the following information:

(aa) Bus number and name of operator.

(bb) ~~Pupil Student~~ name and grade level.

(cc) School name and name of the principal.

(dd) Date of the incident and whether it occurred on the way to or on the way from the school or school function.

(ee) A menu of check-off items to indicate the nature of the incident, including fighting or bullying at the bus stop, fighting or bullying on the bus, smoking on the bus, leaving the bus without permission, boarding the bus at the incorrect stop, showing disrespect toward the operator, committing an immoral or vicious act, throwing objects within the bus or out of bus windows or doors, refusing to occupy an assigned seat, using profane language, showing

willful disobedience, defacing the bus, carrying objects or implements which can be used as weapons, or committing some other undesignated violation.

(ff) Space to provide specific remarks and comments concerning the incident and alleged discipline violation.

(gg) Space to indicate a ~~pupil's~~ student's prior history of discipline violations related to school transportation incidents.

(hh) A statement to be signed and dated by the bus operator or other school employee, if applicable, that the named ~~pupil~~ student is causing a discipline problem, that disciplinary action against the ~~pupil~~ student is recommended, and that the signatory desires to be informed of action taken on the incident report or the reasons for not taking action.

(ii) A space to report action taken on the incident report, including a menu of check off items to indicate that a parent or other person responsible for the ~~pupil's~~ student's school attendance has been contacted, that a conference has been conducted with the ~~pupil's~~ student's parent or other responsible person, that the ~~pupil~~ student has been reprimanded, that the ~~pupil~~ student has been suspended from receiving school transportation services and for what period of time, that the ~~pupil~~ student has been suspended from school and for what period of time, or that some other action has been taken and an explanation of such action. The report on action taken shall be dated and signed by the school principal.

(jj) Space for comments and remarks by the ~~pupil~~ student or a ~~pupil's~~ student's parent or other responsible person concerning the incident and action taken.

(kk) A menu of ~~check-off~~ check-off items to indicate that copies of the completed document have been supplied to the ~~pupil's~~ student's parent or other responsible person, the school's ~~pupil~~ student file, the school employee filing the incident report, the supervisor of transportation services for the school system, and the principal.

(ll) Such other information as may be determined by the city, ~~or~~ parish, or other local public school board.

(ii) The form for reporting a nontransportation-related incident shall provide for the following information:

(aa) School name.

(bb) Name and telephone number of the ~~pupil~~ student.

(cc) Indication of whether the ~~pupil~~ student is in regular or special education and the ~~pupil's~~ student's homeroom number.

(dd) Time and location of the incident.

(ee) Space to provide specific remarks and comments concerning the incident and alleged discipline violation.

(ff) A menu of ~~check-off~~ check-off items indicating action taken by the teacher, including having a conference with the ~~pupil~~ student, assigning remedial work, referring the ~~pupil~~ student to a counselor, ~~referring the pupil to a social worker, or certified school psychologist,~~ placing the ~~pupil~~ student in detention, or taking other action with an explanation of such other action.

(gg) A menu of ~~check-off~~ check-off items indicating the type and date of contact with the ~~pupil's~~ student's parent or other person responsible for the ~~pupil's~~ student's school attendance, including by phone, by letter, by school conference, or by behavior reports.

(hh) A space for recommendations from the teacher or other school employee initiating the incident report.

(ii) A statement to be signed and dated by the teacher or other school employee initiating the incident report that the named ~~pupil~~ student is causing a discipline problem, that disciplinary action against the ~~pupil~~ student is recommended, and that the signatory desires to be informed of action taken on the incident report or the reasons for not taking action.

(jj) A space to report action taken on the incident report, including a menu of check off items to indicate contact with the ~~pupil's~~ student's parent or other responsible person, conduct of a conference with the ~~pupil~~ student and the ~~pupil's~~ student's parent or other responsible person and a summary of conference proceedings, referral to a counselor, issuance of a reprimand, placement on detention, placement on probation, suspension, or that some other action has been taken and an explanation of such action. The report on action taken shall be dated and signed by the school principal.

(kk) Space for comments and remarks by the ~~pupil~~ student or a ~~pupil's~~ student's parent or other responsible person concerning the incident and action taken.

(ll) A menu of ~~check-off~~ check-off items to indicate that copies of the completed document have been supplied to the ~~pupil's~~ student's parent or other responsible person, the school's ~~pupil~~ student file, the teacher or other school employee filing the incident report, and the principal.

(mm) Such other information as may be determined by the city, ~~or~~ parish, or other local public school board.

(iii) The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall develop the forms necessary to implement the provisions of this Subparagraph and such forms shall be used by each city, ~~and~~ parish, or other local public school board.

(b) Procedures implementing the provisions of R.S. 17:416.13 regarding bullying.

(c) A procedure requiring that, within a reasonable period of time, a principal shall review any such report and then act upon it as provided by this Section, or R.S. 17:416.13, or explain the reasons for failing to act to the local superintendent of schools or his designee and to the teacher, other school employee, student, parent, or legal guardian reporting the violation.

(5) The provisions of this Subsection shall not be construed to conflict with any federal or state rules or regulations or other guidelines, including but not

limited to those affecting special education students with exceptionalities as defined in R.S. 17:1943 et seq.

(6) In carrying out the provisions of this Section, school employees and administrators shall account for and abide by any relevant provisions contained in the Individualized Education Program, Behavior Intervention Plan, or Section 504 Plan, as well as the general requirements of the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

B.(1)(a) Any student after being suspended for committing any of the offenses enumerated in this Section may be expelled, upon recommendation by the principal of the public school in which said student is enrolled, which recommended expulsion shall be subject to the provisions of Subsection C of this Section.

(b)(i) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, the principal ~~or his designee~~ shall immediately suspend a student who is found carrying or possessing a firearm or another dangerous instrumentality other than a knife, or who possesses, distributes, sells, gives, or loans any controlled dangerous substance governed by the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law, in any form. ~~He~~ The principal or his designee shall immediately recommend the student's expulsion in accordance with Subsection C of this Section.

(ii)(aa) Except as provided in Item (c)(i) of this Paragraph, no student shall be permitted to carry or possess a knife of any blade length.

(bb) A student who is found carrying or possessing a knife with a blade less than two ~~and one-half~~ inches in length may be suspended by the school principal as provided in Paragraph (A)(3) of this Section; however, in appropriate cases such student, at a minimum, shall be placed in in-school suspension.

(cc) The principal shall immediately suspend a student who is found carrying or possessing a knife the blade of which equals or exceeds two ~~and one-half~~ inches in length. He also shall immediately recommend the student's expulsion in accordance with Subsection C of this Section, except that, in the case of a student less than eleven years of age in pre-kindergarten through grade five, the principal may, ~~but shall not be required to,~~ recommend the student's expulsion in accordance with Subsection C of this Section.

(c) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to the following:

(i) A student carrying or possessing a firearm or knife for purposes of involvement in a school class or course or school-approved cocurricular or extracurricular activity or any other activity approved by the appropriate school officials.

(ii) A student possessing any controlled dangerous substance governed by the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law that has been obtained directly or pursuant to a valid prescription or order from a licensed ~~physician~~ medical provider. However, ~~such the student shall carry evidence of that the prescription or physician's medical provider's order on his person at all times when in possession of any controlled dangerous substance which shall be subject to verification. Evidence of the prescription or medical provider's order includes possession of the controlled dangerous substance in its original packaging as received from the pharmacy.~~

(2) Any ~~pupil~~ student who has been suspended on three occasions for committing any of the offenses enumerated in this Subsection or Subsection C of this Section during the same school year shall, upon committing the fourth such offense, be expelled from all the public schools of the city, parish, or other local public school system wherein he resided until the beginning of the next regular school year, and the ~~pupil's~~ student's reinstatement shall be subject to the review and approval of the city, parish, or other local public school board.

(3)(a)(i) No student who has been expelled pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be admitted to any public school in any other ~~parish or city, parish, or other local public school system~~ in the state except upon the review and approval of the school board of the school system to which he seeks admittance.

(ii) No student who has been expelled from any public or nonpublic school outside the state of Louisiana or any nonpublic school within Louisiana for committing any of the offenses enumerated in this Section shall be admitted to any public school in the state except upon the review and approval of the governing body of the admitting school.

(b) No student who has been expelled pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph (C)(2) of this Section shall be readmitted to a regular public school in the city, parish, or other local public school system from which he was expelled prior to the completion of the specified period of expulsion at the school system's alternative education setting, unless he has complied with the provisions of Subparagraph (C)(2)(d) of this Section.

(c) To facilitate the review and approval mandated by this Paragraph, any student who has been expelled from any public or nonpublic school within or outside the state of Louisiana shall provide to any public school or school system in the state to which the student is seeking admission information on the dates of any expulsions and the reason or reasons for which the student was expelled. Additionally, the transfer of a student's records by any public school or school system in the state to any other public or nonpublic school or school system shall include information on the dates of any expulsions and the reason or reasons for which the student was expelled.

(d)(i) ~~In addition to any other limitations established by this Subsection on the admission of previously expelled pupils to public elementary and secondary schools in Louisiana, no pupil~~ No student who has been expelled from any public or nonpublic school within or outside the state of Louisiana for possessing on school property or on a school bus a firearm, knife, or

other dangerous weapon or instrumentality customarily used or intended for probable use as a dangerous weapon, or for possessing, possessing with intent to distribute, or distributing, selling, giving, or loaning while on school property or on a school bus any controlled dangerous substance governed by the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law ~~shall~~ may be admitted to any public elementary or secondary school in the state, or readmitted to any such school on a probationary basis prior to the completion of the minimum period of expulsion as provided in Subsection C of this Section, until the ~~pupil~~ student produces written documentation that he and his parent or legal guardian have enrolled and participated in an appropriate rehabilitation or counseling program related to the reason or reasons for the ~~pupil's~~ student's expulsion.

(ii) The rehabilitation or counseling required by the provisions of this Subparagraph shall be provided by existing or new programs approved by the juvenile or family court having jurisdiction, if applicable, or by the school system and shall be at no additional cost to the school system. Such rehabilitation or counseling programs may include the following components relative to successful programs, approaches, and activities for parental involvement which better equip parents and legal guardians to provide support for the education of their children:

(aa) Enhancing parenting skills and expanding curriculum offerings relative to character development, the development of a healthy self-esteem and sense of personal and social responsibility, violence prevention, and conflict resolution.

(bb) Raising the educational level of the parents and legal guardians of public school students through instruction in basic skills.

(cc) Improving developmental skills of students to prepare them for academic success.

(dd) Providing a role model for the child through parental interest in education.

(ee) Enabling parents and legal guardians to become familiar with and comfortable in the school setting.

(ff) Enhancing the relationship of the parent or legal guardian and child through planned, structured parent-school interaction.

(gg) Demonstrating to parents and legal guardians their power to affect their child's ability to learn.

(iii) The requirements of this Subparagraph for a student's enrollment and participation in a rehabilitation or counseling program shall be waived by the school system upon a documented showing by the student that no appropriate program is available in the area or that the student cannot enroll or participate due to financial hardship.

(iv) The provisions of this Subparagraph shall be applicable to ~~exceptional children~~ students provided special education services pursuant to Part I of Chapter 8 of this Title and to students who have an Individualized Education Program or a Section 504 Individualized Accommodation Plan only to the extent the provisions are not in conflict with federal rules, regulations, and guidelines applicable to the education of ~~exceptional students~~ students with exceptionalities or the provisions of the students' specific plans.

C.(1) Upon the recommendation by a principal for the expulsion of any student as authorized by Subsection B ~~hereof, of this Section or a school board's code of conduct~~, a hearing shall be conducted by the superintendent or his designee within fifteen school days or by any other person designated so to do by the superintendent to determine the facts of the case and make a finding of whether or not the student is guilty of conduct warranting a recommendation of expulsion. The school board must provide written notice of the hearing to the student and his parent or legal guardian, and such notice shall advise the student and his parent or legal guardian of their rights. Upon the conclusion of the hearing and upon a finding that the student is guilty of conduct warranting expulsion, the superintendent, or his designee, shall determine whether such student shall be expelled from the school system or if other corrective or disciplinary action shall be taken. ~~At said~~ the hearing the principal or teacher concerned may be represented by any person appointed by the superintendent. The concerned teacher shall be permitted to attend such hearing and shall be permitted to present information the teacher believes relevant. Until such hearing takes place the student shall remain suspended from the school with access to classwork and the opportunity to earn academic credit. At such hearing the student may be represented by any person of his choice. A student who is expelled or suspended for longer than ten days shall be provided with academic instruction at an alternative setting in accordance with R.S. 17:416.2.

(2)(a)(i) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection B of this Section, any student sixteen years of age or older found guilty of being in possession of a firearm on school property, on a school bus, or in actual possession at a school-sponsored event, pursuant to a hearing as provided for by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, shall be expelled from school for a minimum period of four complete school semesters and shall be referred to the district attorney for appropriate action. However, the superintendent ~~of a city, parish, or other local public school system~~ may modify the length of such minimum expulsion requirement on a case-by-case basis, provided such modification is in writing.

(ii) ~~(b)~~ Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection B of this Section, any student sixteen years of age or older found guilty of possession of, or knowledge of and intentional distribution of, or possession with intent to distribute any illegal narcotic, drug, or other controlled substance on school property, on a school bus, or at a ~~school-sponsored~~ school-sponsored event pursuant to a hearing as provided for by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall be expelled from school for a minimum period of four complete school

semesters.

~~(b)(i)~~ Any student who is under sixteen years of age and in grades six through twelve and who is found guilty of being in possession of a firearm on school property, on a school bus, or in actual possession at a ~~school-sponsored~~ school-sponsored event, pursuant to a hearing as provided for by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, shall be expelled from school for a minimum period of four complete school semesters, and shall be referred to the district attorney for appropriate action. However, the superintendent of a city, parish, or other local public school system may modify the length of such minimum expulsion requirement on a case-by-case basis, provided such modification is in writing.

(ii) Any student who is under sixteen years of age and in grades six through twelve and who is found guilty of possession of, or knowledge of and intentional distribution of, or possession with intent to distribute any illegal narcotic, drug, or other controlled substance on school property, on a school bus, or at a ~~school-sponsored~~ school-sponsored event pursuant to a hearing as provided for by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall be expelled from school for a minimum period of two complete school semesters.

(c)(i) Any case involving a student in kindergarten through grade five found guilty of being in possession of a firearm on school property, on a school bus, or in actual possession at a school-sponsored event, pursuant to a hearing as provided for by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, shall be expelled from school for a minimum period of two complete school semesters and shall be referred to the district attorney for appropriate action. However, the superintendent ~~of a city, parish, or other local public school system~~ may modify the length of such minimum expulsion requirement on a case-by-case basis, provided such modification is in writing.

(ii) Any case involving a student in kindergarten through grade five found guilty of possession of, or knowledge of and intentional distribution of, or possession with intent to distribute any illegal narcotic, drug, or other controlled substance on school property, on a school bus, or at a school sponsored event pursuant to a hearing as provided for by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall be referred to the city, parish, or other local public school board where the student attends school through a recommendation for action from the superintendent.

(d)(i) Any student expelled from school may be readmitted on a probationary basis to school at any time during the specified period of expulsion on such terms and conditions as may be stipulated by the city, parish, or other local public school board and agreed to in writing by the student and by the student's parent or other person responsible for the student's school attendance. ~~Such terms and conditions may include but need not be limited to placing the student in a suitable alternative education program as determined by the school board.~~ However, any such written agreement shall include a provision that upon the school principal or superintendent of schools making a determination that the student has violated any term or condition agreed to, the student shall be immediately removed from the school premises without the benefit of any hearing or other procedure applicable to student out-of-school suspensions and expulsions and returned to the school system's alternative school setting. As soon thereafter as possible, the principal or his designee shall provide verbal notice to the superintendent of schools of any such determination and also shall attempt to provide such verbal notice to the student's parent or other person responsible for the student's school attendance. The principal or his designee also shall provide written notice of the determination and the reasons therefor to the superintendent and to the student's parent or other responsible person.

(ii) Any student expelled pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection or Subsection B of this Section seeking readmission on a probationary basis prior to the end of the specified period of expulsion must also comply with the provisions of Subparagraph (B)(3)(d) of this Section.

(iii) The provisions of this Subparagraph shall not be applicable to any student found guilty by a court of competent jurisdiction, or adjudicated a delinquent by a court of competent jurisdiction, of a criminal violation of any provision of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 which is related to the reason for the suspension, unless the judge finds otherwise.

(3)(a) Any student arrested for possession of, or intentional distribution of, or possession with intent to distribute any illegal narcotic, drug, or other controlled substance on school property shall be referred by the school principal or his designee, within five days after such arrest, for testing or screening by a qualified medical professional for evidence of abuse of alcohol, illegal narcotics, drugs, or other controlled dangerous substances.

(b) If evidence of abuse is found, the student ~~shall be referred~~ principal or his designee shall refer the student to an alcohol and drug abuse treatment professional chosen by the student's parent or ~~tutor~~ legal guardian. If the student is found by the professional to be in need of treatment, and if the student agrees to cooperate in the recommended treatment, as certified in writing by the medical professional, such documentation may be used to initiate reopening the student's case. The school board shall take into consideration the student's agreement to receive treatment as a positive factor in the final decision relative to any final disciplinary action.

(4) The parent or ~~tutor~~ legal guardian of the ~~pupil~~ student who has been recommended for expulsion pursuant to this Section may, within five days after the decision is rendered, submit a request to the city, or parish, or other local public school board to review the findings of the superintendent or his designee at a time set by the school board; otherwise the decision of the superintendent shall be final. If requested, as herein provided, and after reviewing the findings of the superintendent or his designee, the school board may affirm, modify, or reverse the action previously taken. The parent

or ~~tutor~~ legal guardian of the ~~pupil~~ student shall have such right of review even if the recommendation for expulsion is reduced to a suspension. Each school board's code of conduct shall include information detailing the appeal process provided in this Paragraph and Subparagraph (5)(a) of this Subsection.

(5)(a) The parent or ~~tutor~~ legal guardian of the ~~pupil~~ student who has been recommended for expulsion pursuant to this Section may, within ten school days, appeal to the district court for the parish in which the student's school is located, an adverse ruling of the school board in upholding the action of the superintendent or his designee. The court may reverse or revise the ruling of the school board upon a finding that the ruling of the board was based on an absence of any relevant evidence in support thereof. The parent or ~~tutor~~ legal guardian of the ~~pupil~~ student shall have such right to appeal to the district court even if the recommendation for expulsion is reduced to a suspension.

(b) If a judgment is rendered in favor of a student who sought judicial review of a decision of a school board pursuant to this Paragraph, the judgment may include an award for reasonable attorney fees if the court finds any school official acted in a grossly negligent manner; with deliberate disregard for the consequences of his actions to the student; with willful or malicious indifference; with intent to deprive the student, his parent, guardian, or tutor of due process; or initiated a charge that is knowingly false. The court may award any damages appropriate under the circumstances and render any other appropriate relief including but not limited to requiring the school board to issue an official apology letter, which shall be provided to the student, his parent, legal guardian, or tutor, and retained in the student's educational records.

D.(1) The conviction of any student of a felony or the incarceration of any student in a juvenile institution for an act which had it been committed by an adult would have constituted a felony may be cause for expulsion of the student for a period of time as determined by the board. The expulsion shall require the vote of two-thirds of the elected members of the school board, shall not be for a period of time longer than the student's period of adjudication as determined by the applicable court presiding over the student's criminal matter, and shall run concurrent to the student's period of disposition. If the student was serving an expulsion period when the student was incarcerated for a separate offense and the student completes the period of incarceration with time left in the expulsion period, the superintendent or his designee may require the student to serve the time left in the expulsion period.

(2) The conviction of any student of a felony or the incarceration of any student in a juvenile institution for an act, whether ~~said~~ the act is committed in this state or outside this state, which had it been committed by an adult would have constituted a felony in this state may be sufficient cause for any ~~public school system~~ superintendent to refuse admission of ~~said~~ the student to any school except upon review and approval of a majority of the elected members of the school board when request for admission is made to the board.

E. The provisions of this Section shall be applicable to ~~exceptional children~~ students with exceptionalities provided special education services pursuant to Part I of Chapter 8 of this Title or to students who have an Individualized Education Program or a Section 504 Individualized Accommodation Plan to the maximum extent allowed by federal law and rules applicable to the education of ~~exceptional children~~ students with exceptionalities in the state. No policy adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education applicable to ~~exceptional children~~ students with exceptionalities as provided in this Subsection shall be more restrictive than required by federal law and rules.

F. Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the contrary, school officials shall have total discretion and shall exercise such discretion in imposing on a ~~pupil~~ student any disciplinary actions authorized by this Section for possession by a ~~pupil~~ student of a firearm or knife on school property when such firearm or knife is stored in a motor vehicle and there is no evidence of the ~~pupil's~~ student's intent to use the firearm or knife in a criminal manner.

G. The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall formulate, develop, adopt, and fully implement ~~by not later than the beginning of the 1998-1999 school year~~ methods and procedures for use as part of the board's school-approval process to determine whether or not state laws and board policies regarding student discipline are being fully complied with by a school's administrators, teachers, and other employees. Any school determined not to be in compliance with such laws and procedures shall not be approved. The provisions of this Subsection shall not apply to ~~private~~ nonpublic schools.

H.(1) ~~Effective for the 1997-1998 school year and thereafter, no pupil~~ No student shall be disciplined in any manner by the governing authority of a public elementary or secondary school or by any public elementary or secondary school administrator, teacher, or other school employee for the use of force upon another person when it can be reasonably concluded that the use of such force more probably than not was committed solely for the purpose of preventing a forcible offense against the ~~pupil~~ student or a forcible offense provided that the force used must be reasonable and apparently necessary to prevent such offense.

(2) A ~~pupil~~ student who is the aggressor or who brings on a difficulty cannot claim the right provided by this Subsection to defend himself.

I.(1) ~~Effective beginning with the 1999-2000 school year and thereafter, any~~ Any public school administrator and any administrator's designee who

is required to make a recommendation, decide an issue, or take action in a matter involving the discipline of a ~~pupil~~ student shall both recuse themselves from doing so whenever a member of the immediate family of the school administrator or of the administrator's designee is involved in any manner in the recommendation to be made, the issue to be decided, or the action to be taken. In case of such recusal, the recommendation shall be made by, the issued decided by, or the action taken by the ~~school system~~ superintendent or an impartial designee of the superintendent.

(2) For the purposes of this Subsection, immediate family means the individual's children, brothers, sisters, parents, and spouse and the children, brothers, sisters, and parents of the spouse.

J.(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section or any other provision of law, a student enrolled in grades prekindergarten through five shall not be suspended or expelled from school or suspended from riding on any school bus for a uniform violation that is not tied to willful disregard of school policies.

~~(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, this Subsection shall apply to charter schools. Furthermore, no charter school shall suggest to a parent that it has the authority to suspend or expel a student for a uniform violation that is not tied to willful disregard of school policies.~~

K. For the purposes of this Section, "virtual instruction" means instruction provided to a student through an electronic delivery medium including but not limited to electronic learning platforms that connect to a student in a remote location to classroom instruction. A city, ~~or~~ parish, or other local public school board discipline policy shall clearly define the rules of conduct and expectations of students engaged in virtual instruction, shall provide for notice of such rules and expectations to the parents and guardians of students, shall include clearly defined consequences of conduct, shall be narrowly tailored to address compelling government interests, and shall take into consideration the students' and their families' rights to privacy and other constitutional rights while at home or in a location that is not school property. The provisions of this Section herein related to mandatory recommendation for expulsion shall not be applied to virtual instruction received by a student in the student's home.

L. Each city, parish, or other local public school board shall maintain and administer student codes of conduct that meet the minimum requirements of the model master discipline plan as provided in R.S. 17:252. Codes of conduct shall include progressive levels of minor through major infractions and identify corresponding minor through major interventions and consequences. Before an initial referral for a student's expulsion, codes of conduct shall require the prior administration of interventions in accordance with the minor tiers in the code of conduct, except in instances where the expulsion referral is the result of accumulated minor infractions in accordance with the code of conduct, or the underlying incident threatens the safety and health of students or staff. Expulsions shall be reserved for the major tier of behavioral infractions involving weapons or drugs, or when the safety of students and staff has been put in jeopardy.

M. The state Department of Education shall publish annually and publish on its website data regarding disciplinary removals disaggregated at the state, system, and school level and also disaggregated and capable of cross-tabulation by the characteristics of gender, race, disability, English language learner status, and economically disadvantaged status. In reporting such data, the department shall comply with all federal and state privacy laws and shall strive to ensure that all relevant state accountability metrics are valid and reliable.

N. A public school governing authority that maintains a parish-wide student expulsion process as required by R.S. 17:10.7.1(E)(4) may maintain and develop policies and procedures for student expulsions without regard to the requirements of this Section.

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§3996. Charter schools; exemptions; requirements

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B. Notwithstanding any state law, rule, or regulation to the contrary and except as may be otherwise specifically provided for in an approved charter, a charter school established and operated in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter and its approved charter and the school's officers and employees shall be exempt from all statutory mandates or other statutory requirements that are applicable to public schools and to public school officers and employees except for the following laws otherwise applicable to public schools with the same grades:

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(40) ~~Prohibits suspension or expulsion of students in grades prekindergarten through five~~ Discipline of students, R.S. 17:416(J) 17:416 and 416.2.

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Approved by the Governor, June 29, 2021.

A true copy:

R. Kyle Ardoin

Secretary of State

ACT No. 474

HOUSE BILL NO. 459

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1660(A) and (H)(1)(c) and to enact R.S. 23:1531.1(F)

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and 1660(H)(1)(d) and (4), relative to employment; to provide for the reporting and sharing of occupational information; to provide for the reporting and sharing of employment records and reports; to require the preparation of an occupational forecast; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 23:1660(A) and (H)(1)(c) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 23:1531.1(F) and 1660(H)(1)(d) and (4) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1531.1. Electronic filing of contribution, occupational information, and wage reports; employer registrations

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F.(1) Each employer subject to the requirements of this Section who is already reporting occupational information on a form promulgated by the administrator may continue to do so. However, beginning January 1, 2023, all employers subject to this Section shall report the occupational information, subject to appropriation of funds for implementation of this Section.

(2) The occupational information form shall be submitted electronically along with an employer's contribution and wage reports as required by this Section.

(3) Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, there shall be no penalty assessed against an employer for failing to report, or timely report, an employee's occupational code or job title or an employee's hourly rate of pay.

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§1660. Employment records and reports; inspection by administrator; confidentiality of records; prohibition against subpoena

A.(1) Each employing unit shall keep true and accurate records containing such information as the administrator may prescribe. Such records shall be open to inspection and be subject to being copied by the administrator or his authorized representatives at any time and as often as may be necessary. In addition to information prescribed by the administrator, each employer shall keep records of and report to the administrator quarterly the street address of each establishment, branch, outlet, or office of such employer, the nature of the operation, the number of persons employed, each employee's wage, and the wages paid at each establishment, branch, outlet, or office.

(2) When filing quarterly wage reports, each employing unit shall include the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) System codes or job title of each employee as recorded and reported by the employer pursuant to R.S. 23:1531.1(F)(1). The administrator or his authorized representative shall share the employment data he receives pursuant to this Section with the Board of Regents to aid in the improvement of workforce development and educational alignment. The employment data shall not include employer or employee names and employer identification numbers or employee social security numbers. Any employment data the Board of Regents receives pursuant to Subparagraph (H)(4)(a) of this Section shall not be shared. The Board of Regents shall only share aggregated information developed from the employment data it receives. The aggregated information shall be shared with the Workforce Investment Council and may be shared with any university or college system, or individual campuses.

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H.(1) The Louisiana Workforce Commission, the division of administration, or any contractor working on behalf of either of them, may be provided employment data obtained pursuant to the administration of this Chapter for any one of the expressly stated following purposes:

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(c) Compiling statistics for education, and training, and research purposes, including longitudinal studies to assist in program improvement and design.

(d) Compiling statistics that would assist in the preparation of an occupational forecast.

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(4)(a) The administrator shall transmit employment data, which is collected pursuant to this Subsection, to the Board of Regents for its economic research and for purposes of preparing the occupational forecast.

(b) Any results or reports produced from the data shall be aggregated by occupation, municipality, parish, or instructional program prior to its release to ensure employer and employee confidentiality is maintained.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, the Louisiana Workforce Commission shall, upon request from the Board of Regents, share employment data related to specific students for the purpose of determining their employment progress upon leaving a university or college within the Board of Regent's purview.

Approved by the Governor, June 29, 2021.

A true copy:

R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 475

HOUSE BILL NO. 608

BY REPRESENTATIVES GAINES, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER,
WILFORD CARTER, COX, DUPLESSIS, GREEN, HUGHES, JEFFERSON,
JENKINS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MOORE,
NEWELL, PIERRE, SELTERS, STAGNI, AND WILLARD
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 37 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,

to be compromised of R.S. 48:2211, relative to survivor benefits for certain employees of the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for death benefits; to condition payment of death benefits on survivors waiver or liability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Chapter 37 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 48:2211 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 37. SURVIVOR BENEFITS FOR DEPARTMENT
OF TRANSPORTATION EMPLOYEES**

§2211. Financial security for surviving spouses and children of employees; death due to hazardous situation; liability waiver

A. It is hereby declared to be the public policy of this department, to provide for the financial security of surviving spouses and children of department employees when a department employee suffers death as a result of any injury arising out of a hazardous situation and in the course and scope of performing official duties as an employee of the Department of Transportation and Development.

B.(1) In any case in which a department employee suffers death as a result of an injury arising out of a hazardous situation in the course and scope of performing his official duties as a department employee, and the death is not the result of an intentional act, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars shall be paid to the surviving spouse of the department employee, provided neither spouse has instituted a divorce proceeding. In the event the deceased employee leaves no surviving spouse, or if either spouse has instituted a divorce proceeding, the department shall pay the sum of one hundred thousand dollars to the child or children of the deceased employee. In the event the deceased employee leaves no children, the department shall pay the sum of one hundred thousand dollars to the named beneficiary listed on the department employee's beneficiary form. In the event there is no named beneficiary, the department shall pay the sum of one hundred thousand dollars to the estate of the deceased employee.

(2) As a result of the named beneficiary provision in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, each department employee shall complete a beneficiary form.

C. Payment shall be made out of the Transportation Trust Fund. However, no payment shall be made pursuant to this Chapter, unless the recipient of the survivor benefits signs all required documents waiving all rights to file suit against the department and releasing the department from any and all liability for the employee's death.

D. The department shall promulgate rules under the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act as necessary to implement the provisions of this Chapter.

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

Approved by the Governor, June 29, 2021.

A true copy:

R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 476

HOUSE BILL NO. 630
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2603, 2604, and 2606 and to enact R.S. 38:2604.1, relative to the Cypress-Black Bayou Recreation and Water Conservation District; to provide for removing board members; to provide for the appointment of the board of commissioners; to provide for vacancies; to provide procedures for filling vacancies; to provide for public hearings; to provide procedures for removal; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 38:2603, 2604, and 2606 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 38:2604.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2603. District as political subdivision and body corporate; purpose and powers; issuing bonds and levying taxes

A. The Cypress-Black Bayou Recreation and Water Conservation District so created shall be a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, shall constitute a waterworks district under the provisions of ~~Article XIV, Section 14~~ Article VI, Section 19 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana for the year 1921, as amended, and shall have all the rights, powers, and privileges and immunities hereinafter set forth. Additionally, the district shall be a budgetary unit of the State of Louisiana and shall have for its purpose the development of the wealth and natural resources of the district by the conservation of water for agricultural, municipal, recreational, commercial, industrial and sanitary purposes.

B.(1) ~~H~~ The Cypress-Black Bayou Recreation and Water Conservation District shall constitute a body corporate in law with all the powers, rights, and privileges and immunities of a public corporation, and all powers necessary for it to carry out the objects for which it was created.

~~(2) It shall have the power~~ The district shall have the following powers:

~~(a) to sue and be sued and to buy and sell all types of property, both real immovable and personal movable, and to expropriate in accordance with law any properties which may be necessary for the accomplishment of its purposes as herein contemplated.~~

~~(b) It shall have the authority to~~ To negotiate and execute contracts, to acquire by purchase, gift, expropriation or otherwise every type and specie of property and servitudes, rights of way and flowage rights necessary to its purpose, and to construct, build, purchase, lease, operate and maintain any facilities, works or machinery designed to accomplish the purposes of the district.

~~(c) It shall have complete~~ To exercise complete control over the supply of fresh water made available by its facilities which shall be administered for the benefit of the persons residing or owning property within the District and if it should be for the benefit of the district it shall have the authority to sell such water for irrigation, municipal and industrial uses both within and outside the district. ~~The district shall constitute an agency of the State of Louisiana designed to carry out an essential governmental function of the State, and all of the property of the district shall be exempt from taxation.~~

~~(d) It shall have the authority to~~ To cooperate and contract with the government of the United States or any department or agency thereof and to accept gifts, grants and donations of property and money therefrom.

~~(e) It shall have the authority to~~ To cooperate with the State of Louisiana or any political subdivision, department, agency or corporation of said the state for the construction, operation, and maintenance of such facilities designed to accomplish the purpose for which the district is created on any basis including the matching of funds and by participating in projects authorized by any federal or state law as it shall see fit.

~~(f) The district shall have authority to~~ To incur debt, issue negotiable bonds and levy taxes for the purpose of constructing, acquiring, extending or improving any lands, reservoirs, levees, channels, canals, pipe lines, pumping stations, waterworks plants and any other facilities, including buildings, machinery and equipment, for the development of the wealth and natural resources of the district by the conservation and use of water for agricultural, municipal, recreational, commercial, industrial and sanitary purposes, including the acquisition of all lands incidental or necessary for the construction, use and enjoyment thereof, such purpose being hereby found and declared to be a public purpose.

C. ~~The district shall constitute an agency of the state designed to carry out an essential governmental function of the state, and all of the property of the district shall be exempt from taxation.~~

D.(1) Any such bonds payable from ad valorem taxation shall be issued under the terms and provisions of ~~Sub-Part~~ Subpart A, Part III, Chapter 4, Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and any revenue bonds shall be issued under the terms and provisions of ~~Sub-Part B or Sub-Part Subpart B or Subpart C~~ of Part I, Chapter 10, Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, provided, however, that any bonds so issued shall first be approved at a taxpayers election held in the manner prescribed by Part II, Chapter 4, Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

(2) In each instance the board of commissioners of the district shall be the governing authority of the district and shall have all of the rights, powers and privileges conferred upon the respective governing authorities by said statutes. Additionally, the district shall have authority to levy taxes under the provisions of ~~Article X, Section 10~~ Article VI, Section 32 of the Constitution for the purpose of improving, operating and maintaining its facilities, provided any such tax shall first be approved at a taxpayers election as therein required.

E. In the event any of the aforesaid parts of the Revised Statutes are in conflict with the provisions of this Part, then the provisions of this Part shall control, but in all other respects the cited portions of the Revised Statutes shall apply to the district for the purposes herein indicated.

§2604. Governing board; membership; tenure, vacancies, domicile

A. The district shall be governed and controlled by a board of five commissioners, each of whom shall be a qualified elector of Bossier Parish residing within and owning property within the district. The successors to the present members of the board of commissioners shall be appointed as follows: one by the police jury of Bossier Parish; one by the mayor and governing authority of the city of Bossier City; one by the mayor and governing authority of the village of Benton; one by the Bossier Parish ~~school board~~ School Board and the fifth, by the Board of Commissioners of the Bossier Levee District.

B.(1) Any vacancy in the office of ~~the board of commissioner~~ commissioners, due to death, resignation or any other cause, shall be filled by the remaining commissioners for the unexpired term ~~within forty-five days, if the appointment is not made by the appointing authority pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph (2) of this Subsection.~~

(2) If a vacancy arises pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the appointing authority shall appoint a member of the board of commissioners within thirty days and send notice to the board of commissioners no later than forty-five days after the vacancy by email or regular mail, or both. If the appointing authority fails to timely fill the vacancy, the board of commissioners shall fill the vacancy as provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.

(3) No later than August 15, 2021, the board of commissioners shall notify each appointing authority listed in Subsection A of this Section as to the expiration date of that appointing authority's appointment to the board of

commissioners.

C. Each member of the board of commissioners shall serve a term of five years from the date of his appointment to the board. ~~Notwithstanding R.S. 42:2 or any other provision of law to the contrary, at the end of the term of a member of the board of commissioners, the office shall be considered vacant and the member shall not discharge any duty of office and that vacancy shall be filled as provided for in this Section.~~

D. The board shall be domiciled at Benton, Louisiana.

§2604.1. Removal procedures

A. A member of the board of commissioners is subject to removal for any other cause as provided in R.S. 38:2604. Grounds for removal shall include but not be limited to conflicts of interest, failure or refusal to perform the prescribed duties, conduct having a material adverse effect on the work of the district, conduct which meets the definition of a misdemeanor or felony in violation of local, state, or federal law, or failure to attend at least one-half of the meetings of the board of commissioners in any twelve-month period.

B. The appointing authority shall conduct a public removal hearing to remove its appointed commissioner to the board of commissioners of the district when any of the following occur:

(1) The appointing authority files a written petition for removal that has been approved at a meeting of the appointing authority.

(2) A written petition for removal, which has been approved by a majority of the members of the board of commissioners of the district, is submitted to the appointing authority by certified mail or by a commercial courier.

(3) A petition for removal, signed by at least five hundred owners of immovable property within the district who are listed on the assessment roles by the tax assessor as the owners, is submitted to the appointing authority by certified mail or by a commercial courier. The petition shall list the name of the contact person who shall be designated as the petitioner and who shall receive notices from the appointing authority as to the date on which the public hearing shall occur.

C. Pursuant to Subsection A of this Section, the petition shall list each charge against the commissioner whose removal is sought.

D. The petitioner shall serve the commissioner whose removal is sought with a copy of the petition by certified mail or by a commercial courier. A copy of the receipt from the United States Postal Service or the commercial courier shall be submitted to the appointing authority to document that notice of the petition was given by the petitioner to the commissioner whose removal is sought and the date of such notice.

E. Within five days after the date that the appointing authority is notified in writing that the petition has been given to the commissioner whose removal is sought, the appointing authority shall send notice of a public hearing to the petitioner described in Paragraphs (B)(2) or (3) of this Section and to the commissioner whose removal is sought by certified mail or by a commercial courier.

F. The public hearing shall be conducted by the appointing authority no later than thirty days after notice of the public hearing is delivered to the commissioner whose removal is sought.

G.(1) At the public hearing on the removal petition, the appointing authority shall receive testimony and other evidence related to the charges. The commissioner whose removal is sought may offer a defense for the charges against him and offer any other testimony or evidence as a defense to removal.

(2) After the conclusion of the testimony and admission of any other evidence offered by the parties, the members of the appointing authority shall deliberate and vote on whether to remove the commissioner from the board of commissioners for the district at the public hearing. A vote in favor of removal of the majority of the members of the appointing authority who are present shall immediately terminate the commissioner from the board of commissioners of the district.

(3) Subsequent to the vote to remove the commissioner, the appointing authority shall notify the board of the commissioners of the district and the vacancy shall be filled as provided by R.S. 38:2604.

(4) If the appointing authority fails to conduct a timely public hearing as required pursuant to this Section, the petitioner or petitioners who filed a petition pursuant to Paragraphs (B)(2) or (3) of this Section may file a writ of mandamus to compel the appointing authority to hold a public hearing.

H. Nothing in this Section is intended to supersede or replace and shall have no effect on any action taken pursuant to R.S. 42:65 or any action taken pursuant to any other provision of law related to the commissioner whose removal is sought.

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§2606. Election of officers; record book; public inspection

Immediately after the members of the board of commissioners have been appointed ~~by the governor~~, or as soon as thereafter is practicable, they shall meet and organize by electing from their number a president, vice-president and secretary who shall perform the duties normally required of such officers. The said board shall also cause the name by which the district is to be known to be recorded in a bound book which shall also be the depository of the minutes and proceedings of the board, certificates, oaths of commissioners, and any and all corporate acts of the board. This book shall be in the custody of the secretary of the board and shall be open for public inspection at all reasonable times.

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 vetoed by the governor and

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

Approved by the Governor, June 29, 2021.

A true copy:

R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 477

HOUSE BILL NO. 648

**BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL AND SENATORS ABRAHAM,
BERNARD, CATHEY, CLOUD, CORTEZ, FESI, HENSGENS, HEWITT,
JACKSON, JOHNS, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, MIZELL, MORRIS,
AND PETERSON
AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(25) and to enact Part VI-C of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2370.1 through 2370.16, relative to grants for broadband expansion; to provide for the establishment of the grant program; to define terms; to provide requirements for area protection; to provide a procedure for application; to allow for public comment; to allow for protest; to allow for judicial review of a protest decision; to provide for consultation; to provide conditions for the scoring process; to require fund matching; to provide requirements for compliance; to mandate forfeiture of funds for failure to perform; to provide for the receipt and disbursement of federal grant funds; to require reports; to allow for an administration fee; to provide prohibitions and exceptions; to provide for reimbursement; to provide for promulgation of rules; to provide relative to the application of the Public Records Law to certain records related to the grant program; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Part VI-C of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2370.1 through 2370.16, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**PART VI-C. GRANTING UNSERVED MUNICIPALITIES BROADBAND
OPPORTUNITIES**

§2370.1. Establishment

There is hereby created a grant program to be known as the “Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband Opportunities” program, hereinafter referred to as the “GUMBO” program.

§2370.2. Definitions

As used in this Part, the following terms have the meaning ascribed to them:

(1) “Agriculture” means the commercial planting, growing, harvesting, production, storage, processing, marketing, distribution, or export of any agricultural product, including but not limited to farm products, livestock and livestock products, poultry and poultry products, milk and dairy products, fruit and other horticultural products, and seafood and aquacultural products.

(2) “Broadband service” means deployed internet access service with a minimum of twenty-five megabits per second (Mbps) download and at least three megabits per second upload transmission speeds.

(3) “Cooperative” means a corporation organized under Part I of Chapter 2 of Title 12 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 or a corporation who becomes subject to the those provisions pursuant to R.S. 12:401 et seq.

(4) “Director” means the executive director of the office of broadband development and connectivity within the division of administration.

(5) “Economically distressed parish” means an unserved area that is in need of expansion of business and industry and the creation of jobs, giving consideration to unemployment, per capita income, and the number of residents receiving public assistance within that unserved area.

(6) “Eligible grant recipient” means a provider of broadband service, including a provider operated by a local government if the local government is compliant with the Local Government Fair Competition Act prior to July 1, 2021, with respect to providing such services, a cooperative, or any partnership thereof.

(7) “Eligible parishes” means any parish with unserved structures.

(8) “Eligible project” means a discrete and specific project located in an unserved area of an eligible parish seeking to provide broadband service to homes, households, businesses, educational facilities, healthcare facilities, and community anchor points not currently served. A project that is primarily engaged in middle-mile, backhaul, or similar work is not an eligible project. The inclusion of middle-mile, backhaul, or similar capacity is permissible in an eligible project, if the capacity does not otherwise exist and is necessary for the project’s last-mile broadband connectivity to end users. If a contiguous project area crosses from one eligible parish into one or more eligible adjacent parishes, for the purposes of this Part, the project shall be deemed to be located in the parish where the greatest number of unserved households are proposed to be served.

(9) “Household” means any individual or group of individuals who are living together at the same address as one economic unit. A household may include related and unrelated persons. An “economic unit” consists of all adult individuals contributing to and sharing in the income and expenses of a household. An adult is any person eighteen years or older. If an adult has no or minimal income, and lives with someone who provides financial support to him, both people shall be considered part of the same household. Children under the age of eighteen living with their parents or guardians are

considered to be part of the same household as their parents or guardians.

(10) “Infrastructure” means existing facilities, equipment, materials, and structures that an internet service provider has installed either for its core business or public enterprise purposes. Examples include but are not limited to copper wire, coaxial cable, optical cable, loose tube cable, communication huts, conduits, vaults, patch panels, mounting hardware, poles, generators, batteries and cabinets, network nodes, network routers, network switches, microwave relays, microwave receivers, site routers, outdoor cabinets, towers, easements, rights-of-way, and buildings or structures owned by the entity that are made available for location or collocation purposes.

(11) “Infrastructure costs” means costs directly related to the construction of broadband infrastructure for the extension of broadband service for an eligible project, including installation, acquiring or updating easements, backhaul infrastructure, and testing costs. The term does not include overhead or administrative costs.

(12) “Local government” means a parish, municipality, or school board, or any instrumentality thereof.

(13) “Office” means the office of broadband development and connectivity within the division of administration.

(14) “Prospective broadband recipient” means a household, home, business, educational facility, healthcare facility, community anchor point, agricultural operation, or agricultural processing facility that is currently unserved and is identified in an application submitted in accordance with this Part.

(15) “Shapefile” means a file format for storing, depicting, and analyzing geospatial data depicting broadband coverage, comprised of several component files, such as a Main file (.shp), an Index file (.sbx) and a dBASE table (.dbf).

(16) “Unserved” means, notwithstanding any other provision of law, any federal funding awarded to or allocated by the state for broadband deployment shall not be used, directly or indirectly, to deploy broadband infrastructure to provide broadband internet service in any area of the state where broadband internet service of at least twenty-five Mbps download and three Mbps upload is available from at least one internet service provider.

(17) “Unserved area” means a designated geographic area that is presently without access to broadband service, as defined in this Section, offered by a wireline or fixed wireless provider. Areas included in an application where a provider has been designated to receive funds through other state or federally funded programs designed specifically for broadband deployment shall be considered served if such funding is intended to result in the initiation of activity related to construction of broadband infrastructure in such area within twenty-four months of the expiration of the sixty-day period related to such application established pursuant to R.S. 51:2370.4(C).

§2370.3. Ineligibility due to funds; submission of census block, shape file area, and address data; time limitations

A. A provider receiving Universal Service, Connect America Phase II, Rural Digital Opportunity Fund, or non-federal funds to deploy broadband service may qualify the area for protection by submitting, within sixty days of the close of the application period, a listing of the census blocks, shapefile areas, individual addresses, or portions thereof, comprising the federally-funded project areas meeting this requirement to the office.

B. In future program years, the deadline for submitting the census blocks, shapefile areas, individual addresses, or portions thereof shall be established by the office, but shall not be less than sixty days prior to the beginning date of the application period. This will enable the office to update maps and advise applicants as to the unserved areas of the state that are ineligible for consideration in that program year.

C. The office shall only utilize the data to update maps of census blocks, shapefile areas, individual addresses, or portions thereof and to reflect the census blocks, shapefile areas, individual addresses, or portions thereof as being served.

D. In no instance shall an applicant be required to provide any data beyond that which it is required to provide to the Federal Communications Commission pursuant to The Broadband Deployment Accuracy and Technological Availability Act pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 641 et seq.

E. Failure on the part of a provider to submit the listing of census blocks, shapefile areas, individual addresses, or portions thereof by the deadline shall result in those areas being ineligible for exclusion under the GUMBO program during the upcoming program year. A provider that has facilities in the area or that intends to deploy broadband service within twenty-four months shall be able to protest ineligibility.

F. The office shall use the provided census blocks, shapefile areas, individual addresses, or portions thereof only for mapping of unserved areas.

G. Upon expiration of the twenty-four month reservation period described in Subsection E of this Section, a provider that has received a reservation of census blocks, shapefile areas, individual addresses, or portions thereof shall submit written documentation by April thirtieth of the year following the program year that the initiation of activity related to broadband infrastructure will or has begun in the census blocks, shapefile areas, individual addresses, or portions thereof, that have been deemed ineligible by the office due to the existence of a federally-funded project area.

§2370.4. Applications; burden of proof; public comment; protest

A. Applications for grants shall be submitted at times designated by the director and shall include, at a minimum, the following information:

(1) An attestation to the office that the proposed project area is eligible.

(2) The identity of the applicant and its qualifications and experience with deployment of broadband.

(3) The estimated total cost and duration of the project.

(4) The amount to be funded by the applicant.

(5) An illustration or description of the area to be served, identifying the number of residential and commercial locations that will have access to broadband as a result of the project, including any available addresses, or other identifying information satisfactory to the office, for the foregoing. In the event that the office is unable to identify the proposed project area with specificity, the office may require the applicant to submit additional information. If construction of the proposed project would result in the provision of broadband service to areas that are not eligible for funding, those ineligible areas should be identified in the application along with the eligible areas.

(6) An assessment of the current level of broadband access in the proposed deployment area.

(7) The proposed estimated construction timeline.

(8) A description of the broadband service to be provided, including the proposed upstream and downstream broadband speeds to be delivered and any applicable data caps.

(9) Any other information or supplementary documentation requested by the office.

(10) A plan to encourage users to connect that incorporates, at a minimum, multimedia advertising and marketing programs.

(11) For the proposed area to be served, the infrastructure cost per location for the project.

(12) Evidence of support for the project from citizens, local government, businesses, and institutions in the community.

(13) The proposed advertised speed to be marketed to end users, and the projected cost to the consumer to utilize the service at the projected speed.

(14) An explanation of the scalability of the broadband infrastructure to be deployed for higher broadband speeds in the future.

B. A provider submitting an application pursuant to this Section shall bear the burden of proof that the proposed area to be served can, in fact, be served using the proposed technology.

C.(1) Applications shall be made publicly available, subject to the confidentiality protections provided in this Part, by posting on the website of the office or the website of the division of administration for a period of at least sixty days prior to award. During the sixty-day period, any interested party may submit comments to the director concerning any pending application. Any aggrieved person may submit a protest of any application or award in accordance with R.S. 51:2370.5. Protests shall be submitted in writing, accompanied by all relevant supporting documentation, and shall be considered by the office in connection with the review of the application. Upon submission of evidence to the office that the proposed project area includes prospective broadband recipients that are served, the office may work with an applicant to amend an application to reduce the number of unserved prospective broadband recipients in the project area to reflect an accurate level of current broadband service. The office may revise application scores in accordance with amended applications. The office shall not grant funds to an applicant who submits an application that does not comply with program requirements. For applications with filed protests, the director shall issue a written decision to the protesting party at least fifteen days prior to the approval of that application. Following a protest that is granted for a portion of the application, the office shall release to an applicant the locations or areas declared ineligible. Any provider submitting a protest shall attest that the information in the protest is accurate and that the protest is submitted in good faith. The office may deny any protest or application that contains inaccurate information.

(2) As a means of resolving a protest, the office may utilize speed tests that conform to the methodology employed in the Federal Communications Commission's "Measuring Broadband America" report to determine if the protested area or individual households or businesses currently have access to broadband service as defined in this Part. All decisions regarding the speed test to be utilized and the manner by which the speed tests are applied shall be made by the director or his designee.

(3) The office shall treat any information submitted with a protest that is not publicly available as confidential and subject to the trade secrets protections of state law upon a challenging provider's request for confidential treatment.

§2370.5. Administrative and judicial review

A. The director or his designee shall have authority, prior to the commencement of an action in court concerning a protest arising under this Part, to settle and resolve the protest of an aggrieved person concerning a grant application. This authority shall be exercised in accordance with applicable regulations.

B. If the protest is not resolved by mutual agreement, the director or his designee shall, within fourteen days, issue a decision in writing. The decision shall:

(1) State the reasons for the action taken.

(2) Inform the protestant of its right to administrative and judicial review as provided in this Part.

C. A copy of the decision required by Subsection B of this Section shall be mailed or otherwise furnished immediately to the protestant and any other party intervening.

D. A decision required by Subsection B of this Section shall be final and conclusive unless one of the following applies:

(1) The decision is fraudulent.

(2) The person adversely affected by the decision has timely appealed to

the commissioner of administration in accordance with Subsection E of this Section.

E. The aggrieved person shall file an appeal with the commissioner of administration within fifteen days of receipt of a decision issued pursuant to Subsection B of this Section. The commissioner of administration shall have the authority to review and determine any appeal by an aggrieved person from a determination by the director or his designee.

F. On any appeal filed pursuant to Subsection E of this Section, the commissioner shall decide within fourteen days whether the decision concerning a grant application was in accordance with this state's constitution, statutes, and regulations, and the terms and conditions of the application. Any prior determinations by the director or his designee shall not be final or conclusive.

G. A copy of the decision issued pursuant to Subsection F of this Section shall be mailed or otherwise furnished immediately to the protestant and any other party intervening.

H. A decision issued pursuant to Subsection F of this Section shall be final and conclusive unless one of the following applies:

(1) The decision is fraudulent.

(2) The person adversely affected by the decision has appealed to the court as provided for in Subsection I of this Section.

I. The aggrieved person shall file an appeal in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court within seven days of receipt of a decision issued pursuant to Subsection F of this Section. The Nineteenth Judicial District Court shall have exclusive venue over an action between the state and an applicant, prospective or actual, to determine whether an award of a grant is in accordance with this state's constitution, statutes, and regulations. Such actions shall extend to all kinds of actions, whether for monetary damages or for declaratory, injunctive, or other equitable relief.

J. Any party aggrieved by a final judgment or interlocutory order or ruling of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court may appeal or seek review thereof, as the case may be, to the Louisiana Court of Appeal, First Circuit or the Supreme Court of Louisiana, as otherwise permitted in civil cases by law and the constitution of this state.

§2370.6. Consultation

The office may consult with the Louisiana Department of Economic Development to determine if a broadband project proposed under this Part will benefit a potential economic development project relevant to the proposed area outlined in the broadband project.

§2370.7. Scoring

A. Applications shall be scored based upon a system that awards a single point for criteria considered to be the minimum level for the provision of broadband service with additional points awarded to criteria that exceed minimum levels. The office shall develop a scoring system in accordance with the following:

(1) The office shall give additional points based upon the experience, technical ability, and financial wherewithal of the applicant in successfully deploying and providing broadband service, as well as the proposed amount of matching funds committed by the applicant relative to the minimum required amount of twenty percent.

(2) The office shall give additional points to applicants that provide a letter of support from local government.

(3) The office shall give additional points to projects based upon the estimated number of unserved households within the eligible economically distressed parish, as determined by the most recent data published by the Federal Communications Commission or any other information available to the office.

(4) The office shall give additional points to projects that will provide broadband service based upon the percentage of the total unserved households within the eligible economically distressed parish that the project will serve. The number of unserved households shall be determined using the most recent data published by the Federal Communications Commission or any other information available to the office.

(5) The office shall give additional points to projects that will provide broadband service to unserved businesses located within the eligible economically distressed parish, as determined by the most recent data published by the Federal Communications Commission or any other information available to the office.

(6) The office shall give additional points based upon the applicant's ability to leverage its own or nearby or adjacent broadband service infrastructure in the proposed project area, and shall consider the ultimate price to the consumer in awarding points.

(7) The office shall give additional points to projects receiving funding or in-kind contributions from local government for eligible projects within the jurisdiction of the local government.

(8) The office shall give additional points to projects in which the eligible grant recipient is a small business entrepreneurship certified by the Hudson Initiative, R.S. 39:2001 et seq., or the Veteran Initiative, R.S. 39:2171 et seq., in accordance with rules promulgated by the office.

(9) The office shall give additional points to projects in which the eligible grant recipient commits to a good faith subcontracting plan to contract with or employ a small business entrepreneurship certified by the Hudson Initiative, R.S. 39:2001 et seq., or the Veteran Initiative, R.S. 39:2171 et seq., to substantially participate in the performance of the project, in accordance with rules promulgated by the office.

(10) The office shall not consider the format of mapping data provided by a

broadband provider evaluating a grant proposal.

§2370.8. Funding; match requirement

A. Grant recipients are required to provide matching funds in accordance with rules promulgated by the office. A grant recipient shall contribute from its own funds a minimum of twenty percent of the total estimated cost of the project.

B.(1) A local government may contribute funding or in-kind contributions for use on an eligible project under the provisions of this Part. The contribution of funding by local government for an eligible project under the provisions of this Part shall not be considered a partnership for providing a covered service under the Local Government Fair Competition Act.

(2) A local government shall not make or grant any undue or unreasonable preference or advantage to itself or to any provider of broadband service.

(3) A local government shall apply without discrimination as to itself and to any provider the local government's ordinances, rules, and policies, including those relating to obligation to serve, access to public right of way, permitting, performance bonding, reporting, and quality of service.

§2370.9. Compliance during the agreement

The office shall require that grant recipients offer the proposed advertised minimum download and minimum upload speeds of twenty-five Mbps download and three Mbps upload. Grant recipients that have offered broadband service to at least one thousand consumers for a period of at least five consecutive years shall offer broadband service at prices consistent with offers to consumers in other areas of the state. Any other broadband provider shall ensure that the broadband service is priced to consumers at no more than the cost rate identified in the project application, for the duration of the five-year service agreement. In calculating cost, the recipient may adjust annually, consistent with the annual percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index in the preceding year. At least annually, a grant recipient shall provide to the office evidence consistent with Federal Communications Commission attestation that the grant recipient is making available the proposed advertised speed, or a faster speed, as contained in the grant agreement. For the duration of the agreement, grant recipients shall disclose any changes to data caps.

§2370.10. Failure to perform

A. A grant recipient shall forfeit the amount of the grant received if it fails to perform, in material respect, the obligations established in the agreement. Grant recipients that fail to provide the minimum advertised connection speed and cost at the advertised rate shall forfeit any matching funds, up to the entire amount received through the GUMBO program. The office shall use its discretion to determine the amount forfeited. A grant recipient that forfeits amounts disbursed under this Part is liable for up to the amount disbursed plus interest. The number of subscribers that subscribe to broadband services offered by the provider in the project area shall not be a measure of performance under the agreement for the purposes of this Subsection.

B. A grant recipient shall not be required to forfeit the amount of the grant received if it fails to perform due to a natural disaster, an act of God, force majeure, a catastrophe, pandemic, or such other occurrence over which the grant recipient has no control.

C. Except as provided for in Subsection B of this Section, if a grant recipient fails to perform and fails to return the full forfeited amount required pursuant to this Section, the ownership and use of the broadband infrastructure funded by the GUMBO program shall revert to the division of administration.

§2370.11. Receipt and disbursement of federal grant funds

The division of administration shall be the designated agency for receipt and disbursement of state and federal funds intended for the state for broadband expansion or allocated by the state for broadband expansion and shall seek available federal grant funds for that purpose. All federal grant funds received for the purpose of broadband expansion shall be disbursed in accordance with this Part.

§2370.12. Reporting requirements

A. Grant recipients shall submit to the office an annual report for each funded project for the duration of the agreement. The report shall include a summary of the items contained in the grant agreement and shall also include all of the following:

(1) The number of residential and commercial locations that have broadband access as a result of the project.

(2) The percentage of end users in the project area who have access to broadband service and the percentage of those with access who actually subscribe to the broadband service.

(3) The average monthly subscription rate for residential and commercial broadband service in the project area.

(4) Any right-of-way fees or permit fees paid to local government, state government, railroad, private entity or person during the fulfillment of the grant awarded pursuant to this Part.

(5) Any delays encountered when obtaining a right-of-way permission.

B. The office shall submit an annual report to the House Committee on Commerce, Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs, and the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity on or before September thirtieth of each calendar year. The report shall contain all of the following:

(1) The number of grant projects applied for and the number of grant agreements entered into.

(2) A timeline for each grant agreement and the number of households, businesses, agriculture operations, and community anchor points expected to benefit from each agreement.

(3) The amount of matching funds required for each agreement and the total amount of investment.

(4) A summary of areas receiving grants that are now being provided broadband service and the advertised broadband speeds and corresponding costs for those areas.

(5) Any breaches of agreements, grant fund forfeitures, or subsequent reductions or refunds of matching funds.

(6) Any recommendations for the GUMBO program, including better sources and methods for improving outcomes and accountability.

§2370.13. Administration fee

The office may use up to one percent of the appropriated funds to administer the GUMBO program.

§2370.14. Rules

A. The office shall promulgate rules necessary to carry out the provisions of this Part in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act.

B. In administering the program, the office shall not include consideration of any new or additional regulatory obligations beyond those provided in this Part and any other applicable law.

C. Grants solicited and awarded pursuant to the GUMBO program shall not be subject to the provisions of the Louisiana Procurement Code, R.S. 39:1551 et seq. or the Public Bid Law, R.S. 38:2181 et seq. The office shall devise and implement alternate procurement methods to identify and award on the basis of best value, soliciting applications and scoring product features, cost, and technical factors in accordance with this Part.

§2370.15. Reimbursement for grantees

Initial funding of ten percent shall be distributed to a grantee once the grantee has demonstrated that ten percent of the project has been completed. Thereafter, payments shall be distributed as follows: thirty-five percent completion, sixty percent completion, eighty-five percent completion, and the final fifteen percent payment shall not be paid without an approved completion report. Invoice for final payment shall be submitted within ninety days of completion date. All invoices are subject to audit for three years from the completion date.

§2370.16. Records; limitations

Notwithstanding any provision of this Part to the contrary, all records related to the GUMBO program shall be public records as provided by the Public Records Law, except the following:

(1) A provider's trade secret and proprietary information, including coverage data, maps, and shapefiles.

(2) Information regarding unserved coverage areas not yet awarded or announced.

(3) Applications pending evaluation.

Section 2. R.S. 44:4.1(B)(25) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§4.1. Exceptions

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B. The legislature further recognizes that there exist exceptions, exemptions, and limitations to the laws pertaining to public records throughout the revised statutes and codes of this state. Therefore, the following exceptions, exemptions, and limitations are hereby continued in effect by incorporation into this Chapter by citation:

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(25) R.S. 39:294, 1435, 2370.16

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Section 3. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2021; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2021, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

Approved by the Governor, June 29, 2021.

A true copy:

R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 478

HOUSE BILL NO. 654
BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:57(I), 57.3, 267, and 267.1, relative to the designation of highway safety corridors by the Department of Transportation and the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development; to create a highway safety corridor program to address highway safety problems, education, and safety enhancements; to create the Safety Corridor Advisory Group; to provide for definitions; to provide for violations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 32:57(I), 57.3, 267, and 267.1 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§57. Penalties; alternatives to citation

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I. If a person operating a motor vehicle violates the provisions of this Chapter while on the portion of a highway which is designated as a highway safety corridor pursuant to R.S. 32:267, the fine shall be twice the standard fine imposed.

§57.3. Failure to respond to a highway safety corridor violation

A.(1) When the office of motor vehicles receives notice from the Department of Transportation and Development to not renew or reissue the driver's license or vehicle registration of a frequent violator as provided in R.S. 32:267.1, the office of motor vehicles shall issue a notice to the violator at the address listed on the violator's driver's license, unless a more current address is on file, that shall identify the vehicle or vehicles subject to violations by vehicle identification number and the assigned license plate number. The notice shall also advise the violator that his registration privileges and driver's license will be blocked against renewal or reissuance, including any request for a duplicate registration or driver's license. The office of motor vehicles shall obtain a certificate of mailing at the time the notice is mailed to the violator.

(2) The notice shall also state that the person shall pay a reinstatement fee to the office of motor vehicles in addition to providing proof of compliance from the Department of Transportation and Development to remove the block against renewal or reissuance, including any request for a duplicate registration or driver's license.

(3) The reinstatement fee due pursuant to this Section shall be one hundred dollars.

B. The Department of Transportation and Development shall provide the complete record on all violations of the violator to the office of motor vehicles, including all notices, evidence, or other records used in determining the violation or conducting any hearing or appeal.

§267. Highway safety corridor

A.(1) The secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development, superintendent of the Louisiana State Police, and the executive director of the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission may establish a highway safety corridor program under which critical infrastructure consisting of a portion of highways in the state highway system and interstate highway system may be designated by the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development as highway safety corridors to address highway safety problems through law enforcement, education, and safety enhancements.

(2) After review of all data and studies used in the establishment of a highway safety corridor and the subsequent establishment of the highway safety corridor, the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development, the superintendent of the Louisiana State Police, and the executive director of the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission shall not be liable for any property damages, injuries, or deaths that may arise from any enforcement pursuant to R.S. 32:267.1 in the highway safety corridor.

B.(1) The Safety Corridor Advisory Group is established and the following members shall serve on the advisory group:

(a) The secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development or designee.

(b) The superintendent of the Louisiana State Police or designee.

(c) The executive director of the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission or designee.

(d) The Regional Traffic Safety Coalition representative or designee in the Strategic Highway Safety Plan that has jurisdiction over the location of the proposed highway safety corridor.

(e) Each chief law enforcement officer, or designee, that has jurisdiction over the location of the proposed highway safety corridor.

(f) Each district attorney, or designee, that has jurisdiction over the location of the proposed highway safety corridor.

(2) A local medical professional from the local area of the proposed Highway Safety Corridor may be appointed by the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health to serve on the Safety Corridor Advisory Group.

(3) The Safety Corridor Advisory Group shall elect a chairman, vice chairman, and secretary from its membership.

(4) The members of the Safety Corridor Advisory Group shall serve without compensation and reimbursement of expenses other than compensation and reimbursement provided by their employers.

(5) The advisory group shall:

(a) Establish objective criteria for designating a segment of highway as a safety corridor, including but not limited to a review of crash data, crash reports, type and volume of vehicle traffic, and engineering and traffic studies.

(b) Establish objective criteria for safety enhancements, engineering improvements, infrastructure investments, queue detection systems, extended Motorist Assistance Patrols, or instant tow dispatch and public outreach.

C. The secretary shall hold a minimum of one public hearing before designating any specific highway corridor as a highway safety corridor. The public hearing for a specific corridor shall be held at least thirty days prior to the designation at a location as close to the proposed corridor as practical.

D. The Department of Transportation and Development shall erect a sign at each end of the highway safety corridor and at appropriate intermediate sites along the corridor indicating that it is a highway safety corridor.

E. Any person violating the provisions of this Chapter while on the portion of a highway which is designated as a highway safety corridor shall be fined and penalized as provided in R.S. 32:57 or 267.1.

F. The Department of Transportation and Development may adopt rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this Section.

§267.1. Highway safety corridor violations

A. Upon a unanimous vote of the Safety Corridor Advisory Group pursuant

to R.S. 32:267(E) and in the exercise of the authority to designate highway safety corridors on any highway in the state highway system, the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development shall coordinate with Louisiana State Police for the exercise of the police powers of the state as shall be necessary to maintain the peace and accomplish the orderly handling of this authority, subject to the provisions of this Section.

B. Terms as defined in R.S. 32:1 and 267 shall retain such definitions, unless such term or terms are specifically defined in this Subsection. As used in this Section, unless the context indicates otherwise, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Department" means the Department of Transportation and Development.

(2) "Electronic mail" means a message, file, or other information that is transmitted through a local, regional, or global computer network.

(3) "Electronic mail address" means a destination, commonly expressed as a string of characters, to which electronic mail may be sent or delivered.

(4) "Highway safety corridor" means a special segment of a highway that has been identified by data analysts, and approved by a majority vote of the Safety Corridor Advisory Group, to be a high collision zone, especially for severe injury and fatal collisions. The primary cause of these crashes is driver behavior such as speeding, aggressive driving, impairment, and distracted driving.

(5) "Highway safety corridor violation" means use of a highway safety corridor in a manner not authorized by this Chapter or any regulation promulgated pursuant to this Chapter.

C. The penalty for a highway safety corridor violation shall be a fine of not more than one hundred dollars.

D. The department shall from time to time designate one or more violation clerks and agents to perform the functions specified in this Section at the discretion of the department and for a time period as shall be necessary. The department may hire or designate such personnel and organize such sections as the department may deem necessary, or contract for services, in order to carry out the provisions of this Section.

E. The provisions of this Section are intended to supplement the laws governing motor vehicles and traffic regulation appearing in Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and nothing contained in this Section shall be construed as precluding any police officer from enforcing these laws within a designated highway safety corridor.

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

Approved by the Governor, June 29, 2021.

A true copy:

R. Kyle Ardoin

Secretary of State

ACT No. 479

SENATE BILL NO. 60

BY SENATORS CONNICK, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CATHEY, CORTEZ, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, LUNEAU, MCMATH, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, PETERSON, POPE, SMITH, TARVER, WARD AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, BOURRIQUE, BRASS, BROWN, GARY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, COUSSAN, COX, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GAINES, GREEN, HORTON, HUGHES, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, JONES, JORDAN, LACOMBE, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARINO, DUSTIN MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, PIERRE, SCHEXNAYDER, SELDERS, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, WILLARD AND WRIGHT

Prefiled Pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 30 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3701 through 3703, relative to intercollegiate athletics; to provide relative to the compensation and rights of intercollegiate athletes; to provide with respect to professional representation of intercollegiate athletes; to provide for the responsibilities of postsecondary education institutions with respect to intercollegiate athletes' compensation; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Chapter 30 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:3701 through 3703 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

CHAPTER 30. INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

§3701. Legislative intent

The legislature finds that intercollegiate athletics provide intercollegiate athletes with significant educational opportunities. However, participation in intercollegiate athletics should not infringe upon an intercollegiate athlete's ability to earn compensation for the athlete's name, image, or likeness. An intercollegiate athlete must have an equal opportunity to control and profit from the commercial use of the athlete's name, image, or likeness, and be protected from unauthorized appropriation and commercial exploitation of the athlete's right to publicity, including the athlete's name, image, or likeness.

§3702. Definitions

CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underlined (House Bills) and underscoring and **boldfaced** (Senate Bills) are additions.

As used in this Chapter, the following terms and phrases shall have the following meaning, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

(1) “Athletic booster” means a person or entity that has participated in or has been a member of an organization promoting a postsecondary education institution’s athletic program.

(2) “Athletic program” means an intercollegiate athletic program at a postsecondary education institution.

(3) “Intercollegiate athlete” means a student enrolled in a postsecondary education institution who participates in an athletic program.

(4) “Postsecondary education institution” means a Louisiana public postsecondary education institution or nonpublic postsecondary institution that receives or disburses any form of state student financial assistance, including scholarships and grants.

§3703. Intercollegiate athlete’s compensation and rights; responsibilities of postsecondary education institutions

A.(1) An intercollegiate athlete at a postsecondary education institution may earn compensation for the use of the athlete’s name, image, or likeness. Compensation must be commensurate with the market value of the authorized use of the athlete’s name, image, or likeness.

(2) To preserve the integrity, quality, character, and amateur nature of intercollegiate athletics and to maintain a clear separation between amateur intercollegiate athletics and professional sports, a postsecondary education institution, an entity whose purpose includes supporting or benefitting such institution or its intercollegiate athletic programs, or an officer, director, employee, or agent of such institution or entity shall not provide a current or prospective athlete with compensation for the use of the student athlete’s name, image, or likeness.

B. A postsecondary education institution shall not adopt or maintain a contract, rule, regulation, standard, or other requirement that prevents or unduly restricts an intercollegiate athlete from earning compensation for the use of the athlete’s name, image, or likeness. Earning compensation shall not affect the intercollegiate athlete’s grant-in-aid or athletic eligibility.

C. A postsecondary education institution, or an officer or employee of a postsecondary education institution, shall not compensate or cause compensation to be directed to a current or prospective intercollegiate athlete for the athlete’s name, image, or likeness.

D. A postsecondary education institution shall not use an athletic booster to, nor shall an athletic booster, directly or indirectly, create or facilitate compensation opportunities for the use of an intercollegiate athlete’s name, image, or likeness as a recruiting inducement or as a means of paying for athletics participation.

E.(1) A postsecondary education institution may prohibit an intercollegiate athlete from using the athlete’s name, image, or likeness for compensation if the proposed use of the athlete’s name, image, or likeness conflicts with either of the following:

(a) Existing institutional sponsorship agreements or contracts.

(b) Institutional values as defined by the postsecondary education institution.

(2) An intercollegiate athlete shall not earn compensation for the use of the athlete’s name, image, or likeness for the endorsement of tobacco, alcohol, illegal substances or activities, banned athletic substances, or any form of gambling including sports wagering.

(3) An intercollegiate athlete shall not use a postsecondary education institution’s facilities, uniforms, registered trademarks, products protected by copyright, or official logos, marks, colors, or other indicia in connection with the use of the athlete’s name, image, or likeness without the express permission of the postsecondary education institution. In granting this permission, a postsecondary education institution may require the third-party entity engaging the athlete for a name, image, or likeness activity to follow the protocols established by the postsecondary education institution, including licensing protocols.

E.(1) A postsecondary education institution shall not prevent or unduly restrict an intercollegiate athlete from obtaining professional representation by an athlete agent or an attorney engaged for the purpose of securing compensation for the use of the athlete’s name, image, or likeness.

(2) Professional representation obtained by an intercollegiate athlete shall be from persons registered with or licensed for such activity by the state as follows:

(a)(i) Representation provided by an athlete agent shall be by persons registered with the state in accordance with, and in compliance with, the provisions of Chapter 7 of Title 4 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. However, the notification provisions of R.S. 4:424(D)(3) shall not apply to an athlete agent who contacts an intercollegiate athlete for the sole purpose of representing the athlete in matters pertaining to the use of the athlete’s name, image, or likeness.

(ii) An athlete agent representing an intercollegiate athlete shall comply with the federal Sports Agent Responsibility and Trust Act, 15 U.S.C. 7801-7807, in his relationship with the intercollegiate athlete.

(b) An attorney representing an intercollegiate athlete shall be duly licensed to practice law.

G. A grant-in-aid, including cost of attendance, awarded to an intercollegiate athlete by a postsecondary education institution is not compensation for the purposes of this Chapter and shall not be revoked or reduced as a result of an intercollegiate athlete earning compensation or obtaining professional or legal representation pursuant to this Chapter.

H. A contract for compensation for the use of the name, image, or likeness of an intercollegiate athlete under eighteen years of age shall be executed on the athlete’s behalf by the athlete’s parent or legal guardian.

I. An intercollegiate athlete’s contract for compensation for the use of the

athlete’s name, image, or likeness shall not violate the provisions of this Chapter.

J.(1) An intercollegiate athlete shall not enter into a contract for compensation for the use of the athlete’s name, image, or likeness if a term of the contract conflicts with a term of the intercollegiate athlete’s athletic program’s team contract.

(2) A postsecondary education institution asserting a conflict under this Subsection shall disclose each relevant contract term that conflicts with the team contract to the intercollegiate athlete or the athlete’s representative.

K. An intercollegiate athlete who enters into a contract for compensation for the use of the athlete’s name, image, or likeness shall disclose the contract to the postsecondary education institution in which the athlete is enrolled, in the manner designated by the institution.

L. The duration of a contract for representation of an intercollegiate athlete or compensation for the use of an intercollegiate athlete’s name, image, or likeness shall not extend beyond his participation in an athletic program at a postsecondary education institution.

M.(1) A postsecondary education institution shall conduct a financial literacy and life skills workshop for a minimum of five hours at the beginning of an intercollegiate athlete’s first and third academic years.

(2)(a)The workshop shall, at a minimum, include information concerning financial aid, debt management, and a recommended budget for full and partial grant-in-aid intercollegiate athletes based on the cost of attendance for the current academic year. The workshop shall also include information on time management skills necessary for success as an intercollegiate athlete and available academic resources.

(b) The workshop shall not include any marketing, advertising, referral, or solicitation by providers of financial products or services.

N.(1) Each postsecondary education management board shall adopt policies to implement the provisions of this Chapter.

(2) No postsecondary education institution shall implement the provisions of this Chapter until such time as the appropriate management board adopts the required policies. Each management board has discretion as to when it adopts policies to implement the provisions of this Chapter.

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

Approved by the Governor, July 1, 2021.

A true copy:

R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 480

SENATE BILL NO. 221

BY SENATORS HEWITT, CATHEY, CLOUD, CORTEZ, HENRY, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, MORRIS, PEACOCK, TALBOT AND WOMACK
Prefiled Pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i)
of the Constitution of Louisiana.

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:18(A)(7), 1351, 1352, 1353(B), the introductory paragraph of (C) and (C)(2), and (D), 1361, 1362(A), 1364(A), and 1400.21(C), to enact R.S. 18:1362.1, 1362.2, and 1366 and R.S. 36:744(O) and (P), and to repeal R.S. 18:553.1, 1351(5), and 1365, relative to oversight of voting systems; to provide for definitions; to provide for promulgation of rules and standards; to provide for appointments; to provide for legislative oversight; to provide for an evaluation authority; to provide for membership; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for evaluation criteria; to provide certain requirements relative to funds used to acquire voting systems; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 18:18(A)(7), 1351, 1352, 1353(B), the introductory paragraph of (C) and (C)(2), and (D), 1361, 1362(A), 1364(A), and 1400.21(C) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 18:1362.1, 1362.2, and 1366 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§18. Secretary of state; powers and duties

A. The secretary of state shall administer the laws relating to custody of voting machines and voter registration, and for this purpose he shall:

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(7) Prescribe uniform rules, regulations, forms, and instructions as to the use of electronic voting machines; **systems**, as defined by R.S. 18:1351, in the conduct of early voting, which shall be approved by the attorney general and thereafter shall be applied uniformly by each registrar of voters in the state.

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§1351. Definitions

As used in this Chapter, unless otherwise specified, the following terms shall have the meanings herein ascribed to each:

(1) “Absentee by mail and early voting counting equipment” means a device capable of counting and producing results of votes cast on paper absentee by mail and early voting ballots.

(2) “Cast ballot” means a ballot in which the voter has taken final action after reviewing his selections and irrevocably confirmed his intent to vote, either by activating the cast vote mechanism or by scanning the voter-verified paper

record into a vote capture device.

~~(4)~~**(3)** “Election” means and includes all elections held in Louisiana, whether primary, general, or special.

~~(5)~~ “Electronic voting machine” means a voting machine that displays a full face ballot, whereby votes are cast by pushing a vote indicator button on the face of the machine or a voting machine that displays a paging ballot, whereby votes are cast by selecting a vote indicator by touching the screen or using available tools on the voting system.

~~(7)~~**(4)** “Official ballot” means the list of candidates, offices, amendments, questions, or propositions prominently displayed on the front of the voting machine: **on the voting machine or paper ballot as certified by the secretary of state.**

~~(8)~~**(5)** “Parish custodian” refers to the parish custodian of voting machines and means the persons designated as such by R.S. 18:1354.

~~(9)~~**(6)** “Protective counter” means a counter, tabulator, or protective device that will register each time the machine is operated **voted** during the life of the machine.

~~(10)~~**(7)** “Public counter” means a counter, tabulator, or other device on the outside or on the face of the machine, which shall at all times indicate the number of times votes have been cast on a machine at an election: **protective device that shall incrementally record and indicate each time votes have been cast on a machine during an election.**

~~(11)~~**(8)** “Question” means an amendment, proposition, or like matter to be voted on in an election.

(9) “Vote-capture device” means a component of the voting system, including hardware which may include a voter-facing scanner, software, and firmware, that captures and counts voter ballot selections.

~~(12)~~**(10)** “Vote indicator” means the device on a voting machine with which votes upon a candidate or question are indicated.

(11) “Voter-facing scanner” means a vote-capture device used for in-person voting that captures a voter’s selections on a secure paper ballot one sheet at a time, whether hand-marked or produced by a ballot-marking device.

(12) “Voter-verified paper record” means a paper document or a secure hand-marked paper ballot produced by a voting system that the voter can review and verify before officially casting his ballot. The voter-verified paper record shall be printed on individual sheets of paper for each voter and shall not be printed on a continuous paper roll. The voter-verified paper record shall be independent of any software or electronic device and temporarily available to the voter for verification prior to casting his ballot upon the vote capture device.

(13) “Voting machine” means the enclosure occupied by the voter when voting, as formed by the machine voter-facing vote-capture device, including its screen and privacy shield; which shall include electronic voting machines. Tabulation of the vote may occur on the voting machine or on another component of the voting system.

(14) “Voting system” means the total combination of equipment, including voting machines, used to define ballots, cast and count votes, report or display election results, and maintain and produce any auditable data and the software, firmware, hardware, and documentation required to program, control, and support such equipment. “Voting system” also includes the vendor’s practices and documentation used to identify system components and versions of such components, test the system during its development and maintenance, maintain records of system errors and defects, determine specific system changes made after initial certification, and make available any materials to the voter hardware, firmware, software, materials, and documentation used to cast and count votes or to perform any of the support functions to enable the casting or counting of votes.

§1352. Use of voting machines throughout state; exception for failure of voting equipment, **early voting, election day voting**, absentee by mail and early voting **provisional ballots**

A. Voting machines shall be used throughout this state in all elections.

B. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, paper ballots may be used when voting machines fail, **for voting absentee by mail, for early voting as provided in this Title, and for provisional ballots in the manner provided by this Title.**

C. Nothing in this Chapter shall prohibit absentee by mail and early voting as otherwise provided in this Title **Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, secure hand-marked paper ballots may be used for in-person early voting and election day voting after the procurement of a new voting system pursuant to R.S. 18:1362.2.**

§1353. Secretary of state; powers and duties; voting systems and system components; voter registration

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(1) The secretary of state ~~may prescribe~~ **shall promulgate** uniform rules and regulations with respect to matters pertaining to the **certification standards and requirements**, the procurement, the preparation, and use of voting systems in the conduct of elections and the duties of each category of persons charged with responsibility for any matter relating to the voting systems **in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act and subject to the oversight of the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.** The rules and regulations shall be approved by the attorney general and thereafter shall be **Prior to final promulgation, the proposed rules and regulations shall be approved by the attorney general for uniformity and compliance with the provisions of this Title. The final rules and regulations shall be** distributed by the secretary of state to the election officials having responsibilities relating to elections. The rules and regulations shall be **and** applied uniformly throughout the state.

(2) The rules and regulations for voting systems promulgated pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall at a minimum provide for each of the voting system requirements set forth in R.S. 18:1366 and the following:

(a) Standards and procedures for usability, accessibility, durability, accuracy, efficiency, and capacity.

(b) Standards and procedures for the control and auditability of voter-verified paper records.

C. In addition to any other duties and functions now or hereafter provided by law, the secretary of state shall:

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(2) Be responsible for coordinating with the office of state procurement with regard to all procurement, sales, and transfers of voting systems and system components and for all matters in connection with issuing **pertaining to the issuance of** competitive bids or requests for proposals ~~or the advertising for and opening of bids for or in connection therewith.~~

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D. The secretary of state ~~may~~ **shall** appoint or employ mechanics, experts, and other assistants when necessary in order to assume the maintenance, upkeep, and proper functioning and operation of the machines, or when necessary in order to explain and demonstrate to the election officials or to the public the proper method of operation of the machines.

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§1361. Approval of voting systems or system components; certificate; expenses of examination

A. ~~Prior to the solicitation of bids for any new voting system, the~~ The secretary of state ~~may~~ **shall** examine any type or make of voting system or system component upon the request of a representative of the maker or supplier thereof **for compliance with the certification standards promulgated pursuant to R.S. 18:1353.** If the secretary of state determines that the voting system or system component complies with the requirements of this Chapter and that it meets standards acceptable to him as to durability, accuracy, efficiency, and capacity **certification standards**, he shall approve that voting system or system component for use in this state and shall issue his certificate of approval thereof. ~~Any voting system procured or used in the state shall include a sound-creating device which will audibly indicate that a voter has left the machine after casting his vote and allow for the challenge removal of early voting ballots and may include a voter verification mechanism.~~

B. In addition to meeting any applicable certification standards, any voting system or system component procured or used in the state must have been certified according to the voluntary voting system guidelines developed and maintained by the United States Election Assistance Commission by a voting system test laboratory accredited by the United States Election Assistance Commission. This certificate, together with any relevant reports, drawings, and photographs, shall be a public record.

BC. The secretary of state ~~may employ~~ **shall contract with no fewer than three but no more than five qualified independent** experts to assist him in making the **performing the state certification** examination provided for in this Section. The expenses of the services of such experts, ~~not to exceed a total of five hundred dollars,~~ shall be paid prior to the examination by the person requesting examination of the voting system or system component. Experts employed in **contracted to assist with** the examination shall sign the certificate of approval made by the secretary of state. No voting system or system component shall be used at any election which has not been approved **and certified** by the secretary of state as provided in this Section.

§1362. Method of procuring voting systems or system components; parts and supplies; and of contracting for the maintenance of voting machines

A.(1) All voting systems or system components used in this state shall be procured by the secretary of state, **taking into consideration the recommendations of the Voting System Commission as provided in R.S. 18:1362.1,** out of state funds appropriated for that purpose, on the basis of a competitive request for proposals process or public bids submitted to the secretary of state in accordance with specifications prepared by him **the provisions of the Louisiana Procurement Code. The specifications may require Required specifications shall include** tests and examinations of the operation of the voting systems or system components, and the secretary of state, for that purpose, ~~may~~ **shall** employ experts to **conduct these examinations in accordance with R.S. 18:1361** and report thereon and charge the expense thereof to the responders or bidders **the results thereof to the Voting System Commission. The expenses of the services of these experts shall be paid by the vendor that seeks to have its system certified for consideration.** Advertisement and letting of contracts for **In every respect,** the procurement of voting systems or system components shall be in accordance with the Louisiana Procurement Code contained in Chapter 17 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, particularly the provisions of Chapter 17 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, the secretary of state is authorized to ~~procure directly from the supplier, through the Department of State, voting systems or system components, parts, supplies, and other election paraphernalia and to contract with the manufacturer through the Department of State for the maintenance of the voting systems or system components.~~

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§1362.1. Voting System Commission; creation and organization; duties and responsibilities

A.(1) The Voting System Commission is created and established within the Department of State for the purpose of evaluating and recommending the type of voting system that shall be procured to replace the voting system in use as

necessary.

(2) The purpose of this commission is to further the preservation of democracy by strengthening the state's commitment to maintaining the faith, integrity, and trust in election, voting, and ballot-counting processes, to provide the highest level of election security and functionality, and to provide greater clarity, public transparency, and objectivity with respect to the selection of voting equipment.

B. The Voting System Commission shall be comprised of the following members:

(1) The commissioner of elections, or his designee.

(2) Two members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom shall be a member affiliated with the Republican Party and one of whom shall be a member affiliated with the Democratic Party.

(3) Two members of the Senate, appointed by the president of the Senate, one of whom shall be a member affiliated with the Republican Party and one of whom shall be a member affiliated with the Democratic Party.

(4) Two Louisiana registered voters appointed by the governor, one of whom shall represent the disabled community.

(5) The secretary of state, or his designee.

(6) Two Louisiana registered voters appointed by the attorney general.

(7) The executive director of the Cyber Innovation Center, or his designee.

(8) The president of the Louisiana Clerks of Court Association, or his designee.

(9) The president of the Louisiana Registrars of Voters Association, or his designee.

C. The chair of the commission shall be elected by a majority vote of the members and shall set the date, time, and place for all meetings. The secretary of state shall convene the initial meeting of the commission not later than September 1, 2021, and shall serve as the initial chair until a chairman is elected.

D. A majority of the members serving on the commission shall constitute a quorum to conduct official business. All actions of the commission shall require a majority vote of the quorum. A majority of the meetings of the commission shall be held at the state capitol, and all meetings held at the state capitol shall be streamed live on the internet.

E. Members of the commission shall serve terms concurrent with the governor. Members shall serve without compensation; however, legislative members of the commission shall receive the per diem and expenses as provided for legislators during attendance at legislative committees and from the same source.

F. The Department of State and office of state procurement shall provide administrative staff and resources to the commission upon request.

G. The commission may request from the secretary of state or any other source any information it considers necessary to assist in making a recommendation regarding voting systems.

H. The commission shall consider only a voting system that utilizes a voter verified paper record to replace the state's inventory of direct recording equipment. For the replacement of subsequent voting systems, the commission shall conduct a preliminary analysis of available voting systems and select up to three options for discussion during each public hearing held for the evaluation of which voting systems are most advantageous to the state based on functionality.

I.(1) After complying with the provisions of Subsection H of this Section, the commission shall determine the type of voting system to recommend to the secretary of state to submit for competitive solicitation in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Procurement Code.

(2) The recommendation of the Voting System Commission pursuant to this Subsection shall not be a valid basis for a protest pursuant to Part VI of the Louisiana Procurement Code relative to a procurement of voting systems. Any protest asserting that the recommendation of the Voting System Commission was erroneous shall be null and disregarded.

J. The commission shall submit a report of its findings and conclusions to the governor, the president of the Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives, the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, the secretary of state, and the division of administration no later than January 31, 2022, and annually thereafter.

K. Upon receipt of the report, the secretary of state, working in conjunction with the office of state procurement, shall develop a request for proposals taking into consideration the commission's recommendations. No later than thirty days prior to the issuance of the request for proposals, the secretary shall promulgate certification standards for the type of voting system to be procured in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 18:1353.

L. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the secretary of state shall award no contract for voting systems unless the awarded proposer has provided a sworn affidavit attesting that the proposer is not subject to significant ownership or control by a foreign power, and that the proposer is aware that a false attestation will be subject to the provisions of R.S. 39:1678 and R.S. 39:1679. For purposes of this Subsection, "significant ownership or control by a foreign power" means ownership, equity, or control which equals or exceeds twenty-five percent of the total outstanding ownership, equity, or control of the proposer, and which is exercised directly or indirectly by, or for the express benefit of, the government of a foreign nation, state, or principality, or any instrumentality or subsidiary thereof. The sworn affidavit required pursuant to this Subsection, and all related information, shall be a public record.

§1362.2. Voting System Proposal Evaluation Committee; membership; duties

A. The Voting System Proposal Evaluation Committee is created and established within the Department of State for the purpose of independently reviewing any proposals received by the secretary of state in accordance with

the provisions of R.S. 18:1361.1.

B.(1) The Voting System Proposal Evaluation Committee shall be comprised of the following members:

(a) A faculty member of a Louisiana postsecondary education institution with engineering or computer science expertise.

(b) A member of the Louisiana Clerks of Court Association.

(c) An individual with at least five years of experience with training or education in electronic voting systems and procedures and election security.

(d) A member of the Louisiana Registrars of Voters Association.

(e) A representative from the office of the secretary of state who did not serve as member of the Voting System Commission.

(2) Committee members shall be appointed by the secretary of state and shall serve without compensation.

C. The committee shall investigate and publicly test the voting systems proposed by the respondents to the request for proposals and may utilize subject matter experts to assist in the investigation. Upon completion of the investigation, the committee shall score each proposal according to the request for proposal criteria, which shall ensure that all proposals are evaluated in a fair and balanced manner and provide equal consideration for all potential vendors without exception. The highest-scoring proposal shall receive the recommendation of the committee. The recommendation shall be communicated to the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall then make a recommendation and submit the proposal to the chief procurement officer for subsequent review, approval, or further inquiry in accordance with the Louisiana Procurement Code.

D. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, nothing herein shall alter or negate the provisions and requirements of the Louisiana Procurement Code.

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§1364. Placement and sufficiency of voting machines and counting equipment for absentee by mail and early voting

A. The secretary of state shall consult with the Voting System Commission at least once annually to determine the sufficiency of the voting machines and absentee by mail and early voting counting equipment necessary to conduct absentee by mail and early voting in an election, taking into consideration the technological capabilities of the voting system. He shall ensure that the number of voting machines and the absentee by mail and early voting counting equipment placed within a parish for an election is adequate and sufficient to process and count the absentee by mail and early voting ballots cast in the election within a reasonable period.

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§1366. Requirements for voting systems

Any new voting system procured by the secretary of state in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 18:1362 shall satisfy all of the following:

(1) The voting system shall produce an auditable voter-verified paper record.

(2) All voting system equipment shall have only essential functionality and shall not connect to the internet.

(3) The installation of software or firmware on the voting system shall be strictly limited to software or firmware deemed by the secretary of state to be essential to the voting system and shall be performed by employees of the secretary of state only.

(4) The secretary of state shall be responsible for all ballot programming and shall limit the use of third party vendors to support services only.

(5) Access to physical ports on any voting machine shall be restricted and sealed at all times using serialized tamper-evident seals except for ports used to activate the voting machine for each voter's voting session or as required for testing, repair, or ballot preparation or tabulation.

(6) The voting system vendor shall provide documentation to the secretary of state regarding financial disclosure, equity holdings, and management structure and must disclose any percentage of ownership by a foreign entity either in whole or in part, including any subsidiary or affiliate.

(7) The tabulation of fractional votes shall be prohibited.

(8) The voting system servers shall be located within the state of Louisiana.

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§1400.21. Help Louisiana Vote Fund

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C.(1) All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. Such monies shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund, and interest earned on the investment of these monies shall be credited to the fund after compliance with the requirements of the Bond Security and Redemption Fund. The state treasurer shall annually allocate investment earnings among the five accounts proportionally based on the fund balance of each account at the time of the allocation.

(2) Prior to the expenditure of any monies from the fund for the acquisition, including a lease, of any element or component of a voting system as defined in R.S. 18:1351, the secretary of state shall submit the details of any such expenditure, including any related contract or proposed contract, to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for review and approval.

Section 2. R.S. 36:744(O) and (P) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§744. Transfer of boards, commissions, and agencies to the Department of State

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O. The Voting System Commission (R.S. 18:1362.1) is placed within the Department of State and shall perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided by law.

P. The Voting System Proposal Evaluation Committee (R.S. 18:1362.2) is placed

within the Department of State and shall perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided by law.

Section 3. R.S. 18:553.1, 1351(5), and 1365 are hereby repealed.
Section 4. 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 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.
Approved by the Governor, July 1, 2021.
A true copy:
R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 481

**HOUSE BILL NO. 72
BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN
AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2018(C) and 2030(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 30:2030(A)(3) and 2044, relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to require the secretary to promulgate regulations allowing for voluntary environmental self-audits; to provide for the confidentiality of information contained in a voluntary environmental self-audit; to provide for exceptions to confidentiality requirements; to provide for incentives to facilities conducting voluntary environmental self-audits; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
Section 1. R.S. 30:2018(C) and 3030(A)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 30:2030(A)(3) and 2044 are hereby enacted to read as follows:
§2018. Environmental assessment hearings

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C. The department may, and if requested shall conduct a public hearing on the environmental assessment statement in the parish where the facility is located. Any public hearing on the environmental assessment statement, whether requested or at the discretion of the department, may be combined with a public hearing on the proposed permit. If the facility is located in more than one parish, the department may conduct a single hearing to serve all the affected parishes in the vicinity of a centrally located facility. Simultaneously with the submission of the statement to the department, the applicant shall also submit copies of the statement to the local governmental authority and designated public building where the facility is located, at no cost to the local governmental authority or the designated public building.

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§2030. Confidential information; restricted access via the Internet
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(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, information contained in a voluntary environmental self-audit authorized by R.S. 30:2044 shall be held confidential by the department and shall be withheld from public disclosure until a final decision is made, or for a period not to exceed two years, whichever occurs first. Any final decision made by the department shall be public and published on the department's website. However, nothing in this Paragraph shall prohibit a request for confidentiality pursuant to Subparagraph (1)(b) of this Subsection. Information that is required to be reported to a state or federal agency by statute, regulation, or permit, including but not limited to notifications required by R.S. 30:2025(J), 2060(H), 2076(D), 2183(I), and 2204(A), shall not be held confidential.

(2) (3) However, such nondisclosure Nondisclosure shall not apply to necessary use by duly authorized officers or employees of state or federal government in carrying out their responsibilities under this Subtitle or applicable federal law, and air emission data or discharges to surface and ground waters and the location and identification of any buried waste materials shall be not construed as confidential information.

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§2044. Voluntary environmental self-audits
A. The secretary shall promulgate, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, regulations establishing a program for voluntary environmental self-audits. As a part of that program, the regulations shall provide for the following:

- (1) Procedures for conducting voluntary environmental self-audits.
- (2) Submission of the results of voluntary environmental self-audits to the department.
- (3) Incentives in the form of reduction or elimination, or both, of civil penalties for violations disclosed to the department in a voluntary environmental self-audit.
- (4) Corrective action for violations discovered as a result of a voluntary environmental self-audit.
- (5) Submission to the department of the plans to correct violations discovered during a voluntary environmental audit.
- (6) A fee for reviewing voluntary environmental self-audit reports and actions taken to correct the violations reported.

B. The secretary shall promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act identifying violations that are not eligible

for relief under this program. The violations shall include but are not limited to:

- (1) Violations that result in serious actual harm to the environment.
- (2) Violations that may present an imminent or substantial endangerment to public health or the environment.
- (3) Violations discovered by the department prior to the written disclosure of the violation to the department.
- (4) Violations detected through monitoring, sampling, or auditing procedures that are required by statute, regulation, permit, judicial or administrative order, or consent agreement.

C. The fee for reviewing environmental self-audits and corrective actions shall not exceed the maximum per-hour salary, including associated benefits, of a civil service employee of the department per hour or portion thereof required to conduct the review plus reasonable indirect costs calculated as a percentage of the hourly fee. Such percentage shall be determined annually by agreement between the department and the United States Environmental Protection Agency for use on grants and contracts. However, the department may require a minimum fee of one thousand five hundred dollars.

D. Prescription shall be suspended for all claims for violations under this Subtitle or of the regulations promulgated pursuant to this Subtitle upon participation in the voluntary self-audit program. The suspension of prescription shall terminate upon a final decision under R.S. 30:2030(A)(2) or after a period of two years, whichever occurs first.

Approved by the Governor, June 29, 2021.
A true copy:
R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 482

**HOUSE BILL NO. 357
BY REPRESENTATIVES CREWS AND EDMONDS
AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1061.14(B)(1) and 1061.21(A)(introductory paragraph), (4), (5)(b), and (D) and to enact R.S. 40:1061.21(A)(5)(c), relative to reporting of information in connection with abortions performed in this state; to provide for a judicial bypass order; to provide requirements for information to be included in individual reports on abortions performed or induced; to provide for collection of certain information concerning minors who undergo abortions; to provide requirements for information to be included in annual statistical reports of abortion-related data issued by the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
Section 1. R.S. 40:1061.14(B)(1) and 1061.21(A)(introductory paragraph), (4), (5)(b), and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:1061.21(A)(5)(c) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
§1061.14. Minors

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B. The following provisions shall apply to all applications for court orders by minors seeking abortions and appeals from denials of applications:

- (1) Jurisdiction to hear applications shall be in the court having juvenile jurisdiction in the parish where the abortion is to be performed or the parish in which the minor is domiciled. Jurisdiction to hear an application or appeal shall be extended to a court having juvenile jurisdiction in a contiguous parish if either of the following conditions is met:
 - (a) The minor's parent or guardian is a presiding judge of the juvenile court in the parish in which the minor is domiciled.
 - (b) The parish in which the minor is domiciled has a population of less than ten thousand persons according to the latest federal decennial census.

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§1061.21. Reports
A. An individual abortion report for each abortion performed or induced shall be completed by the attending physician. The report shall be confidential and shall not contain the name or address of the woman. The report shall include all of the following:

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(4) The parish and municipality zip code, if any, in which the pregnant woman resides.

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(b) If the pregnant woman is a minor, the report shall include all of the following:

- (i)(aa) A notation of whether the abortion was performed pursuant to either notarized parental consent or a judicial bypass order as provided for in R.S. 40:1061.14.
- (bb) If the abortion was performed pursuant to a judicial bypass order as provided for in R.S. 40:1061.14, the report shall indicate the judicial district of the court that issued the order.
- (ii) A notation indicating whether or not the physician or any other staff member of the abortion facility suspected that the minor was the victim of any form of child abuse or neglect and filed a report of such abuse or neglect in accordance with Children's Code Article 610.
- (c) If the pregnant woman is a minor and the abortion was performed pursuant to a judicial bypass order as provided for in R.S. 40:1061.14, the

report shall include all of the following:

(i) A notation indicating whether or not the minor was required to participate in an evaluation and counseling session with a mental health professional from the Louisiana Department of Health or a staff member from the Department of Children and Family Services as provided for in R.S. 40:1061.14(B)(3)(b).

(ii) A notation indicating whether or not the court issued a protective order for the minor, afforded her the continued services of a court-appointed special advocate, or did both, as authorized in R.S. 40:1061.14(B)(4)(c).

(iii) A notation of whether the judicial bypass was granted because of a finding that the minor girl was mature and capable of giving informed consent, as provided for in R.S. 40:1061.14(4)(b).

(iv) A notation of whether the judicial bypass was granted because of a finding that the performance of the abortion without parental notification and consent was in the best interest of the minor, as provided for in R.S. 40:1061.14(6).

(v) A notation of whether or not the physician or any other staff member of the abortion facility referred the woman to any licensed professional for post-abortion counseling.

(vi) A notation of whether or not the physician or any other staff member of the abortion facility referred the woman to the Louisiana Department of Health or the Department of Children and Family Services for any health services or other human services.

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D.(1) The Louisiana Department of Health shall be responsible for collecting all abortion reports and complication reports and collating and evaluating all data gathered therefrom, and shall annually publish a statistical report based on such data from abortions performed in the previous calendar year.

(2) The annual report required by this Subsection shall include a special section addressing abortions performed on minors. This section of the report shall feature, at minimum, a compilation of the information required by the provisions of Paragraph (A)(5) of this Section to be included in individual abortion reports.

Approved by the Governor, June 29, 2021.

A true copy:

R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 483

HOUSE BILL NO. 578
BY REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE AND EDMONDS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1061.11.1, relative to abortions; to provide for disclosure of medical information to persons who may receive a chemically-induced abortion; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:1061.11.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1061.11.1. Chemically-induced abortion; required disclosure

A. When mifepristone is administered, dispensed, or otherwise provided to a pregnant woman by a physician or any person acting under the physician's direction, whether in a licensed outpatient abortion facility, private medical office, or any other facility, then the physician or the person acting under the physician's direction shall provide the disclosure statement found in Subsection B of this Section to the pregnant woman. The disclosure statement may be provided by doing any of the following:

(1) Stapling the disclosure statement to a bag, envelope, or other package that contains misoprostol for the pregnant woman to self-administer at home.

(2) Attaching the disclosure statement to a written prescription for misoprostol provided by the physician or the person acting under the physician's direction.

(3) Attaching the disclosure statement to the patient's discharge instructions if the prescription for misoprostol is sent directly to a pharmacy.

B. The disclosure statement required by this Section shall contain all of the following text:

“PLEASE READ BEFORE TAKING SECOND PILL

Research has indicated that the first pill provided, identified as mifepristone, is not always effective in ending a pregnancy. If after taking the first pill you regret your decision, please consult a physician or healthcare provider immediately to determine if there are options available to assist you in continuing your pregnancy.”

C.(1) Nothing in this Section shall be construed as creating or recognizing a right to abortion.

(2) Nothing in this Section shall be construed as requiring the disclosure statement to be provided to a woman facing a spontaneous miscarriage as defined in R.S. 40:1061.9(1)(b).

(3) Nothing in this Section shall be construed as requiring a pharmacy or any entity other than the facility where the abortion is administered to provide the disclosure statement.

D. As used in this Section, the following terms have the meanings ascribed to them:

(1) “Abortion pill” means the use of mifepristone or misoprostol to induce a chemical abortion.

(2) “Mifepristone” means a synthetic steroid that inhibits the action of progesterone, given orally in early pregnancy to induce a chemical abortion.

Mifepristone is the first drug used in a two-drug process to induce a chemical abortion.

(3) “Misoprostol” means a synthetic prostaglandin E₁ analogue that is used to induce a chemical abortion. Misoprostol is the second drug used in a two-drug process to induce a chemical abortion.

Section 2. Any provision of this Act held to be invalid or unenforceable by its terms, or as applied to any person or circumstance, shall be construed so as to give it the maximum effect permitted by law, unless such holding is one of utter invalidity or unenforceability, in which event such provision shall be deemed severable in accordance with R.S. 24:175, and shall not affect the remainder hereof or the application of such provision to other persons not similarly situated or to other dissimilar circumstances.

Approved by the Governor, June 29, 2021.

A true copy:

R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 484

HOUSE BILL NO. 583
BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT AND BACALA AND SENATORS
BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, JACKSON, AND ROBERT
MILLS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:44.1(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 14:2(B)(25), relative to crimes of violence; to add false imprisonment while armed with a dangerous weapon to the list of crimes of violence; to provide relative to the crime of second degree kidnapping; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:44.1(A) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:2(B)(25) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2. Definitions

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B. In this Code, “crime of violence” means an offense that has, as an element, the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force against the person or property of another, and that, by its very nature, involves a substantial risk that physical force against the person or property of another may be used in the course of committing the offense or an offense that involves the possession or use of a dangerous weapon. The following enumerated offenses and attempts to commit any of them are included as “crimes of violence”:

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(25) False imprisonment; offender armed with dangerous weapon.

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§44.1. Second degree kidnapping

A. Second degree kidnapping is the doing of any of the acts listed in Subsection B of this Section wherein the victim is any of the following:

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(1) Used as a shield or hostage;

(2) Used to facilitate the commission of a felony or the flight after an attempt to commit or the commission of a felony;

(3) Physically injured or sexually abused;

(4) Imprisoned or kidnapped for seventy-two or more hours, except as provided in R.S. 14:45(A)(4) or (5); or

(5) Imprisoned or kidnapped when the offender is armed with a dangerous weapon or leads the victim to reasonably believe he is armed with a dangerous weapon.

(6) Used to facilitate the commission of a simple escape or an aggravated escape, including a simple escape or aggravated escape from either an adult or juvenile correctional or detention facility in violation of R.S. 14:110.

B. For purposes of this Section, kidnapping is any of the following:

(1) The forcible seizing and carrying of any person from one place to another; or

(2) The enticing or persuading of any person to go from one place to another; or

(3) The imprisoning or forcible secreting of any person.

(4) The forcible seizing of any corrections officer or any other official or employee of an adult or juvenile correctional or detention facility for any period of time whatsoever.

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Approved by the Governor, June 29, 2021.

A true copy:

R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 485

HOUSE BILL NO. 2
BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to

provide for related matters.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. The following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary are hereby appropriated out of any monies in the state treasury from the sources specified, from federal funds and self-generated revenues belonging to the state of Louisiana and/or collected by boards, commissions, departments, and agencies thereof, all for making capital outlay and for the purposes and in the amounts specified herein for the Fiscal Year commencing July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, subject to the conditions thereafter provided:

A project with funding payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 indicates that the funding for the project includes the reauthorization of funding which was previously granted as a line of credit by the State Bond Commission in Fiscal Year 2020-2021. As used in this Section, the term “general obligation bonds” means state general obligation bonds or other evidences of indebtedness payable from the Bond Security and Redemption Fund. The amount set forth in this Section opposite each project, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated and payable from the source of funding indicated; provided, however, amounts appropriated and payable from federal funds may be encumbered or expended only to the extent such amounts shall have been committed or received. Pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:82, funds for planning, acquisition, construction, and major repair projects appropriated by this Act may be retained until completion of the project, even if no bona fide liability exists on the last day of the fiscal year.

This Act shall constitute the comprehensive state capital outlay budget for the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year. Projects set forth which are payable from the proceeds available from the sale of general obligation bonds shall have the priorities as indicated. The Request for Line of Credit form used by the attorney general and Bond Counsel in evaluating Louisiana Constitutional, Internal Revenue Code, and applicable income tax regulations shall be filed with the commissioner of administration, State Bond Commission, and state attorney general. No general obligation bond cash lines of credit shall be granted to fund any lower priority project prior to the granting of general obligation bond cash lines of credit to fund all higher priority projects (the “general rule”), except as hereinafter provided. This prohibition against funding a lower priority project shall not apply upon a showing of an impossibility or impracticality either to proceed with all unfunded higher priority projects or to proceed with the funding of such projects or any part thereof through the issuance of general obligation bonds for any reason. Such showing shall be stated in reasonable detail in a certificate or certificates signed by the state agency responsible for administering the funding, and filed with the commissioner of administration and the State Bond Commission (hereinafter referred to as “the Commission”). Upon a determination by the Commission that proceeding with such a project or the funding thereof through the issuance of general obligation bonds is impractical or impossible, the Commission may then proceed with the sale of general obligation bonds or the granting of cash lines of credit without regard to the priority of the unfunded projects determined to be impossible or impractical.

Upon recommendation by the state agency responsible for administering the funding, if it is determined at any time that proceeding with the project or with the funding thereof is no longer impossible or impractical, the State Bond Commission may rescind the certificate of impossibility or impracticality and may proceed with the project or with the issuance of general obligation bonds or the granting of cash lines of credit to fund the project. Alternatively, the Interim Emergency Board (hereinafter referred to as “the Board”), upon reviewing certificates as described above and determining that proceeding with such projects or the funding thereof through the issuance of general obligation bonds is impossible or impractical, may designate a lower priority for such projects. The Board’s determination and lower priority designation shall be submitted to the members of the legislature for their approval in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3-B of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3-B of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, whenever at the written request of the appropriate legislators and agency, the Board determines that an adjustment to a project description originally set forth in such capital budget adopted by the legislature for a current fiscal year is necessary to correct a mistake in a project description, clarify a description, change the scope of a description, or make any other adjustment the Board deems necessary to implement the purpose of the project, such adjustment shall become effective only upon the approval by majority vote of the elected members of each house of the legislature in the manner provided for in Chapter 3-B of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

If such approval is granted, notification by the chair or secretary of the Board of the results of the balloting shall be transmitted to the State Bond Commission, which may then proceed with the sale of general obligation bonds or the granting of cash lines of credit for each change approved upon request of the commissioner of administration in accordance with the general rule.

With respect to Priorities 1 through 5, a lower priority project may be moved to a higher priority only upon a showing of an emergency or other cause not reasonably anticipated by the legislature, which shall be stated in reasonable detail in a certificate signed by the head of the appropriate department, political subdivision, or agency and filed with the commissioner of administration and the Board. Upon a determination by the Board that such project should be moved to a higher priority because of an emergency

or other cause not reasonably anticipated by the legislature, the Board shall designate a higher priority to the project. The matter then shall be submitted to and be subject to the same approval by the members of the legislature in the manner previously indicated in this Section. If such approval is granted, notification by the chair or secretary of the board of the change of priority shall be transmitted to the State Bond Commission, which then upon request of the commissioner of administration, may proceed with the sale of general obligation bonds or the granting of cash lines of credit in accordance with the general rule. As to projects within a priority, the State Bond Commission acting on requests submitted by the commissioner of administration shall determine when such project, or phases thereof, shall be funded. In making such determination, the State Bond Commission shall consider the amount of proceeds of general obligation bonds to be made available in light of money and capital market conditions; the expenditure requirements of the project; the time required for architectural plans and drawings, public bidding, and site acquisition and preparation; availability of receipt of federal monies; litigation affecting the undertaking or completion of a project; federal tax laws and regulations regarding the sale of municipal bonds; and other items of a similar nature bearing upon the possibility or the necessity to commence a project or any particular phase thereof.

Any other provision of this Act to the contrary notwithstanding, projects described in Priority 5 of this Act shall not be moved to a higher priority except upon one of the following conditions: (1) Funding is necessary to complete or additionally fund a project located elsewhere in the Capital Outlay Act. Determination of such condition shall be made by the head of the appropriate department or agency by means of a certificate to that effect filed with the Interim Emergency Board, who shall, by mail ballot, request approval of such change and if approved by a majority of each house of the legislature it shall be funded, or (2) unless required by an emergency or other cause not reasonably anticipated by the legislature, to be in accordance with procedures set forth in this Section. However, the State Bond Commission may authorize a non-cash line of credit for any project in Priority 5 which represents that portion of construction contracts which were let during a previous fiscal year, or construction contracts which will be let during the current fiscal year, but which will not require cash expenditures during the year. Such non-cash lines of credit, when combined with previously sold bonds or with higher priority bonds or lines of credit, or with funds appropriated from other sources, will provide sufficient appropriated funds to award equipment or construction contracts. Contracts shall not be awarded without approval of the division of administration.

Upon approval by the State Bond Commission, and subject to compliance with its policies and procedures and the procedures set forth herein, a line of credit providing for the use of funds in anticipation of the sale of general obligation bonds may be granted to the appropriate administering agency or department from the Comprehensive Capital Outlay Escrow Account, or if there is not a sufficient amount available in such account, from other available state cash in the state treasury, for capital improvement projects for which bond proceeds are appropriated by a current capital budget, prior to the actual issuance of bonds for such projects, unless the attorney general advises that an impediment exists to the valid issuance of the bonds on the date such line of credit is granted.

All bonds that are to be repaid, in whole or in part, by revenues generated by the project shall be designated as “Reimbursement Bonds.” The State Bond Commission shall enter into such agreements as are necessary to provide that the agency or subdivision, whose project is reimbursable, shall pay the bond debt costs into the Bond Security and Redemption Fund. Such costs may be paid annually or at the end of the term of the bonds issued as determined by the State Bond Commission.

Priority 1 general obligation bond funding shall be limited to:

(1) Projects and amounts which were previously authorized by Act 2 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature; and which were granted cash lines of credit by the State Bond Commission. The bonds to fund these projects were not sold in Fiscal Year 2020-2021.

(2) The reauthorization of the portion of the outstanding Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Priority 5 Non-Cash Lines of Credit for projects which will require cash expenditures in Fiscal Year 2021-2022 and therefore must be converted to Cash Lines of Credit in Fiscal Year 2021-2022.

(3) Commitments made in the Higher Education Desegregation Settlement Agreement.

Priority 2 general obligation bond projects are for the completion of plans and specifications, land acquisition, site preparation, or for construction which will begin during the fiscal year. It is presently anticipated that the listed projects will require the sale of bonds or extension of lines of credit during the fiscal year after adoption of this Act.

Priority 3 general obligation bond projects are for the preparation of plans and specifications, land acquisition, site preparation, or for construction and shall be limited to funding for the portion of construction contracts which will not require cash expenditures during the fiscal year. The projects in this category shall be considered future year projects in the state’s five-year capital outlay plan. It is presently anticipated that the listed projects will not require the sale of bonds or extension of lines of credit during the fiscal year.

Priority 4 general obligation bond projects are for the preparation of plans and specifications, land acquisition, site preparation, or for construction and shall be limited to funding for the portion of construction contracts which will not require cash expenditures during the fiscal year. The projects in this category shall be considered future year projects in the state’s five-year

capital outlay plan. It is presently anticipated that the listed projects will not require the sale of bonds or extension of lines of credit during the fiscal year. Priority 5 general obligation bond funding shall be limited to funding for the portion of construction contracts which will not require cash expenditures during the fiscal year. These funds, when combined with previously sold bonds or with higher priority bonds on lines of credit, or with funds appropriated from other sources, will provide sufficient appropriated funds to award contracts. Non-cash lines of credit shall be required prior to the award of these contracts.

In accordance with the cash management plan adopted pursuant to R.S. 48:251(D) and the provisions of Act 161 of the 1998 First Extraordinary Session, the Department of Transportation and Development is authorized to enter into contracts or agreements for projects approved pursuant to the Highway Priority Program, Airport Construction and Development Priority Program, Port Construction and Development Priority Program, and Statewide Flood Control Program for projects bid and awarded, authorized, or commenced during the fiscal year which do not require cash expenditures for the full contract or agreement amount.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

01/107 DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION

(2)	Americans With Disabilities Act Implementation for State Facilities, Planning and Construction (Statewide) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ 1,742,300
(5)	Community Water Enrichment Program (Statewide) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 10,000,000
Provided, however, that all recipients comply with the applicable Department of Natural Resources rules and regulations, if any, regarding master meter installation.		
(6)	State Office Buildings Major Repairs, Equipment Replacement, and Renovations, Planning and Construction (Statewide) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues Total	\$ 3,750,000 \$ 12,110,000 \$ 7,000,000 \$ 22,860,000
(12)	Local Government Assistance Program (Statewide) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues Payable from the balance of State General Fund (Direct) previously allocated under the authority of Act 26 of 2005 for Beauregard Parish, Three Pine Church Road Improvements, Planning and Construction (Beauregard); and Act 28 of 2007 for Natchitoches Parish, Existing Building Purchase for Head Start Children Development (Natchitoches); and Act 29 of 2018 for St. Helena Parish, Eddy Road Improvements, Planning and Construction (St. Helena); and Act 29 of 2018 for Rosepine, Rehabilitation of Elevated Water Tank, Planning and Construction (Vernon); and Act 29 of 2018 for St. Martinville, Sewer Lift Station Improvements (St. Martin); and Act 20 of 2019 for St. Francisville, Burnet Road Bridge Replacement, Planning and Construction (West Feliciana); and Act 26 of 2005 for Catahoula Council on Aging, Inc., Catahoula Council on Aging, Inc., Planning and Construction (Catahoula); and Act 29 of 2018 for St. Martinville, Sewer and Water Updates, Planning and Construction (St. Martin); and Act 20 of 2019 for Jean Lafitte, Lafitte Seafood Pavilion and Market, Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Total	\$ 10,000,000 \$ 419,730 \$ 10,419,730
(14)	Major Repairs, Equipment Replacement and Renovations for State Buildings to Address Deferred Maintenance Backlog and Infrastructure, Planning and Construction (Statewide) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Payable from Interagency Transfers	\$ 9,633,408 \$ 8,000,000

Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 3,501,526
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues from Fiscal Year 2016-2017	\$ 73,900
Payable from General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues from Fiscal Year 2017-2018	\$ 1,160,000
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Payable from the Balance of General Obligation Bond proceeds previously allocated under the authority of Act 20 of 2019 for Ochsner Health System Ochsner Transplant Center of Excellence- Innovation Center, Planning and Construction (Orleans)	\$ 2,655,500
Total	\$ 50,024,334

Provided, however, that no less than \$25,000,000 of the State General Fund (Direct) appropriation be used to fund Major Repairs and Deferred Maintenance of Buildings and Facilities projects for the Higher Education systems of Louisiana State University, Southern University, the University of Louisiana System, and the Louisiana Community and Technical College System.		
(15)	Mold Remediation and Indoor Air Quality, Planning and Construction (Statewide) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ 197,500
(16)	Outstanding Percent for Arts Projects (Statewide) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5 Total	\$ 4,315,085 \$ 4,500,000 \$ 8,815,085
(21)	Repair, Restoration and Replacement for Declared Disasters, Planning, Construction, Renovation, and Acquisition (Statewide) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5	\$ 45,285,237 \$ 50,000,000
Payable from the balance of General Obligation Bonds proceeds previously allocated under the authority of Act 4 of 2017 for LSU Health Sciences Center-Shreveport, Boiler Replacement, Planning and Construction (Caddo); and Act 4 of 2017 for Southeastern Louisiana University, Computer Science and Technology Facility Improvements and Expansion, Planning and Construction (Tangipahoa); and Act 4 of 2017 for Sowela Technical Community College-Morgan Smith Campus, New Construction or Renovations to Morgan Smith Campus, Planning and Construction (Jefferson Davis) Payable from Interagency Transfers Total		
Provided, however, that \$1,384,077 of the reappropriated general obligation bonds not requiring priority is allocated to projects at SOWELA Technical Community College for damages caused by Hurricanes Laura and Delta.		
(23)	Statewide Roofing Asset Management Program and Waterproofing, Related Repairs and Equipment Replacement Program (Statewide) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5 Payable from Interagency Transfers Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues Total	\$ 2,500,000 \$ 2,500,000 \$ 5,000,000 \$ 4,000,000 \$ 14,000,000
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(25)	Coastal Protection Projects, Planning and Construction (Statewide) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5 Payable from Interagency Transfers	\$ 20,000,000 \$ 190,000,000 \$ 1,968,000

	Payable from Natural Resources Restoration Trust Fund	\$	162,035,577	(46)	Gillis W. Long Center, Water, Fire, and Sewage Line Upgrades, Carville, Louisiana (Iberville)		
	Payable from Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund	\$	85,704,703		Payable from General Obligation Bonds		
	Payable from Federal Funds	\$	180,079,935		Priority 1	\$	1,343,100
	Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$	1,650,000		Priority 5	\$	2,172,310
	Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$	2,859,000		Total	\$	<u>3,515,410</u>
	Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$	<u>1,700,000</u>	(48)	Lake Charles Readiness Center, Planning and Construction (Calcasieu)		
	Total	\$	<u>645,997,215</u>		Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$	490,750
Provided, however that \$39,500,000 of the amount appropriated from the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund shall be used for the following projects in the specified amounts: Southwest Coastal Program (Cameron, Calcasieu, and Vermilion Parishes), \$3,000,000; Atchafalaya Basin Program (Multiple Parishes), \$1,000,000; Mid-Basin Diversion Land Acquisition (Plaquemines Parish), \$4,500,000; Non-structural Risk Reduction (Coastwide), \$2,000,000; Rodere Canal water control structure (Iberia Parish), \$2,300,000; St. Mary Back Lakeside Flood Protection (St. Mary Parish), \$14,400,000; Restoration Partnerships (Coastwide), \$1,000,000; East Rainey Marsh Creation E&D (Vermilion Parish) 2017 MP Project 03b.MC.07, \$2,000,000; Jefferson Parish Bucktown Living Shoreline Project (Jefferson Parish), \$3,500,000; LaBranche Shoreline Protection Project E&D (St. Charles Parish) 2017 MP Project 001.SP.104, \$1,000,000; Manchac Landbridge Shoreline Protection Phase III (Tangipahoa Parish), \$2,000,000; Bayou Terre aux Boeuf Ridge Restoration Phase III (St. Bernard Parish), \$1,300,000; and Grand Isle Back Levee (Jefferson Parish), \$1,500,000.					Payable from Federal Funds	\$	<u>722,250</u>
					Total	\$	<u>1,213,000</u>
(31)	Morganza to Gulf of Mexico Flood Control Feasibility Study, Planning, Design, Right-of-Way and Construction of Levees, Floodgates and Other Flood Control Systems (\$100,000,000 Local Match) (Ascension, Assumption, Iberia, Iberville, Lafourche, Pointe Coupee, St. Martin, St. Mary, Terrebonne, West Baton Rouge)			(49)	New Administration, Emergency Operations, and Warehouse Building, Planning and Construction (Rapides)		
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds				Payable from General Obligation Bonds		
	Priority 1	\$	5,000,000		Priority 2	\$	300,000
	Priority 5	\$	24,500,000		Priority 5	\$	<u>3,360,000</u>
	Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$	<u>5,000,000</u>		Total	\$	<u>3,660,000</u>
	Total	\$	<u>34,500,000</u>	(52)	Louisiana National Guard Vehicle Maintenance Shop, Lake Charles, Planning and Construction (Calcasieu)		
					Payable from Federal Funds	\$	<u>13,000,000</u>
				(53)	Renovate-Upgrade Cadet Barracks Buildings 18, 21, 22, 23, and 24, Youth Challenge Program (YCP), Carville, Louisiana (Iberville)		
					Payable from General Obligation Bonds		
					Priority 2	\$	<u>1,600,000</u>
01/112 DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS					01/124 LOUISIANA STADIUM AND EXPOSITION DISTRICT		
(37)	Union Diversion Project, Planning and Construction (Ascension, Livingston, St. James, St. John the Baptist)			(54)	Bayou Segnette Recreation Complex, Land Acquisition, Planning and Construction (Jefferson)		
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds				Payable from General Obligation Bonds		
	Priority 1	\$	350,000		Priority 1	\$	20,100,000
	Priority 5	\$	<u>2,000,000</u>		Priority 5	\$	<u>10,000,000</u>
	Total	\$	<u>2,350,000</u>		Total	\$	<u>30,100,000</u>
					(56)	Improvements to the Superdome (Orleans)	
					Payable from General Obligation Bonds		
					Priority 1	\$	2,862,020
					Priority 5	\$	<u>25,000,000</u>
					Total	\$	<u>27,862,020</u>
					(57)	Improvements to TPC Louisiana, Planning and Construction (Jefferson)	
					Payable from General Obligation Bonds		
					Priority 2	\$	3,000,000
					Priority 5	\$	<u>3,000,000</u>
					Total	\$	<u>6,000,000</u>
				(58)	Zephyr Field Improvements (Jefferson)		
					Payable from State General Fund (Direct)		
					Non-Recurring Revenues	\$	<u>25,000</u>
					DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS		
01/112 DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS					03/130 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS		
(41)	Statewide Backlog of Maintenance and Repair (BMAR), Phase 3, and Statewide Infrastructure Rehabilitation, Phase 3 (Statewide)			(59)	Central Louisiana Veterans Cemetery Columbarium Addition, Improvements and Repairs, Planning and Construction (Vernon)		
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds				Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$	135,000
	Priority 1	\$	2,245,005		Payable from Federal Funds via Interagency Transfer	\$	<u>1,350,500</u>
	Priority 2	\$	2,500,000		Total	\$	<u>1,485,500</u>
	Payable from Federal Funds	\$	15,000,000				
	Payable from the balance of general obligation bond proceeds previously allocated under the authority of Act 20 of 2019 for Department of Military Affairs, Readiness Center Replacement, Franklinton, LA (Washington)	\$	<u>57,341</u>	(60)	Northwest LA Veterans Cemetery Expansion (Caddo)		
	Total	\$	<u>19,802,346</u>		Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$	100,000
					Payable from Federal Funds via Interagency Transfer	\$	<u>2,800,000</u>
					Total	\$	<u>2,900,000</u>
(43)	Camp Beauregard Road Network Rehabilitation (Rapides)						
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds						
	Priority 1	\$	1,025,000				
	Priority 2	\$	<u>525,000</u>				
	Total	\$	<u>1,550,000</u>				
(44)	Camp Minden, Infrastructure, Rehabilitation, Phase 2, Planning and Construction (Webster)						
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds						
	Priority 1	\$	<u>710,000</u>				
(45)	Expand and Renovate Cadre Operations Building Number 621 Youth Challenge Program, Planning and Construction (Rapides)						
	Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$	<u>400,000</u>				

(61)	Southeast Louisiana Veterans Cemetery Expansion, Columbarium, Planning and Construction (St. Tammany) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ <u>175,000</u>
03/135	NORTHWEST LOUISIANA WAR VETERANS HOME	
(63)	Replacement of Air Conditioners, Planning and Construction (Bossier) Payable from Federal Funds via Interagency Transfer	\$ <u>600,000</u>
ELECTED OFFICIALS		
04/139	SECRETARY OF STATE	
(64)	Old State Capitol Exterior Repairs, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	\$ <u>8,400,000</u>
Pending submittal and late approval of the capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112.		
(1390)	Louisiana State Exhibit Museum - Courtyard Enclosure (Caddo) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	\$ <u>1,750,000</u>
LOUISIANA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		
05/252	OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT	
(65)	Economic Development Award Program for Infrastructure Assistance (Statewide) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	\$ 5,000,000
	Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ <u>2,500,000</u>
	Total	\$ <u>7,500,000</u>
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, RECREATION AND TOURISM		
06/263	OFFICE OF STATE MUSEUM	
(67)	Construction of Civil Rights Museum, Planning and Construction (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ <u>2,765,000</u>
06/264	OFFICE OF STATE PARKS	
(72)	Bogue Chitto State Park - Mountain Bike Trail Design, Construction, Acquisition and Other Development (Washington) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 Priority 5	\$ 200,000 \$ <u>800,000</u>
	Total	\$ <u>1,000,000</u>
(73)	Bogue Chitto State Park Emergency Erosion, Planning, Design, Construction and Other Development (Washington) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 Priority 5	\$ 120,000 \$ <u>1,320,000</u>
	Total	\$ <u>1,440,000</u>
(76)	Preventive Maintenance/Major Repairs and Improvements (Statewide) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 2	\$ 370,925 \$ <u>1,200,000</u>
	Total	\$ <u>1,570,925</u>
(1375)	Bayou Segnette State Park, Land Acquisition, Additional Cabins, Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ <u>455,515</u>

06/A20	NEW ORLEANS CITY PARK	
(80)	City Park Golf Complex Phase II, Planning and Construction (Orleans) Payable from Fees and Self Generated Revenues	\$ <u>100,000</u>
(83)	Tad Gormley Stadium Renovations, Planning and Construction (Orleans) Payable from Fees and Self Generated Revenues	\$ <u>350,000</u>
(1373)	Repairs to Historic Structures, Planning and Construction (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ <u>1,155,000</u>
(1374)	Splash Park, Planning and Construction (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ <u>21,074</u>
(1391)	Covered Courts at Tennis Center, Planning and Construction (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ <u>145,000</u>

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT

07/270	ADMINISTRATION	
(84)	City of Gonzales - GO Program LA Highway 30 Corridor, Planning and Construction (Ascension) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ <u>16,439,900</u>
(85)	Deepwater Horizon Economic Damages Proceeds (Statewide) Payable from Transportation Trust Fund - Construction Subfund	\$ <u>28,333,333</u>
(86)	Earhart/Causeway Interchange, Planning, Engineering, Right-of-Way, Utilities and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5	\$ 5,000,000 \$ <u>44,500,000</u>
	Total	\$ <u>49,500,000</u>
(87)	Essen Lane Widening, I-10 to Perkins Road, Planning, Utilities, Right-of-Way and Construction (East Baton Rouge) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ <u>1,124,600</u>
(88)	Evaluation of Regional Freeway System Expansion (East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ <u>68,500</u>
(89)	Florida Avenue Bridge, Planning and Construction (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 Priority 5	\$ 800,000 \$ <u>7,200,000</u>
	Total	\$ <u>8,000,000</u>
(91)	Harding Boulevard Improvements and Southern University Information Center (East Baton Rouge) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ <u>2,075,000</u>
(92)	Highway 397 in Calcasieu Parish, North and South Turning Lanes (Calcasieu) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5	\$ 200,000 \$ <u>2,000,000</u>
	Total	\$ <u>2,200,000</u>
(93)	Highway Program (Up to \$4,000,000 for Secretary's Emergency Fund)	

(Statewide)		Priority 1	\$ 8,982,400
Payable from General Obligation Bonds		Priority 5	\$ 15,000,000
Priority 1		Total	\$ 23,982,400
Priority 5			
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring		(102)	LA 1 Improvements, Phase 2, Planning, Engineering, Right-of-Way, Utilities and Construction (Lafourche)
Revenues			Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Payable from Transportation Trust Fund - Regular			Priority 5
Payable from Transportation Trust Fund - Federal			Payable from the Capital Outlay Relief Fund
Payable from Transportation Trust Fund - Construction			Total
Subfund			
Total			
<p>Provided, however, that the Department of Transportation and Development shall use the appropriation from the Transportation Trust Fund - Construction Subfund to finance various transportation projects, including but not limited to the widening of I-12 from LA 221 to LA 1077, the widening of I-10 from LA 73 to LA 30, and the widening of I-20 in Ouachita and Caddo parishes; LA 3241 (I-12 to Bush) Phase 1; contingency or gap funding for projects allocated BP Oil Spill funds (Deepwater Horizon Economic Damages Proceeds), including but not limited to Hooper Road in East Baton Rouge Parish and LA 415; various preservation projects; Port Priority Program projects; rail and transit projects; I-49 South, the I-10 Calcasieu River Bridge, and the Jimmie Davis Bridge Rehabilitation and Lighting.</p>			
<p>Provided, however, that the Department of Transportation and Development is authorized to implement or commence projects approved in this program for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 identified for phased funding pursuant to the cash management plan established pursuant to R.S. 48:251(D), to provide funding for said projects on an as-needed basis by utilizing unspent cash balances appropriated in prior years' programs, which funds when combined with current appropriations will provide sufficient appropriated funds to award contracts.</p>			
(94)	Hooper Road Extension and Widening, Environmental, Planning, Engineering, Right-of-Way, Utilities and Construction (East Baton Rouge, Livingston)	(103)	LA 117 Widening (LA 8 - LA 118) (Natchitoches, Vernon)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds		Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 1		Priority 1	
Priority 2		Priority 5	
Payable from State General Fund (Direct)		Total	
Non-Recurring Revenues		(104)	
Total		LA 13 (Crowley to Vermilion Parish Line) (Acadia)	
		Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
		Priority 2	
		(105)	
		LA 143 to US 165 Connector, Planning, Engineering, Right-of-Way, Utilities and Construction (Ouachita)	
		Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
		Priority 1	
		Priority 5	
		Total	
		(106)	
		LA 182 Overlay (LA 3069 - LA 317) (St. Mary)	
		Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
		Priority 1	
		(107)	
		LA 29 Improvements (LA 13 - LA 758) (Evangeline, St. Landry)	
		Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
		Priority 2	
		Priority 5	
		Total	
		(108)	
		LA 3034 Improvements (East Baton Rouge)	
		Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
		Priority 1	
		(109)	
		LA 3227 - LA 157 Intersection Realignment, Planning and Construction (Bossier)	
		Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
		Priority 5	
		(110)	
		LA 3241 (I-12 to Bush), Planning, Engineering, Right-of-Way, Utilities and Construction (St. Tammany)	
		Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
		Priority 1	
		Priority 5	
		Total	
		(111)	
		LA 35 Overlay (LA 98 - LA 365) (Acadia)	
		Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
		Priority 5	
		(112)	
		LA 352 Levee Slide Repair (St. Martin)	
		Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
		Priority 1	
		(113)	
		LA 42 (US 61 to LA 44) Widening, including a Roundabout at Joe Sevario Road, Planning and Construction (Ascension)	
		Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
		Priority 1	
		Priority 5	
		Total	
		(115)	
		LA 44 Widening, I-10 to LA 22, Planning, Utilities, Right-of-Way and Construction (Ascension)	
		Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
		Priority 1	

	Priority 2	\$	100,000	(Plaquemines)			
	Priority 5	\$	9,500,000	Payable from General Obligation Bonds			
	Total	\$	<u>10,945,200</u>	Priority 1	\$	17,546,300	
				Priority 5	\$	<u>7,000,000</u>	
(116)	LA 5 (Thomas Road to LA 3015), Planning and Construction (Desoto)			Total	\$	<u>24,546,300</u>	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds			(129)	Relocate Hickory Avenue (LA Hwy. 48-11th Street) (Mounes) (LA Hwy. 3154) Construction, Right-of-Way, and Utilities (Jefferson)		
	Priority 5	\$	<u>8,000,000</u>		Payable from General Obligation Bonds		
(117)	LA 621 Realignment at LA 73, Planning and Construction (Ascension)				Priority 1	\$	1,000,000
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds				Priority 5	\$	<u>2,000,000</u>
	Priority 1	\$	2,500,000		Total	\$	<u>3,000,000</u>
	Priority 2	\$	4,000,000	(130)	Secretary's Emergency Fund for Bridge Damages, Other Reimbursements, Local Matching Dollars, Federal Funds, and Opportunity Grants Subject to the Provisions of R.S. 48:232 (Statewide)		
	Priority 5	\$	<u>3,600,000</u>		Payable from Interagency Transfers	\$	10,000,000
	Total	\$	<u>10,100,000</u>		Payable from Fees and Self Generated Revenues	\$	25,000,000
(118)	LA 74/I-10 Interchange, Planning and Construction (Ascension)				Payable from Transportation Trust Fund - Federal	\$	25,000,000
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds				Payable from Federal Funds	\$	<u>6,000,000</u>
	Priority 2	\$	400,000		Total	\$	<u>66,000,000</u>
	Priority 5	\$	<u>4,600,000</u>	(131)	Turn Lanes on US 71 for Emergency Vehicle Staging Area, Planning, Engineering, Right-of-Way, Utilities and Construction (Rapides)		
	Total	\$	<u>5,000,000</u>		Payable from General Obligation Bonds		
(119)	LA 91: Bayou Plaquemine Brule Bridge Replacement, Planning and Construction (Acadia)				Priority 1	\$	<u>1,000,000</u>
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds			(132)	US 190 (Vine Street) Reconstruction (St. Landry)		
	Priority 1	\$	1,000,000		Payable from General Obligation Bonds		
	Priority 5	\$	<u>3,200,000</u>		Priority 1	\$	200,000
	Total	\$	<u>4,200,000</u>		Priority 5	\$	<u>19,200,000</u>
(120)	LA 964 (Groom Road - US 61) Highway Lighting (East Baton Rouge)				Total	\$	<u>19,400,000</u>
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds			(133)	US 190: LA 437 - US 190 Bus (Ph 1) (St. Tammany)		
	Priority 2	\$	450,000		Payable from General Obligation Bonds		
	Priority 5	\$	<u>1,950,000</u>		Priority 2	\$	13,000,000
	Total	\$	<u>2,400,000</u>		Priority 5	\$	<u>2,000,000</u>
(122)	Loyola/I-10 Interchange Improvements, Feasibility Study, Interchange Modification Report, Environmental Assessment, Engineering, Right-of-Ways, Utilities and Construction (Jefferson, Orleans)				Total	\$	<u>15,000,000</u>
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds			(134)	Widening of Highway 447 and I-12 Overpass Improvements, Environmental Phase Commencement, Planning and Construction (Livingston)		
	Priority 1	\$	479,600		Payable from General Obligation Bonds		
	Priority 5	\$	<u>2,500,000</u>		Priority 1	\$	6,800,000
	Total	\$	<u>2,979,600</u>		Priority 5	\$	<u>21,000,000</u>
(123)	New Mississippi River Bridge (Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, St. James, West Baton Rouge)				Total	\$	<u>27,800,000</u>
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds			(1411)	Roundabout at Intersection of LA 3125 and LA 3274 (St. James)		
	Priority 1	\$	1,000,000		Payable from General Obligation Bonds		
	Priority 5	\$	<u>4,000,000</u>		Priority 1	\$	1,200,000
	Total	\$	<u>5,000,000</u>		Priority 5	\$	<u>1,200,000</u>
(124)	New Orleans International Airport Landside Access Improvements (Jefferson)				Total	\$	<u>2,400,000</u>
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds			(1438)	LA Hwy. 64 Spur, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)		
	Priority 1	\$	300,000		Payable from General Obligation Bonds		
	Priority 5	\$	<u>15,700,000</u>		Priority 2	\$	1,000,000
	Total	\$	<u>16,000,000</u>		Priority 5	\$	5,000,000
(125)	Non-Federal Aid Eligible Highway Program (Statewide)				Payable from State General Fund (Direct)		
	Payable from State Highway Improvement Fund	\$	<u>31,500,000</u>		Non-Recurring Revenues	\$	<u>2,000,000</u>
(126)	Overlay of U.S. 167 for 9.32 Miles, from Turkey Creek North of I-49, Planning and Construction (Evangeline)				Total	\$	<u>8,000,000</u>
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds			(1450)	Highway 70 Restoration, Planning and Construction (St. James)		
	Priority 1	\$	<u>5,987,500</u>		Payable from General Obligation Bonds		
(127)	Pecue Lane/I-10 Interchange, Planning, Design, Rights-of-Way, Utilities and Construction (East Baton Rouge)				Priority 5	\$	17,000,000
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds				Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$	<u>10,000,000</u>
	Priority 1	\$	23,365,500		Total	\$	<u>27,000,000</u>
	Priority 5	\$	<u>14,000,000</u>		Pending submittal and late approval of the capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112.		
	Total	\$	<u>37,365,500</u>	(1451)	Overlay of LA Highway 3125 From LA		
(128)	Peters Road Bridge and Extension, Planning and Construction						

Highway 3213 to LA Highway 642, Planning and Construction (St. James)	
Payable from the Capital Outlay Relief Fund	\$ 125,000
Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 4,884,000
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring	
Revenues	\$ 4,310,000
Total	\$ 9,319,000

Pending submittal and late approval of the capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112.

(1452) Highway 30 Roundabout West of LA 44, Planning and Construction (Ascension)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	\$ 4,500,000
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring	
Revenues	\$ 1,500,000
Total	\$ 6,000,000

Pending submittal and late approval of the capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112.

07/274 PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

(135) Acadiana Gulf of Mexico Access Channel (AGMAC), Port of Iberia, Planning, Design, Construction, Rights-of-Way, Relocations and Utilities (Federal 4 Match \$100,000,000) (Iberia, Vermilion)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 1	\$ 18,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 10,000,000
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring	
Revenues	\$ 10,000,000
Total	\$ 38,000,000

(137) Bayou Dechene Reservoir, Planning, Land Acquisition and Construction (Caldwell)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 1	\$ 10,981,600
Priority 5	\$ 5,000,000
Total	\$ 15,981,600

(138) Bundick Lake Level Control Structure, Planning and Construction (Beauregard)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 1	\$ 3,000,000

(139) Comite River Diversion Canal Planning, Right-of-Way, Utilities and Construction (Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Livingston)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 1	\$ 1,732,900
Payable from Federal Funds	\$ 68,000,000
Total	\$ 69,732,900

(140) Houma Navigational Canal Deepening Project, Planning, Design, Construction, Rights-of-Ways, Relocations and Utilities (Federal Match \$191,000,000) (Terrebonne)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 1	\$ 675,400
Priority 5	\$ 40,500,000
Total	\$ 41,175,400

(141) J. Bennett Johnston (Red River) Deepening (Avoyelles, Bossier, Caddo, Grant, Natchitoches, Rapides, Red River)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 1	\$ 500,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,000,000
Total	\$ 1,500,000

(143) Mississippi River Deepening, Phase 3, Planning, Design, Construction, Rights-of-Way, Relocations and Utilities (Federal Match \$154,500,000) (Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, West Baton Rouge)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 1	\$ 55,500,000
Priority 5	\$ 28,000,000

Total	\$ 83,500,000
(144) Mississippi River Levee Raising, Arkansas to Old River, Planning and Construction (Avoyelles, Concordia, East Carroll, Madison, Pointe Coupee, Tensas)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 1	\$ 2,927,800
Priority 5	\$ 41,000,000
Total	\$ 43,927,800

(145) New Orleans Rail Gateway Finalize EIS to Complete Study (Jefferson, Orleans)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 1	\$ 3,000,000

(146) Ouachita River Bank Stabilization and Levee Repair (Caldwell, Ouachita)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 1	\$ 7,350,000
Priority 5	\$ 16,650,000
Total	\$ 24,000,000

(147) Ouachita River Deepening at Little River (Catahoula)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 1	\$ 500,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,000,000
Total	\$ 1,500,000

(149) Port Construction And Development Priority Program (Statewide)	
Payable from Transportation Trust Fund - Regular	\$ 39,400,000

Provided, however, that the Department of Transportation and Development is authorized to implement or commence projects approved in this program for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 identified for phased funding pursuant to R.S. 48:251(D), to provide funding for said projects on an as-needed basis by utilizing unspent cash balances appropriated in prior years’ programs, which funds when combined with current appropriations will provide sufficient appropriated funds to award contracts.

(150) Rehabilitation and Repair of State-Maintained Reservoirs and Dams (Statewide)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 1	\$ 2,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 6,500,000
Total	\$ 8,500,000

(151) Short Line Railroad Upgrades (Statewide)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 1	\$ 3,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 10,000,000
Total	\$ 13,000,000

(152) Statewide Flood Control Program (Statewide)	
Payable from Transportation Trust Fund - Regular	\$ 20,000,000

Provided, however, that the Department of Transportation and Development is authorized to implement or commence projects approved in this program for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 identified for phased funding pursuant to R.S. 48:251(D), to provide funding for said projects on an as-needed basis by utilizing unspent cash balances appropriated in prior years’ programs, which funds when combined with current appropriations will provide sufficient appropriated funds to award contracts.

(153) Turkey Creek Lake Repairs, Planning and Construction (Franklin)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 1	\$ 1,500,000
Priority 5	\$ 3,686,560
Total	\$ 5,186,560

07/276 ENGINEERING AND OPERATIONS

(155) Facilities Program Major Repairs, Renovations, Additions, New Facilities, Equipment Replacement At Various DOTD Sites, Planning and Construction (Statewide)	
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	Priority 1	\$ <u>14,950,000</u>
(286)	Library - Strategic Capital Plan Repairs and Upgrades (East Baton Rouge)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 5	\$ <u>51,500,000</u>
(288)	Science - Strategic Capital Plan Repairs and Upgrades - Food Science Renovation, New Science Building, Infrastructure and Utilities, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 1	\$ 11,300,000
	Priority 5	\$ <u>46,700,000</u>
	Total	\$ <u>58,000,000</u>
(289)	Strategic Capital Plan - Deferred Maintenance for Infrastructure and Streets (East Baton Rouge)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 2	\$ 1,500,000
	Payable from the Capital Outlay Relief Fund	\$ <u>4,000,000</u>
	Total	\$ <u>5,500,000</u>
Provided, however, that \$4,000,000 of the appropriation from the Capital Outlay Relief Fund shall be used for Campus-wide Security Lighting.		
(290)	Student Health Center Renovation and Addition, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)	
	Payable from Revenue Bonds	\$ <u>23,890,000</u>

Provided, however, that the Revenue Bonds in this appropriation are in lieu of Revenue Bonds appropriated in Act 29 of the 2018 Regular Session to LSU Baton Rouge for Student Health Center Renovation and Addition, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge).

(291)	Veterinary Medicine Facilities Repair (East Baton Rouge)	
	Payable from Fees and Self Generated Revenues	\$ <u>10,000,000</u>

19/602 LSU ALEXANDRIA

(1420)	Student Success Center, Planning and Construction (Rapides)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 5	\$ 5,000,000
	Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	
	Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ <u>1,000,000</u>
	Total	\$ <u>6,000,000</u>

19/604N LSU HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER - NEW ORLEANS

(301)	LSUHSC-NO Campus Stormwater Infrastructure Upgrades, Planning and Construction (Orleans)	
	Priority 5	\$ 3,000,000
	Payable from Fees and Self-Generated Revenues	\$ 1,900,000
	Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	
	Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ <u>1,000,000</u>
	Total	\$ <u>5,900,000</u>

(304)	LSUHSC-NO Medical Education Building Laboratory Renovation, Phase 1, Planning and Construction (Orleans)	
	Payable from Fees and Self Generated Revenues	\$ <u>10,000,000</u>

(1372)	Health Science Center Facility Renovations - Dental School Simulation Facility (Orleans)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 1	\$ <u>92,000</u>

19/604S LSU HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER - SHREVEPORT

(298)	Center for Medical Education and Wellness, Planning and Construction (Caddo)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 1	\$ 14,500,000
	Priority 2	\$ 3,423,200
	Priority 5	\$ <u>18,750,000</u>
	Total	\$ <u>36,673,200</u>

(299)	Gross Anatomy Lab Expansion and Modernization,
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Planning and Construction (Caddo)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 500,000
Priority 5	\$ <u>2,000,000</u>
Total	\$ <u>2,500,000</u>

(307)	Medical School B-Building HVAC Replacement, Planning and Construction (Caddo)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 1	\$ <u>4,785,710</u>

(1400)	Capital Improvement Projects, Design and Engineering (Caddo)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 1	\$ <u>2,067,400</u>

(1401)	Inpatient Critical Care Renovation, Planning and Construction (Caddo)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 1	\$ <u>143,900</u>

(1441)	Comprehensive Emergency Water Supply Improvements, Planning and Construction (Caddo)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 5	\$ 7,501,650
	Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	
	Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ <u>1,900,000</u>
	Total	\$ <u>9,401,650</u>

Pending approval of the capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112.

19/605 LSU EUNICE

(308)	Energy Management System Replacement, Planning and Construction (Acadia)	
	Payable from the Capital Outlay Relief Fund	\$ <u>1,250,000</u>

Vetoed--July 2, 2021 /s/ John Bel Edwards
Veto #1 Gov. of La.

(309)	Manuel Hall Exterior Wall and Roof Repair (Acadia)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 1	\$ 1,260,000
	Priority 2	\$ <u>1,500,000</u>
	Total	\$ <u>2,760,000</u>

19/606 LSU SHREVEPORT

(310)	Building Exterior Walls and Bridge Repair, Planning and Construction (Caddo)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 1	\$ 3,000,000
	Priority 2	\$ <u>100,000</u>
	Total	\$ <u>3,100,000</u>

(311)	Business Continuity Disaster Recovery Equipment, Planning and Construction (Caddo)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 2	\$ 115,000
	Priority 5	\$ <u>1,235,000</u>
	Total	\$ <u>1,350,000</u>

(313)	Student Success Health and Wellness Center, Planning and Construction (Caddo)	
	Payable from Fees and Self Generated Revenues	\$ <u>16,000,000</u>

Provided, however, that the Fees and Self-Generated Revenues in this appropriation are in lieu of Fees and Self Generated Revenues appropriated in Act 20 of the 2019 Regular Session to LSU Shreveport for Student Success, Health and Wellness Center (Caddo).

19/607 LSU AGRICULTURAL CENTER

(314)	Animal and Food Science Facilities Renovations and Modernizations, Phase II, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	

	Priority 1	\$ 600,000	Planning and Construction	
	Priority 5	\$ 29,403,500	(East Baton Rouge)	
	Total	<u>\$ 30,003,500</u>	Payable from Fees and Self-Generated Revenues	<u>\$ 36,000,000</u>
(315)	Dean Lee Tornado Damage Building Repairs and Reconstruction (Rapides)		Pending approval of the capital outlay budget request, pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112.	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds			
	Priority 2	<u>\$ 1,500,000</u>	(1427)	New Student Life Center/Union, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)
(317)	Renewable and Natural Resources Building Repairs, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)			Payable from Fees and Self-Generated Revenues
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds			<u>\$ 45,000,000</u>
	Priority 2	<u>\$ 1,000,000</u>	19/617 SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY- NEW ORLEANS	
19/612 BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE			(336)	ADA Compliant Restrooms and Public Accommodations in the Cafeteria, University Center, Health and Physical Education, Library and Administration Building, Planning and Construction (Orleans)
(321)	Allied Health Facility and Other Campus Development, with Equipment, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)			Payable from General Obligation Bonds
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds			Priority 1
	Priority 5	\$ 35,000,000		\$ 250,000
	Payable from State General Fund (Direct)			Priority 2
	Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 2,300,000		\$ 250,000
	Total	<u>\$ 37,300,000</u>		Priority 5
				\$ 1,150,000
19/614 SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER				<u>\$ 1,650,000</u>
(322)	Renovations and Addition to Existing Law Library, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)		19/618 SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY - SHREVEPORT	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds		(343)	Lewis Collier Hall Science Building Renovation, Planning and Construction (Caddo)
	Priority 2	\$ 650,000		Payable from General Obligation Bonds
	Priority 5	<u>\$ 10,750,000</u>		Priority 1
	Total	<u>\$ 11,400,000</u>		\$ 225,000
19/616 SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY - BATON ROUGE				Priority 5
(328)	Stewart Hall - Wall Mount HVAC Units 1st, 2nd and 3rd Floors, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)			<u>\$ 3,780,000</u>
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds			Total
	Priority 1	<u>\$ 1,800,000</u>		<u>\$ 4,005,000</u>
(330)	New STEM Science Complex, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)		(345)	New Workforce Training and Technology Center, Planning and Construction (Caddo)
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds			Payable from General Obligation Bonds
	Priority 1	\$ 1,500,000		Priority 1
	Priority 5	<u>\$ 47,000,000</u>		\$ 676,000
	Total	<u>\$ 48,500,000</u>	19/619 SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EXTENSION CENTER	
(333)	Southern University Laboratory School Addition and Upgrades, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)		(346)	Disaster Relief Mega Shelter, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds			Payable from General Obligation Bonds
	Priority 1	\$ 1,000,000		Priority 1
	Priority 5	<u>\$ 7,006,400</u>		\$ 1,000,000
	Total	<u>\$ 8,006,400</u>		<u>\$ 10,100,000</u>
(1428)	Ravine, Bluff and Riverbank Stabilization Project, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)			Total
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds			<u>\$ 11,100,000</u>
	Priority 5	<u>\$ 1,000,600</u>	19/621 NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY	
(347)	A.O. Williams Hall Renovations (East Baton Rouge)		(350)	Coastal Center Facility, Planning and Construction (Lafourche)
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds			Payable from General Obligation Bonds
	Priority 1	<u>\$ 5,660,400</u>		Priority 2
(1402)	Renovation of Fisher Hall, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)			\$ 1,250,000
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds			Priority 5
	Priority 1	<u>\$ 3,500,000</u>		\$ 10,000,000
(1421)	School of Business/Professional Accountancy, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)			Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds			\$ 1,250,000
	Priority 5	\$ 34,500,000		Payable from Interagency Transfers
	Payable from State General Fund (Direct)			\$ 2,500,000
	Non-Recurring Revenues	<u>\$ 1,000,000</u>		Payable from Fees and Self Generated Revenues
	Total	<u>\$ 35,500,000</u>		<u>\$ 5,000,000</u>
(1426)	Honors Dormitory Project,			Total
				<u>\$ 20,000,000</u>
			(353)	Lafourche Crossing Farm, Bridge Replacement (Lafourche)
				Payable from Fees and Self Generated Revenues
				<u>\$ 50,000</u>
			(354)	Renovation to and Addition of Athletic Facility, Planning and Construction (LaFourche)
				Payable from Fees and Self Generated Revenues
				<u>\$ 2,000,000</u>
			(355)	Stopher Hall Restroom ADA Upgrade, Planning and Construction (Lafourche)
				Payable from General Obligation Bonds
				Priority 1
				\$ 141,920
				Priority 2
				\$ 1,000,000
				Payable from State General Fund (Direct)
				Non-Recurring Revenues
				<u>\$ 500,000</u>
				Total
				<u>\$ 1,641,920</u>
			19/623 GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY	

(356)	Campus Utility Infrastructure Assessment Emergency Repair/Replacement, Planning and Construction (Lincoln)		Payable from General Obligation Bonds		
	Priority 1	\$	3,000,000	(385)	D. Vickers Hall Renovation and Addition, Planning and Construction (Tangipahoa)
	Priority 5	\$	5,000,000		Payable from General Obligation Bonds
	Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues		\$	2,000,000	Priority 1
	Total	\$	10,000,000	Total	Priority 5
(357)	Criminal Justice Building Renovation (Lincoln)				
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds				
	Priority 2	\$	400,000	19/640	UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA - LAFAYETTE
	Priority 5	\$	4,000,000	(388)	Engineering Classroom Building, Planning and Construction (Lafayette)
	Total	\$	4,400,000		Payable from General Obligation Bonds
(360)	Library Replacement, Planning and Construction (Lincoln)				
	Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues		\$	2,000,000	Priority 1
				Priority 5	\$
				Total	\$
19/625	LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY				
(364)	Comprehensive ADA Assessment/Remediation, Planning and Construction (Lincoln)				
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds				
	Priority 1	\$	478,400	(389)	Health Care Education and Training Facility, Planning and Construction (Lafayette)
					Payable from General Obligation Bonds
19/627	MCNEESE STATE UNIVERSITY				
(368)	Contraband Bayou Erosion Retaining Wall, Phase II, Planning and Construction (Calcasieu)				
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds				
	Priority 2	\$	1,000,000	(390)	Madison Hall Renovation, Planning and Construction (Lafayette)
					Payable from General Obligation Bonds
(371)	Shearman Fine Arts Building Renovation and Addition, Planning and Construction (Calcasieu)				
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds				
	Priority 1	\$	3,025,000	(1442)	DeClouet Hall Renovation, Planning and Construction (Lafayette)
	Priority 5	\$	4,700,000		Payable from General Obligation Bonds
	Total	\$	7,725,000	Priority 2	\$
(372)	McNeese Disaster Recovery, Planning and Construction (Calcasieu)				
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds				
	Priority 2	\$	5,000,000	(1443)	Foster Hall Renovation, Planning and Construction (Lafayette)
	Priority 5	\$	5,000,000		Payable from General Obligation Bonds
	Total	\$	10,000,000	Priority 2	\$
19/629	UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA - MONROE				
(375)	Health Science Complex Renovation, Sugar Hall and Caldwell Hall, Planning and Construction (Ouachita)				
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds				
	Priority 1	\$	1,000,000		Priority 5
	Priority 5	\$	11,600,000	Total	\$
	Total	\$	12,600,000	19/646	RIVER PARISHES COMMUNITY COLLEGE
19/631	NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY				
(378)	Replacement of John S. Kyser Hall, Planning and Construction (Natchitoches)				
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds				
	Priority 1	\$	2,113,170	(1429)	Donaldsonville Renovation Project, Planning and Construction (Ascension)
	Priority 5	\$	35,195,000		Payable from General Obligation Bonds
	Total	\$	37,308,170	Priority 2	\$
19/634	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY				
(383)	Academic Athletic Training and Ancillary Athletic Facility, Planning and Construction (Tangipahoa)				
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds				
	Priority 2	\$	800,000		Priority 5
	Priority 5	\$	9,200,000		Payable from State General Fund (Direct)
	Total	\$	10,000,000	Non-Recurring Revenues	\$
(384)	Baton Rouge Nursing Center Renovation, Planning and Construction				

(394)	Maritime/Petroleum Workforce Training Academy, Planning and Construction (Terrebonne) Payable from General Obligation Bonds		and Construction (Terrebonne) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
		Priority 1		\$ 750,000
		Priority 5		\$ 10,250,000
				Payable from State General Fund (Direct)
				Non-Recurring Revenues
	Total	\$ 5,031,880	Total	\$ 12,000,000
		\$ 4,500,000		
		\$ 9,531,880		
(395)	Resurface Campus Parking, Planning and Construction (Calcasieu) Payable from General Obligation Bonds		19/788 NORTHSHORE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	
		Priority 2		
		Priority 5		
				(1432) Livingston Campus Land Acquisition (Livingston)
				Payable from State General Fund (Direct)
	Total	\$ 2,500,000	Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 550,000
		\$ 2,500,000		
		\$ 5,000,000		
19/671 BOARD OF REGENTS				
(397)	Land Acquisition for Post Secondary Educational Institutions (Statewide) Payable from General Obligation Bonds		23/949 LOUISIANA JUDICIARY	
		Priority 1		
		Priority 5		
				(1392) Land Acquisition, Planning, and Construction of New Courthouse for the Louisiana Court of Appeal, Third Circuit (Calcasieu)
				Payable from General Obligation Bonds
	Payable from the Capital Outlay Relief Fund	\$ 2,000,000	Priority 1	\$ 268,700
	Total	\$ 2,000,000		
		\$ 2,000,000		
		\$ 6,000,000		
Provided that \$4,500,000 of this appropriation shall be used for the acquisition of the former Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Facility.				
(398)	System-Wide Telecommunications Wiring and Equipment, Planning and Construction (Statewide) Payable from General Obligation Bonds		36/L03 LAFOURCHE BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT	
		Priority 1		
				(406) Upper Barataria Basin Risk Reduction Project, Planning and Construction (St. James)
				Payable from the Capital Outlay Relief Fund
				\$ 2,000,000
	Total	\$ 2,233,920		
19/673 NEW ORLEANS CENTER FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS				
(1403)	Roof Replacement, Planning and Construction (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds		36/L13 PONTCHARTRAIN LEVEE DISTRICT	
		Priority 1		
				(410) Lake Pontchartrain West Shore Hurricane Protection Project (Ascension, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist)
				Payable from General Obligation Bonds
				Priority 1
	Total	\$ 500,000	Priority 5	\$ 2,330,000
				\$ 6,170,000
			Total	\$ 8,500,000
19/674 LOUISIANA UNIVERSITIES MARINE CONSORTIUM				
(399)	LUMCON Houma Marine Campus, Planning and Construction (Terrebonne) Payable from General Obligation Bonds		36/L15 SQUIRREL RUN LEVEE AND DRAINAGE DISTRICT	
		Priority 1		
				(411) Maintenance of Levee and FEMA Certification (Iberia)
				Payable from General Obligation Bonds
				Priority 1
	Total	\$ 10,400,000	Priority 5	\$ 250,000
			Total	\$ 200,000
				\$ 450,000
(400)	Houma Marine Campus Phase 2, Planning and Construction (Terrebonne) Payable from General Obligation Bonds		36/L16 SOUTH LAFOURCHE LEVEE DISTRICT	
		Priority 1		
		Priority 2		
				(412) Larose to Golden Meadow Hurricane Protection System, Planning and Construction (Lafourche)
				Payable from General Obligation Bonds
	Payable from Interagency Transfers	\$ 12,071,410	Priority 1	\$ 1,800,000
	Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 265,000	Priority 5	\$ 10,200,000
	Total	\$ 1,600,000	Total	\$ 12,000,000
		\$ 2,000,000		
		\$ 15,936,410		
(401)	Research Vessel (R/V Pelican) Replacement (Terrebonne) Payable from General Obligation Bonds		36/L24 ST. TAMMANY LEVEE DRAINAGE AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT	
		Priority 1		
		Priority 5		
				(414) Eden Isle Roadway Infrastructure Flood Resilience, Planning and Construction (St. Tammany)
				Payable from General Obligation Bonds
	Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 1,000,000	Priority 2	\$ 375,000
	Total	\$ 29,000,000	Priority 5	\$ 4,500,000
		\$ 1,300,000	Total	\$ 4,875,000
		\$ 31,300,000		
19/712 LOUISIANA TECHNICAL COLLEGE - SULLIVAN CAMPUS				
(1422)	New Diesel Automotive Building, Northshore Technical Community College - Sullivan Campus, Planning and Construction (Washington) Payable from General Obligation Bonds		(415)	
		Priority 5		
				Military Road Flood Risk Reduction, Planning and Construction (St. Tammany)
				Payable from General Obligation Bonds
				Priority 2
	Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 9,140,000	Priority 5	\$ 375,000
	Total	\$ 820,000	Total	\$ 4,500,000
		\$ 9,960,000		\$ 4,875,000
19/731 FLETCHER TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE				
(403)	Precision Agriculture Training Facility, Planning		(416)	
				South Slidell - Fritchie Coastal Resilience, Planning and Construction (St. Tammany)

	Payable from General Obligation Bonds				
	Priority 2	\$	375,000	(443)	New Property Along Gulf Intercoastal Waterway, Planning and Construction (Calcasieu)
	Priority 5	\$	4,500,000		Payable from General Obligation Bonds
	Total	\$	4,875,000		Priority 5
36/L25	GRAND ISLE INDEPENDENT LEVEE DISTRICT				\$ 2,500,000
(418)	Breakwater Protection, Planning and Construction (Jefferson)			36/P10	GREATER LAFOURCHE PORT COMMISSION
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds			(445)	Fourchon Bridge and Connector Road, Planning and Construction (Lafourche)
	Priority 1	\$	55,460		Payable from General Obligation Bonds
	Priority 5	\$	678,700		Priority 5
	Total	\$	734,160		\$ 5,410,000
(419)	Grand Isle Back Levee Flood Protection, Planning and Construction (Jefferson)				Payable from State General Fund (Direct)
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds				Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues
	Priority 1	\$	1,500,000		Total
	Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$	500,000		\$ 5,910,000
	Total	\$	2,000,000	36/P17	PORT OF NEW ORLEANS
36/L26	NATCHITOCHES LEVEE AND DRAINAGE DISTRICT			(452)	Cruise Ship Terminal, Planning and Construction (Orleans)
(1371)	Lower Cane River Area Flow Control Structure and Levee Surface Restorations, Planning and Construction (Natchitoches)				Payable from General Obligation Bonds
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds				Priority 1
	Priority 1	\$	150,000		Priority 5
	Priority 5	\$	765,000		Total
	Total	\$	915,000		\$ 197,200
					\$ 6,690,000
36/L34	LAKEFRONT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY				\$ 6,887,200
(429)	Planning, Designing and Constructing Public Use Pavilions Inclusive of Benches and Tables along 5.2 Miles of Public Parks and Green Space along New Orleans Lakeshore Drive (Orleans)			(453)	Jourdan Road Terminal Cold Storage Expansion (Orleans)
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds				Payable from General Obligation Bonds
	Priority 2	\$	18,750		Priority 1
	Priority 5	\$	168,750		Priority 5
	Total	\$	187,500		Total
(431)	Seabrook Public Boat Launch Rehabilitation, Planning and Construction (Orleans)				\$ 606,200
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds				\$ 9,171,100
	Priority 2	\$	160,000		\$ 9,777,300
	Priority 5	\$	1,840,000	(455)	Napoleon Avenue Container Crane Expansion Project, Planning and Construction (Orleans)
	Total	\$	2,000,000		Payable from General Obligation Bonds
36/L35	ST. MARY PARISH LEVEE DISTRICT				Priority 1
(437)	West St. Mary Hydrologic Study, Planning and Construction (St. Mary)				Priority 5
	Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues				Total
		\$	187,500		\$ 13,100,000
36/L36	LAFITTE AREA INDEPENDENT LEVEE DISTRICT				\$ 8,100,000
(439)	Goose Bayou/The Pen Levee Basin, Planning and Construction (Jefferson)				\$ 21,200,000
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds			36/P21	PORT OF SOUTH LOUISIANA
	Priority 5	\$	15,066,000	(459)	Globalplex Dock Access Bridge and Equipment Replacement/Repair, Planning and Construction (St. John the Baptist)
(440)	Lower Lafitte (Orange Street) Basin, Planning and Construction (Jefferson)				Payable from General Obligation Bonds
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds				Priority 1
	Priority 1	\$	4,250,000		Priority 5
	Priority 5	\$	12,750,000		Total
	Total	\$	17,000,000		\$ 346,700
36/P01	ABBEVILLE HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT				\$ 2,516,800
(441)	Port of Vermilion South Slip Entrance Emergency Dredging, Planning and Construction (Vermilion)				\$ 2,863,500
	Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues			(461)	Globalplex Terminal Building #71 and Other Globalplex Terminal Building Upgrades, Planning and Construction (St. John the Baptist)
		\$	350,000		Payable from General Obligation Bonds
36/P05	WEST CALCASIEU PORT				Priority 1
					Priority 5
					Total
					\$ 1,169,240
					\$ 1,000,000
					\$ 2,169,240
				(1386)	Administration Building, also known as the Business Development Center (St. John the Baptist)
					Payable from General Obligation Bonds
					Priority 1
					Total
					\$ 4,129,550
				36/P23	TERREBONNE PORT COMMISSION
				(464)	Houma Navigational Canal and Short Cut Canal Maintenance Dredging, Permitting, Deepening, Planning, Design, Inspection,

	and Pipeline Lowering (Terrebonne) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 2,000,000		(Assumption) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ 728,000
Provided, however, that \$2,000,000 of the State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues appropriation shall be used to fund dredging of the Houma Navigational Canal.					
(465)	Slip Dredging, Houma Navigation Canal Dredging, Planning and Construction (Terrebonne) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5 Total	\$ 1,800,000 \$ 1,470,300 \$ 3,270,300	(484)	Plattenville Drainage Improvements, Planning and Construction (Assumption) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 Priority 5 Total	\$ 100,000 \$ 1,700,000 \$ 1,800,000
36/P26	PORT OF LAKE CHARLES		(1446)	Assumption Parish Pumps and Drainage, Planning and Construction (Assumption) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ 500,000
(467)	Two Mobile Harbor Cranes for BT-1, Planning and Construction (Calcasieu) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 2 Total	\$ 2,500,000 \$ 500,000 \$ 3,000,000	50/J05	AVOYELLES PARISH	
36/P35	MERMENTAU RIVER HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT		(490)	Tricia Park Sewer, Road and Drainage Improvements, Planning and Construction (Avoyelles) Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 310,000
(470)	Slip Improvements, Planning and Construction (Acadia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	\$ 925,000	(491)	Parishwide Roadway Improvements, Planning and Construction (Avoyelles) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 600,000
36/P41	JEFFERSON PARISH PORT DISTRICT		50/J06	BEAUREGARD PARISH	
(473)	Avondale Marine Facility Improvements, Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ 1,500,000	(492)	Camp Edgewood Road Improvements - Beauregard Parish Police Jury (Beauregard) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ 750,000
36/P43	COLUMBIA PORT COMMISSION		(496)	Parish Line Road Improvements, Planning and Construction (Beauregard) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 Priority 5 Total	\$ 48,000 \$ 312,000 \$ 360,000
(475)	Railroad Spur, Planning and Construction (Caldwell) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5 Total	\$ 155,000 \$ 1,841,000 \$ 1,996,000	50/J08	BOSSIER PARISH	
36/P44	AVOYELLES PARISH PORT COMMISSION		(500)	Extension of Crouch Road to Swan Lake Road/ Reconstruction of Swan Lake Road To I-220, Planning and Construction (Local Match Required) (Bossier) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 191,270
(476)	Liquid Fertilizer Tank Terminal Expansion, Planning and Construction (Avoyelles) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ 750,000	(502)	Improvements to LA Highway 3 (Benton Road) and I-220 Interchange, Planning and Construction (Bossier) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 Priority 5 Total	\$ 500,000 \$ 3,000,000 \$ 3,500,000
MISCELLANEOUS NON-STATE ENTITIES					
50/J01	ACADIA PARISH		<div> <div>(506)</div> <div> South Bossier Park - Construction of New Pavilions, Planning and Construction (Bossier) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues </div> <div>\$ 150,000</div> </div> <div> Vetoed--July 2, 2021 Veto #2 </div> <div>/s/ John Bel Edwards Gov. of La.</div>		
(478)	Improvements to the Acadia Parish Courthouse Building (Window Replacement), Planning and Construction (Acadia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	\$ 842,000			
(479)	Old Spanish Trail Roadway Improvements to Provide for Freight Traffic Bypass of Dangerous Railroad Crossing, Planning and Construction (Acadia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	\$ 460,000			
(481)	Street Improvements on Hains Road, Planning and Construction (Acadia) Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 600,000			
50/J04	ASSUMPTION PARISH		50/J09	CADDO PARISH	
(483)	Lee Drive Repaving, Planning and Construction		(507)	Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Center, Planning and Construction (Caddo) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ 50,000
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	* As it appears in the enrolled bill				
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South Ward 3 and South Ward 4, Planning and Construction (Calcasieu) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5 Total		\$ 2,000,000 \$ 2,000,000 <u>\$ 4,000,000</u>
50/J12 CAMERON PARISH		
(517) North Cameron Emergency Operations Center, Planning and Construction (Cameron) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues Total		\$ 1,975,000 \$ 125,000 <u>\$ 2,100,000</u>
50/J15 CONCORDIA PARISH		
(521) Concordia Parish Courthouse District Courtroom Security and Safety Renovations (Concordia) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues Total		\$ 68,325 <u>\$ 68,325</u>
50/J17 EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH		
(1387) East Baton Rouge Parish Flood Risk Reduction Project- Expand, Repair, and Modify Drainage System throughout East Baton Rouge Parish (East Baton Rouge) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5 Total		\$ 4,000,000 \$ 31,000,000 <u>\$ 35,000,000</u>
50/J18 EAST CARROLL PARISH		
(525) Spillway Structure Repairs for Lake Providence Lake and Cleaning of Outfall Canal from the Lake Downstream, Planning and Construction (East Carroll) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 Total		\$ 800,000 <u>\$ 800,000</u>
50/J21 FRANKLIN PARISH		
(530) Franklin Parish Activity Center, Planning and Construction (Franklin) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues Total		\$ 500,000 \$ 1,000,000 <u>\$ 1,500,000</u>
(1376) Bayou Macon Cut-Off No. 1 Drainage Structure Improvements, Planning and Construction (Franklin) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues Total		\$ 50,570 <u>\$ 50,570</u>
50/J23 IBERIA PARISH		
(537) Courthouse Elevators, Planning and Construction (Iberia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Total		\$ 180,000 <u>\$ 180,000</u>
(539) Evacuation Center at Acadiana Fairgrounds, Planning and Construction (Iberia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 Priority 5 Total		\$ 400,000 \$ 8,000,000 <u>\$ 8,400,000</u>
(541) Labit Road Improvements, Planning and Construction (Iberia) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues Total		\$ 450,000 <u>\$ 450,000</u>
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(548) Sewer System Improvements, Planning and Construction (Iberia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Total		\$ 200,000 <u>\$ 200,000</u>
(1377) Robert B. Green Veterans Memorial Building Renovation, Upgrade and Expansion Project, Robert B. Green American Legion Post 533 and Perry Thompson VFW Post 12065, Planning and Construction (Iberia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Total		\$ 187,255 <u>\$ 187,255</u>
50/J25 JACKSON PARISH		
(551) Riding Arena and Livestock Pavilion, Planning and Construction (Jackson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 Priority 5 Total		\$ 132,400 \$ 1,600,000 <u>\$ 1,732,400</u>
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50/J26 JEFFERSON PARISH		
(552) 11th Street Roadway Replacement and Upgrade of Subsurface Drainage System Between Queens and Manhattan Boulevard, Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5 Total		\$ 1,500,000 \$ 9,375,000 <u>\$ 10,875,000</u>
(553) 4th Street Shared-Use Path (Barataria Blvd. to Gretna City Limits), Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 Priority 5 Total		\$ 1,200,000 \$ 2,196,600 <u>\$ 3,396,600</u>
(554) Airline Drive (US 61) at 17th Street Canal Drainage Crossing and Railroad Bridge Replacement (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Total		\$ 11,000,000 <u>\$ 11,000,000</u>
(556) Avondale Booster Club and Playground Upgrades, Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Total		\$ 75,700 <u>\$ 75,700</u>
(557) Bainbridge Canal Closure from Veterans Boulevard to Terminal Drive, Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 Priority 5 Total		\$ 1,500,000 \$ 13,800,000 <u>\$ 15,300,000</u>
(561) Brown Avenue Canal Improvements Between the Westbank Expressway and Harold Street, Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5 Total		\$ 1,619,740 \$ 500,000 <u>\$ 2,119,740</u>
(565) Bucktown Harbor Marsh Restoration and Living Shoreline, Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues Total		\$ 500,000 \$ 500,000 <u>\$ 500,000</u>

	Total	\$ <u>1,000,000</u>			
(567)	Bucktown Harbor Wave Attenuation Jetty, Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ <u>500,000</u>	(615)	West Esplanade Pump Station, Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ <u>3,500,000</u>
(570)	Canal #13 Concrete Lining (Loyola Drive to Butler Canal), Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 Priority 5 Total	\$ 750,000 \$ <u>3,750,000</u> \$ <u>4,500,000</u>	(617)	Woodlake Estates Drainage Improvements, Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 Priority 5	\$ 500,000 \$ 5,000,000
			<div> <div>Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues</div> <div>\$ <u>2,000,000</u></div> </div>		
(576)	East Bank Backup Generators East: Sewer Lift Station Backup Generators, Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	\$ <u>500,000</u>	<div> <div>Vetoed--July 2, 2021 Veto #5</div> <div>/s/ John Bel Edwards Gov. of La.</div> </div>		
			Total	\$ <u>7,500,000</u>	
(582)	Gretna Government Complex Parking Lot, Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5 Total	\$ 99,600 \$ <u>328,400</u> \$ <u>428,000</u>	(618)	Woodland West Drainage Improvements, Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5 Total	\$ 1,218,000 \$ <u>1,400,000</u> \$ <u>2,618,000</u>
(586)	Lafreniere Park Family Recreation Complex, Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 Priority 5 Total	\$ 300,000 \$ <u>2,700,000</u> \$ <u>3,000,000</u>	(620)	Woodmere Playground Improvements, Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5 Total	\$ 1,000,000 \$ <u>1,190,000</u> \$ <u>2,190,000</u>
(591)	Lapalco Boulevard Water Main Replacement (Peters Road to Belle Chasse Highway) (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ <u>810,000</u>	(622)	Woodmere Youth Center, Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ <u>102,000</u>
(596)	New Access Road in the Churchill Technology and Business Park for Delgado's Advanced Manufacturing and River City Campus, Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5 Total	\$ 200,000 \$ <u>1,350,000</u> \$ <u>1,550,000</u>	(1439)	Fire Training Center Outdoor Facility, Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from the Balance of General Obligation Bond proceeds previously allocated under the authority of Act 20 of 2019 for Ochsner Health System Ochsner Transplant Center of Excellence - Innovation Center, Planning and Construction (Orleans)	\$ <u>315,000</u>
			Pending approval of the capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112.		
			50/J28 LAFAYETTE PARISH		
(601)	Preservation and Restoration of Historic Structures for Hope Haven/Madonna Manor Campus, Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5 Total	\$ 5,286,270 \$ <u>2,000,000</u> \$ <u>7,286,270</u>	(625)	Cypress Island Swamp Spoil Bank Removal, Planning and Construction (Lafayette, St. Martin) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 Priority 5 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues Total	\$ 1,350,000 \$ 1,600,000 \$ 250,000 \$ <u>1,250,000</u> \$ <u>4,450,000</u>
(603)	Rehabilitation of Alex Kornman Blvd. and Long Leaf Lane, Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 Priority 5 Total	\$ 100,000 \$ <u>2,900,000</u> \$ <u>3,000,000</u>	(627)	Heymann Park Improvements Project, Planning and Construction (Lafayette) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ <u>1,000,000</u>
(604)	Riverside Senior Center, Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5 Total	\$ 948,000 \$ <u>1,455,000</u> \$ <u>2,403,000</u>	(630)	Parish Government Complex, Parish Courthouse, Planning and Construction (Lafayette) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ <u>6,233,600</u>
(607)	Sewer Lift Station Backup Generators - North, Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5 Total	\$ 3,603,000 \$ <u>6,920,000</u> \$ <u>10,523,000</u>	(631)	University Avenue Corridor Improvements, Planning, Construction and Acquisition (Lafayette) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring	\$ 13,000,000

	Revenues	\$ 1,000,000	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Total	\$ 14,000,000	Priority 1	\$ 301,750
(632)	Kaliste Saloom Widening (Lafayette)		50/J35 NATCHITOCHES PARISH	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds		(648)	Courthouse Security Improvements, Planning and Construction (Natchitoches)
	Priority 1	\$ 190,540		Payable from General Obligation Bonds
(1416)	Bayou Vermilion Flood Control, Planning and Construction (Lafayette)			Priority 1
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds			Priority 5
	Priority 5	\$ 3,000,000		Payable from State General Fund (Direct)
	Payable from the Capital Outlay Relief Fund	\$ 20,500,000		Non-Recurring Revenues
	Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 6,100,000		Total
	Total	\$ 29,600,000	(1395)	Resurfacing of Roads in Payne Subdivision, Planning and Construction (Natchitoches)
				Payable from General Obligation Bonds
				Priority 1
				\$ 155,168
			50/J37 OUACHITA PARISH	
			(656)	Bayou Mouchoir Drainage Improvements (Ouachita)
				Payable from General Obligation Bonds
				Priority 1
				\$ 500,000
			(659)	Hannah's Run Control Structure, Planning and Construction (Ouachita)
				Payable from General Obligation Bonds
				Priority 1
				Priority 5
				Total
				\$ 304,190
				\$ 200,000
				\$ 504,190
			(664)	Steep Bayou Sewer - Phase 3, Planning, Construction and Right-of-Way Acquisition (Ouachita)
				Payable from General Obligation Bonds
				Priority 1
				\$ 1,745,000
				Payable from State General Fund (Direct)
				Non-Recurring Revenues
				Total
				\$ 200,000
				\$ 1,945,000
			50/J38 PLAQUEMINES PARISH	
			(668)	Empire Bridge Lighting, Planning and Construction (Plaquemines)
				Payable from General Obligation Bonds
				Priority 1
				Priority 5
				Total
				\$ 97,000
				\$ 100,000
				\$ 197,000
			50/J39 POINTE COUPEE PARISH	
			(677)	False River Ecosystem Restoration Project, including Bulkhead Replacement, Planning and Construction (Pointe Coupee)
				Payable from General Obligation Bonds
				Priority 5
				\$ 3,000,000
			(679)	Courthouse Restoration - Phase 2, Planning and Construction (Pointe Coupee)
				Payable from General Obligation Bonds
				Priority 2
				Priority 5
				Total
				\$ 530,000
				\$ 1,000,000
				\$ 1,530,000
			50/J40 RAPIDES PARISH	
			()	Gunter Road Improvements, Planning and Construction (Rapides)
				Payable from State General Fund (Direct)
				\$ 300,000
			Pending submittal and late approval of the capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112.	
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50/J43 SABINE PARISH

(689)	Plainview Road Rehabilitation, Planning and Construction (Sabine)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 1	\$ 1,902,700
	Priority 5	\$ 2,433,600
	Total	\$ 4,336,300

50/J44 ST. BERNARD PARISH

(693)	St. Bernard Parish Jail Renovations, Planning and Construction (St. Bernard)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 2	\$ 500,000
	Priority 5	\$ 4,600,000
	Payable from the Capital Outlay Relief Fund	\$ 500,000
	Total	\$ 5,600,000

50/J45 ST. CHARLES PARISH

(694)	Des Allemans Bulkhead - Phase 1, Planning and Construction (St. Charles)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 2	\$ 675,000
	Priority 5	\$ 675,000
	Total	\$ 1,350,000

(695)	Fairfield and Oakland Pump Station Discharge Improvements, Planning and Construction (St. Charles)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 2	\$ 675,000

(696)	Fifth Street Drainage Improvements, Planning and Construction (St. Charles)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 1	\$ 450,000
	Priority 2	\$ 450,000
	Priority 5	\$ 450,000
	Total	\$ 1,350,000

(697)	Paul Fredrick Street and Kinler Street Demolition and Reconstruction (St. Charles)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 2	\$ 1,710,000

(698)	Preston Hollow Subdivision Panel Replacement and Construction (St. Charles)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 2	\$ 630,000
	Priority 5	\$ 630,000
	Total	\$ 1,260,000

50/J46 ST. HELENA PARISH

(700)	Audubon Library, Planning and Construction (St. Helena)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 1	\$ 1,163,600

50/J47 ST. JAMES PARISH

(701)	LA 3127 Widening (LA 20 to LA 3213), Planning and Construction (St. James Parish)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 2	\$ 500,000
	Priority 5	\$ 8,400,000
	Total	\$ 8,900,000

50/J48 ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

(702)	Lions Water Treatment Plant Upgrades and a Mississippi River Water Source for LaPlace (St. John the Baptist)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 1	\$ 100,000
	Priority 5	\$ 900,000
	Total	\$ 1,000,000

50/J49 ST. LANDRY PARISH

(703)	Central St. Landry Economic Development District, Infrastructure Improvements, Planning, Engineering, Utilities, and Construction (St. Landry)	
	Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 77,082

(704)	Courthouse Renovations, Planning and Construction (St. Landry)	
	Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 180,000

(706)	Renovation of the Parish Jail, Planning and Construction (St. Landry Parish)	
	Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 125,000

(707)	Wastewater Treatment Facility - Central St. Landry Economic Development District, Planning and Construction (St. Landry)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 1	\$ 1,365,000
	Priority 2	\$ 350,000
	Total	\$ 1,715,000

50/J50 ST. MARTIN PARISH

(711)	Road Improvements on Four-Mile Bayou Road (St. Martin)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 1	\$ 739,000
	Priority 5	\$ 150,000
	Total	\$ 889,000

(714)	Joe Daigre Canal Drainage Improvements, Planning and Construction (St. Martin)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 1	\$ 750,000
	Priority 5	\$ 550,000
	Total	\$ 1,300,000

(1424)	Spanish Trail Industrial Park Access Road, Planning and Construction (St. Martin)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 5	\$ 4,100,000
	Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 1,000,000
	Total	\$ 5,100,000

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50/J51 ST. MARY PARISH

(719)	Emergency Power Improvements at St. Mary Parish Courthouse, Planning and Construction (St. Mary)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 2	\$ 250,000

(721)	Infrastructure Improvements and Construction of a Welding Training Center Facility at the Charenton Canal Industrial Park (St. Mary)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 1	\$ 500,000
	Priority 5	\$ 527,000
	Total	\$ 1,027,000

(725)	Reconstruction of Martin Luther King Roadway in Charenton for St. Mary Parish Government, within Existing Right-of-Way, Planning and Construction (St. Mary)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 1	\$ 750,000

(726)	Reconstruction of St. Peters Road near Jeanerette for St. Mary Parish Government within Existing Rights-of-Way, Planning and Construction	
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(St. Mary) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues		\$ <u>500,000</u>	(Tensas) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1		\$ <u>850,000</u>
50/J52 ST. TAMMANY PARISH			(748)	Recreation Facility, Planning and Construction (Tensas) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 Priority 5 Total	 \$ 230,000 \$ <u>5,278,000</u> \$ <u>5,508,000</u>
(734)	Harrison Avenue Widening, Planning and Construction (St. Tammany) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	 \$ <u>14,209,580</u>	(749)	Tensas Parish/Port Priority Site Plan, Planning and Construction (Tensas) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	 \$ <u>220,300</u>
<div> <div> (735) Highway 11 - Opportunity Zone Sewer & Water Project, Planning and Construction (St. Tammany) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 Priority 5 Total </div> <div> \$ 1,300,000 \$ <u>21,000,000</u> \$ <u>22,300,000</u> </div> </div> <div> Vetoed--July 2, 2021 Veto #7 </div> <div> /s/ John Bel Edwards Gov. of La. </div>			50/J55 TERREBONNE PARISH		
			(751)	Bayou LaCarpe Watershed Project, Location C, Design and Construction (Terrebonne) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues Total	 \$ 750,000 \$ 1,000,000 \$ <u>4,500,000</u> \$ <u>6,250,000</u>
			(752)	Renovate the LePetit Terrebonne Theater Building, Planning and Construction (Terrebonne) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	 \$ <u>679,000</u>
			(753)	Replacement of Brady Road Bridge, Planning and Construction (Terrebonne) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	 \$ <u>5,885,000</u>
			(755)	South Louisiana Wetland Discovery Center - Phase 2 - Bayou Country Institute, Planning and Construction (Terrebonne) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	 \$ <u>929,100</u>
(736)	LA 22 Extension and Improvements, LA 22 Roundabout, Design, Engineering, Planning and Construction (St. Tammany) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 Priority 5 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues Total	 \$ 400,000 \$ 3,740,000 \$ <u>200,000</u> \$ <u>4,340,000</u>	(757)	Terrebonne Sports Complex, Planning and Construction (Terrebonne) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5 Total	 \$ 1,000,000 \$ <u>984,000</u> \$ <u>1,984,000</u>
(738)	Safe Haven Campus for Behavioral and Mental Health, Planning, Construction and Renovation for Triage (St. Tammany) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	 \$ <u>2,720,000</u>	(758)	Valhi Extension (Savanne to LA 311), Planning and Construction (Terrebonne) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	 \$ <u>4,600,000</u>
(739)	South Slidell Levee Protection Rehabilitation: (USACE 533d Report or Planning, Land Acquisition, and Construction of Levees West and East of Interstate 10) (St. Tammany) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5 Total	 \$ 750,000 \$ <u>9,108,000</u> \$ <u>9,858,000</u>	(759)	Westside/Alma Street Drainage, Planning and Construction (Terrebonne) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 2 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues Total	 \$ 620,000 \$ 200,000 \$ <u>500,000</u> \$ <u>1,320,000</u>
(740)	St. Tammany Parish Fishing Pier, Planning and Construction (St. Tammany) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	 \$ <u>390,000</u>	(1433)	Maintenance of Levees, Planning and Construction (Terrebonne) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	 \$ <u>3,000,000</u>
(741)	University Square Learning Center Facilities, Planning and Construction (St. Tammany) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5 Total	 \$ 208,740 \$ <u>10,630,000</u> \$ <u>10,838,740</u>	Pending submittal and late approval of the capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112.		
50/J53 TANGIPAHOA PARISH			50/J57 VERMILION PARISH		
(742)	Kentwood Library Construction, Planning and Construction (Tangipahoa) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues Total	 \$ 1,160,000 \$ <u>350,000</u> \$ <u>1,510,000</u>	(761)	Parish Wide Road Improvements, Planning and Construction (Vermilion) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring	 \$ 680,000
(744)	South Airport Road, North Hoover Road Improvements, Planning and Construction (Tangipahoa) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5 Total	 \$ 2,500,000 \$ <u>2,000,000</u> \$ <u>4,500,000</u>	CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words <u>under-</u> <u>scored</u> (House Bills) and <u>underscored</u> and boldfaced (Senate Bills) are additions.		
50/J54 TENSAS PARISH					
(747)	Lide Road Improvements, Planning and Construction				

	Revenues	\$ 70,000	Priority 5	\$ 800,000
	Total	<u>\$ 750,000</u>		
(762)	Bridge Repairs and Improvements, Planning and Construction (Vermilion)		50/M05 ALEXANDRIA	
	Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	<u>\$ 225,000</u>	(789)	Sugarhouse Road/Eddie Williams Boulevard to LA Highway 1, Phase I and II, Planning and Construction (\$5,000,000 Local Match) (Rapides)
50/J58 VERNON PARISH				Payable from General Obligation Bonds
				Priority 1 \$ 3,000,000
(768)	Vernon/Fort Polk Thoroughfare Electrical Power Extension, and Utilities Including Generators (Vernon)			Priority 5 <u>\$ 4,620,000</u>
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds			Total <u>\$ 7,620,000</u>
	Priority 1	<u>\$ 468,000</u>	50/M06 AMITE	
(771)	Fal Road Rehabilitation, Planning and Construction (Vernon)		(791)	Water Improvement Project, Planning and Construction (Tangipahoa)
	Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	<u>\$ 531,000</u>		Payable from General Obligation Bonds
50/J59 WASHINGTON PARISH				Priority 5 <u>\$ 645,000</u>
			50/M07 ANACOCO	
(772)	Washington Parish Courthouse Renovation and HVAC, Planning and Construction (Washington)		(792)	Street Rehabilitation - Ross Road, Lula Street, and Loop Drive, Planning and Construction (Vernon)
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds			Payable from General Obligation Bonds
	Priority 2	<u>\$ 300,000</u>		Priority 2 <u>\$ 240,000</u>
(774)	Washington Parish Jail Renovations Including HVAC, Security and ADA, Planning and Construction (Washington)		50/M10 ARNAUDVILLE	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds		(795)	Water System - Automated Meter Reading System, Planning and Construction (St. Landry)
	Priority 2	<u>\$ 1,000,000</u>		Payable from General Obligation Bonds
50/J63 WEST FELICIANA PARISH				Priority 5 <u>\$ 300,000</u>
			50/M15 BALDWIN	
(776)	West Feliciana Parish Water/Wastewater Operations Facility, Planning and Construction (West Feliciana)		(1396)	Potable Water System Improvements, Planning and Construction (St. Mary)
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds			Payable from General Obligation Bonds
	Priority 2	<u>\$ 30,000</u>		Priority 1 \$ 200,000
(777)	West Feliciana Port Infrastructure, Planning, Engineering, and Construction (West Feliciana)			Priority 5 <u>\$ 700,000</u>
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds			Total <u>\$ 900,000</u>
	Priority 1	\$ 807,135	50/M16 BALL	
	Priority 5	<u>\$ 2,140,000</u>	(798)	Curtis Park Sewer Rehabilitation, Planning and Construction (Rapides)
	Total	<u>\$ 2,947,135</u>		Payable from General Obligation Bonds
50/J64 WINN PARISH				Priority 2 \$ 100,000
				Priority 5 \$ 430,000
(779)	Roadway Reconstruction, Lum Fox and Zion Hill Church Roads, Planning and Construction (Winn)		<div> <div>Payable from State General Fund (Direct)</div> <div><u>\$ 100,000</u></div> <div> <i>Vetoed--July 2, 2021</i> <i>/s/ John Bel Edwards</i> <i>Veto #8</i> <i>Gov. of La.</i> </div> </div>	
	Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	<u>\$ 423,000</u>		
(781)	Roadway Reconstruction, Old Alexandria Road, Planning and Construction (Winn)			Total <u>\$ 630,000</u>
	Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	<u>\$ 180,000</u>	50/M17 BASILE	
(783)	Roadway Reconstruction, Williams Loop, Cole, Oak Ridge and Pine Ridge Roadways, Planning and Construction (Winn)		(799)	Street Improvements, Planning and Construction (Evangeline)
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds			Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues
	Priority 2	<u>\$ 652,500</u>		<u>\$ 125,000</u>
50/M01 ABBEVILLE			50/M19 BASTROP	
(784)	Abbeville Water Treatment Plant Backwash Water Treatment System, Planning and Construction (Vermilion)		(801)	City Hall - Roof Replacement, Planning and Construction (Morehouse)
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds			Payable from General Obligation Bonds
	Priority 5	<u>\$ 660,000</u>		Priority 2 <u>\$ 380,000</u>
50/M02 ABITA SPRINGS			50/M20 BATON ROUGE	
(785)	Wastewater Treatment System Improvements, Planning and Construction (St. Tammany)		(806)	Old Hammond Hwy. (La 426) Roadway Improvements From Blvd. De Province to Millerville Road, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds			Payable from General Obligation Bonds
				Priority 1 \$ 450,000
				Priority 2 <u>\$ 250,000</u>

	Priority 5	\$ 9,250,000			
	Total	\$ 9,950,000	(1378)	Cankton Water System Improvements, Planning and Construction (St. Landry)	
50/M24 BERWICK				Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 189,000
(811)	Sewer Rehabilitation on Fourth, Sixth, Texas, Francis, and Utah Streets, Planning and Construction (St. Mary)		50/M39 CARENCRO		
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	\$ 225,000	(833)	Arceneaux Road Drainage Improvements and Utility Relocations, Planning and Construction (Lafayette)	
(812)	Water Meter Replacement, Planning and Construction (St. Mary)			Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ 669,880
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	\$ 450,000		Priority 2	\$ 120,970
				Total	\$ 790,850
(813)	Waterline Upgrades within Berwick City Limits (Jones, Hebert, Palmer, Hogan, Trevino, Nicklaus, Jacobs, Canton, Fourth, Pacific, Oregon, Watkins, Russo, Young, Todd, Erlich, and Versen) (St. Mary)		(834)	City Wide Water Main Rehabilitation, Planning and Construction (Lafayette)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	\$ 1,620,000		Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ 494,289
				Priority 5	\$ 4,834,420
50/M26 BLANCHARD				Total	\$ 5,328,709
(815)	Alternate Water Supply Main, Planning and Construction (Caddo)		(836)	I-49 to Gloria Switch Coulee Project, Planning and Construction (Lafayette)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	\$ 850,000		Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ 439,761
(816)	Water Treatment Plant Improvements, Planning and Construction (Caddo)		(837)	Wastewater and City Infrastructure Flood Damages, Planning and Construction (Lafayette)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	\$ 315,000		Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ 4,750,205
				Priority 2	\$ 759,642
50/M27 BOGALUSA				Total	\$ 5,509,847
(821)	Emergency Sewer System Evaluation and Repairs, Planning and Construction (Washington)		(838)	Water and Sewer Infrastructure Improvements, Planning and Construction (Lafayette)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ 400,000		Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ 808,342
	Priority 5	\$ 1,600,000	50/M42 CHATHAM		
	Total	\$ 2,000,000	(839)	Ground Storage Tank Replacement, Planning and Construction (Jackson)	
(822)	Water System Improvements, Planning and Construction (Washington)			Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ 288,000
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	\$ 1,100,000	50/M44 CHOUDRANT		
50/M29 BOSSIER CITY			(842)	New Town Hall, Planning and Construction (Lincoln)	
(824)	Louisiana Technology Research Institute (Bossier)			Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ 500,000
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ 7,500,000		Priority 5	\$ 1,096,586
50/M31 BREAUX BRIDGE				Total	\$ 1,596,586
(826)	Water Treatment Plant Improvements, Planning and Construction (St. Martin)		50/M45 CHURCH POINT		
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ 460,000	(844)	Street and Drainage Improvements, Planning and Construction (Acadia)	
50/M32 BROUSSARD				Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 125,000
(827)	Highway 89 Improvements, Planning and Construction (Lafayette)		(1404)	Sewer System Improvements, Planning and Construction (Acadia)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ 1,500,000		Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ 291,000
	Priority 5	\$ 3,410,000	50/M54 COTTON VALLEY		
	Total	\$ 4,910,000	(846)	Sewerage System Improvements, Planning and Construction (Webster)	
(1388)	Reconstruct South Bernard Road From LA Hwy 182 to US Hwy 90, Planning and Construction (Lafayette)			Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ 1,189,000
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ 4,443,090		Priority 2	\$ 80,000
50/M38 CANKTON				Total	\$ 1,269,000
THE ADVOCATE			50/M55 COTTONPORT		

(847)	Cottonport Elevated Water Storage Tank Rehabilitation, Planning and Construction (Avoyelles) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	\$ <u>375,000</u>	50/M65	DERIDDER	
			(871)	Blankenship Dr. Water Line Replacement, Planning and Construction (Beauregard) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ <u>630,000</u>
50/M57	COVINGTON		(873)	Education and Job Training Center, Planning and Construction (Beauregard) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5 Total	\$ 205,000 \$ <u>1,000,000</u> \$ <u>1,205,000</u>
(853)	Downtown Historic District Overlays, Planning and Construction (St. Tammany) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ <u>720,000</u>			
(855)	Covington Wastewater Treatment Plant, Planning and Construction (St. Tammany) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 2 Total	\$ 900,000 \$ <u>1,499,400</u> \$ <u>2,399,400</u>	(876)	Ellis Road and Branch Street Drainage Improvements, Planning and Construction (Beauregard) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ <u>150,000</u>
50/M58	CROWLEY		50/M68	DONALDSONVILLE	
(858)	Installation of Comminutor for the City of Crowley Main Sewerage Pump Station, Planning and Construction (Acadia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ <u>405,000</u>	(878)	Natural Gas System Infrastructure Improvement Phase III, Planning and Construction (Ascension) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 Priority 5 Total	\$ 150,000 \$ <u>1,000,000</u> \$ <u>1,150,000</u>
(859)	Public Sewerage System Expansion Along North of I-10 Service Road, Planning and Construction (Acadia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5 Total	\$ 100,000 \$ <u>1,226,000</u> \$ <u>1,326,000</u>	(1405)	Natural Gas System Infrastructure Improvements, Phase II, Planning and Construction (Ascension) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ <u>1,170,000</u>
(860)	Renovations and Repairs to Rice Festival Building, including the Repair or Replacement of the Roof, Planning and Construction (Acadia) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ <u>200,000</u>	50/M70	DOYLINE	
(861)	Restoration and Rehabilitation of Rice Community Theatre, Planning and Construction (Acadia) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ <u>90,000</u>	(879)	Village of Doyline Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrades (Webster) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5 Total	\$ 21,550 \$ <u>370,000</u> \$ <u>391,550</u>
(863)	Ultraviolet Disinfection System Improvements at the City of Crowley Wastewater Treatment Facility, Planning and Construction (Acadia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ <u>810,000</u>	50/M74	DUSON	
50/M61	DELHI		(880)	LA Highway 95 Roundabout, Planning and Construction (Acadia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ <u>2,700,000</u>
(865)	Sapa Drive Extension, Planning and Construction (Richland) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5 Total	\$ 500,000 \$ <u>500,000</u> \$ <u>1,000,000</u>	50/M78	ELTON	
50/M64	DEQUINCY		(881)	Water Meter Installation, Planning and Construction (Jefferson Davis) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ <u>225,000</u>
(867)	Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements, Planning and Construction (Calcasieu) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ <u>500,000</u>	<div>50/M80ERATH</div> <div>(882)Erath Water Storage System Rehabilitation, Planning and Construction (Vermilion) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5</div> <div><div>Vetoed--July 2, 2021</div><div>/s/ John Bel Edwards</div><div>Veto #9</div><div>Gov. of La.</div></div>		
(869)	DeQuincy Industrial Airpark T-Hangars and Taxi Lane, Planning and Construction (Calcasieu) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	\$ <u>500,000</u>			
			50/M82	ESTHERWOOD	
			(883)	Removal and Replacement of Water Towers and Improve Existing Water Distribution System, Planning and Construction (Acadia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ <u>1,235,000</u>
			50/M83	EUNICE	

(884)	Library Renovations, Planning and Construction (St. Landry) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	\$ 350,000	(906)	Sewer Force Main, Planning and Construction (St. James) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 250,000
50/M84	EVERGREEN		50/MB1	GRAND ISLE	
(885)	Evergreen Water System Improvements (Avoyelles) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ 1,000,000	(911)	Historic Recreation Center/Community Center, Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5 Total	\$ 17,000 \$ 824,600 \$ 841,600
50/M87	FERRIDAY		50/MB5	GRETNA	
(887)	Water Renovations, Planning and Construction (Concordia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5 Total	\$ 400,000 \$ 1,000,000 \$ 1,400,000	(914)	Downtown Drainage Improvements, Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues Total	\$ 1,125,000 \$ 375,000 \$ 1,500,000
50/M89	FLORIEN		50/MB6	GROSSE TETE	
(888)	Village of Florien Town Hall, Planning and Construction (Sabine) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ 385,505	(915)	LA Highway 77 Realignment Improvements - Grosse Tete (Multi-Phase), Planning and Construction (Iberville) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues Total	\$ 620,000 \$ 300,000 \$ 920,000
50/M91	FORDOCHE		50/MB7	GUEYDAN	
(889)	Water Distribution System Improvements, Planning and Construction (Pointe Coupee) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ 631,000	(917)	Sewer Plant Improvements, Planning and Construction (Vermilion) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues Total	\$ 95,000 \$ 30,000 \$ 125,000
(890)	Water Storage Improvements, Planning and Construction (Pointe Coupee) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ 755,000	(918)	Town of Gueydan Street Improvements, Planning and Construction (Vermilion) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 Priority 5 Total	\$ 22,500 \$ 202,500 \$ 225,000
50/M94	FRANKLIN		50/MB9	HAMMOND	
(892)	Cayce Street Repairs, Planning and Construction (St. Mary) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5 Total	\$ 417,000 \$ 1,950,000 \$ 2,367,000	(919)	Roadside Drainage Improvements, Planning and Construction (Tangipahoa) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ 225,000
(893)	Renovation of Old Crowell Elementary Building, Planning and Construction (St. Mary) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5 Total	\$ 1,254,200 \$ 321,000 \$ 1,575,200	(920)	Hammond Northshore Regional Airport Hangars, Planning and Construction (Tangipahoa) Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 200,000
50/MA3	GOLDEN MEADOW		50/MC1	HARAHAN	
(900)	Upgrade to North Sewerage Treatment Plant, Planning and Construction (Lafourche) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ 163,940	(922)	Emergency Sewer Collection and Treatment System Overhaul - Equipment Acquisition (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues Total	\$ 200,000 \$ 205,000 \$ 405,000
50/MA5	GONZALES		50/MC3	HAUGHTON	
(901)	Connector Road for City of Gonzales Hospital District, Construction and Planning (Ascension) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues Total	\$ 2,200,000 \$ 1,200,000 \$ 3,400,000	(923)	Additional Water Supply Wells and Elevated Tank, Planning and Construction (Bossier)	
(902)	Veteran's Ave to Commerce Ave Connector Road, Planning and Construction (Ascension) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ 324,000			
50/MA7	GRAMERCY				

	Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	\$ <u>1,107,000</u>	(945)	Lafitte Wetlands Museum Addition, Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5 Total	\$ 700,000 \$ <u>1,000,000</u> \$ <u>1,700,000</u>
50/MC4 HAYNESVILLE					
(924)	Town of Haynesville Street Improvements, Planning and Construction (Claiborne) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 Priority 5 Total	\$ 200,000 \$ <u>300,000</u> \$ <u>500,000</u>	50/ME2 JEANERETTE		
			(946)	Water System Upgrade, Planning and Construction (Iberia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 Priority 5 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues Total	\$ 300,000 \$ 1,090,293 \$ <u>500,000</u> \$ <u>1,890,293</u>
50/MC9 HOMER					
(929)	Street Improvement Project, Planning and Construction (Claiborne) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 Priority 5 Total	\$ 60,000 \$ <u>540,000</u> \$ <u>600,000</u>	50/ME4 JENNINGS		
			(948)	Expansion of Sewer System for New Development, Planning and Construction (Jefferson Davis) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues Total	\$ 700,000 \$ <u>300,000</u> \$ <u>1,000,000</u>
(930)	Town Hall Renovations, Planning and Construction (Claiborne) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5 Total	\$ 58,550 \$ <u>500,000</u> \$ <u>558,550</u>	50/ME5 JONESBORO		
50/MD1 HORNBECK			(949)	Well Rehab for Well Tank 1, Planning and Construction (Jackson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ <u>261,600</u>
(932)	West Side Water System Expansion, Planning and Construction (Sabine, Vernon) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5 Total	\$ 341,175 \$ <u>1,000,000</u> \$ <u>1,341,175</u>	50/ME6 JONESVILLE		
			(951)	Glenn Ditch Pump Station, Planning and Construction (Catahoula) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 Priority 5 Total	\$ 180,000 \$ <u>1,485,000</u> \$ <u>1,665,000</u>
(934)	Emergency Connection with West Vernon Water Works District and Inline Booster Station with Emergency Generator, Planning and Construction (Vernon) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ <u>95,700</u>	(952)	Renovations to National Guard Armory Building (Catahoula) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ <u>390,000</u>
50/MD4 IDA			50/ME8 KAPLAN		
(935)	Water System Improvements, Water Wells, Tanks, and Booster Stations Construction, Planning and Construction (Caddo) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5 Total	\$ 100,000 \$ <u>700,000</u> \$ <u>800,000</u>	(953)	Street and Drainage Improvements (Vermilion) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues Total	\$ 315,000 \$ <u>50,000</u> \$ <u>365,000</u>
50/MD5 INDEPENDENCE			50/MF1 KENNER		
(937)	Building Repairs, Planning and Construction (Tangipahoa) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ <u>124,150</u>	(960)	Lincoln Manor Drainage Phase 2, Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 Priority 5 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues Payable from the Capital Outlay Relief Fund Total	\$ 300,000 \$ 500,000 \$ 600,000 \$ <u>200,000</u> \$ <u>1,600,000</u>
(939)	Wastewater Improvements, Planning and Construction (Tangipahoa) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ <u>220,000</u>	(961)	Lincoln Manor Subdivision Drainage Improvement, Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ <u>200,000</u>
50/MD6 IOTA			50/MF2 KENTWOOD		
(940)	Street Improvements, Planning and Construction (Acadia) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ <u>125,000</u>	(967)	Recreation Facility Property Acquisition, Planning,	
50/ME1 JEAN LAFITTE					
(944)	Lafitte Warehouse, Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues Total	\$ 385,000 \$ <u>300,000</u> \$ <u>685,000</u>			

Site Preparation, Master Recreation Planning and Construction (Tangipahoa)			Priority 2			\$	510,000
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues							
			50/MH1 LOGANSPORT				
			(992)	Recreational Improvements, Planning and Construction (Desoto)			
				Payable from General Obligation Bonds			
				Priority 2			
				Priority 5			
				Total			
			50/MH3 LOREAUVILLE				
			(993)	New Fire Station, Planning and Construction (Iberia)			
				Payable from General Obligation Bonds			
				Priority 1			
				Payable from State General Fund (Direct)			
				Total			
			50/MH6 MADISONVILLE				
			(995)	Wastewater Collection and Treatment System Improvements, Planning and Construction (St. Tammany)			
				Payable from General Obligation Bonds			
				Priority 2			
			50/MH7 MAMOU				
			(996)	Gas System Improvements, Planning and Construction (Evangeline)			
				Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues			
			50/MH8 MANDEVILLE				
			(997)	LA 22 Drainage Improvements, Planning and Construction (St. Tammany)			
				Payable from General Obligation Bonds			
				Priority 2			
				Priority 5			
				Payable from State General Fund (Direct)			
				Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues			
				Total			
			50/MH9 MANGHAM				
			(1001)	Mangham Recreation Complex, Planning and Construction (Richland)			
				Payable from General Obligation Bonds			
				Priority 1			
				Priority 5			
				Total			
			50/MI3 MANY				
			(1006)	Water Plant Improvements, New Raw Water Intake Structure and Clearwell, Planning and Construction (Sabine)			
				Payable from General Obligation Bonds			
				Priority 5			
			50/MI4 MARINGOUIN				
			(1007)	Governmental/Multi-Purpose Facility, Planning and Construction (Iberville)			
				Payable from General Obligation Bonds			
				Priority 5			
			50/MJ4 MERRYVILLE				
			(1012)	East Side Water Line Improvements, Planning and Construction (Beauregard)			
				Payable from General Obligation Bonds			
				Priority 2			
			(1013)	Emergency Connection with Beauregard Parish Water Works District No. 5, Planning and Construction			

(Beauregard) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2		\$ 200,000	Priority 2 Priority 5 Total		\$ 450,000 \$ 450,000 \$ 900,000
50/MJ5 MINDEN			50/MK9 NATCHITOCHES		
(1014)	Potable Water Ground Storage Tank, Planning and Construction (Webster) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5 Total	\$ 145,100 \$ 686,300 \$ 831,400	(1038)	South Natchitoches Drainage Improvements, Including Adjacent Road Work, Planning and Construction (Natchitoches) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	\$ 250,000
50/MJ6 MONROE			(1039)	Texas Street Corridor Improvements, Planning and Construction (Natchitoches) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues Total	\$ 435,000 \$ 150,000 \$ 585,000
(1015)	I-20 Interchange Improvement and Kansas Garrett Connector, Kansas Lane Connector, Planning and Construction (\$1,000,000 Local and \$6,000,000 Federal Match) (Ouachita) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5 Total	\$ 9,900,200 \$ 19,100,000 \$ 29,000,200	50/ML1 NEW IBERIA		
(1016)	Calypso Street Pump Station Rehabilitation, Planning, Engineering, Design, Right-of-Way, Utilities, and Construction (Ouachita) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 Priority 5 Total	\$ 30,000 \$ 1,770,000 \$ 1,800,000	(1041)	Bayou Teche Museum Expansion and George Rodrigue Park (Iberia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 2 Total	\$ 2,207,500 \$ 250,000 \$ 2,457,500
(1018)	Georgia Street Pump Station, Including Generator and Auxiliary Pumps, Planning, Engineering, Right-of-Way, Utilities and Construction (Ouachita) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Total	\$ 200,000 \$ 1,800,000 \$ 175,000 \$ 2,175,000	(1044)	City Park and West End Community Centers Improvements, Planning and Construction (Iberia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ 500,000
(1022)	River Pump Station Water Treatment Plant, Planning and Construction (Ouachita) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	\$ 2,800,000	(1046)	Fulton Street Landing, Planning and Construction (Iberia) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 360,000
50/MJ9 MOORINGSPORT			(1050)	West End Park Improvements, Planning and Construction (Iberia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	\$ 250,000
(1024)	Parking Lot, Driveway and Sidewalks, and Walking Track, Planning and Construction (Caddo) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	\$ 750,000	50/ML3 NEW ORLEANS		
50/MK2 MORGAN CITY			(1052)	Algiers Playgrounds and Parks, Renovation of Restrooms, Lighting, Fencing, and Playground Equipment (Orleans) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 182,099
(1030)	Morgan City Water Plant Improvements, Planning and Construction (St. Mary) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 Priority 5 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues Total	\$ 250,000 \$ 1,000,000 \$ 500,000 \$ 1,750,000	(1054)	Citywide Parks and Playgrounds Improvements 2, Planning and Construction (Orleans) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 150,000
50/MK4 MORSE			(1056)	Joe Bartholomew Golf Course Storm Shelter/ Restrooms Portico Units, Planning, Acquisition, Installation, and Construction (Orleans) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 300,000
(1033)	Water Tower Improvements, Planning and Construction (Acadia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 2 Total	\$ 227,000 \$ 120,000 \$ 347,000	(1059)	Lower Ninth Ward Green Infrastructure Project, Planning and Construction (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 Priority 5 Total	\$ 250,000 \$ 2,750,000 \$ 3,000,000
50/MK8 NATCHEZ			(1061)	New Sewerage and Water Board Power Plant, Planning and Construction (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ 32,700,000

	Priority 5	\$ 39,000,000
	Total	<u>\$ 71,700,000</u>
(1062)	Old New Orleans VA Building Rehabilitation (Orleans)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 1	\$ 2,000,000
	Priority 5	<u>\$ 8,000,000</u>
	Total	<u>\$ 10,000,000</u>
(1063)	Richard Lee Playground, Planning and Construction (Orleans)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 2	\$ 500,000
	Priority 5	<u>\$ 3,000,000</u>
	Total	<u>\$ 3,500,000</u>
(1065)	West Bank Ferry Terminal Renovations, Planning and Construction (Orleans)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 1	\$ 300,000
	Priority 5	<u>\$ 300,000</u>
	Total	<u>\$ 600,000</u>
(1066)	West Bank Park Improvements Including New Soccer and Recreational Facilities, Planning and Construction (Orleans)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 1	\$ 910,900
	Priority 5	<u>\$ 12,325,400</u>
	Total	<u>\$ 13,236,300</u>

Provided, however, that \$450,000 of the Priority 1 appropriation shall be used to fund the George W. Carver Playground Renovations project, and \$200,000 of the Priority 1 appropriation shall be used to fund the Skateboard Park at the West Bank Park project.

50/ML4 NEW ROADS

(1067)	Industrial Park Development Project, Planning and Construction (Pointe Coupee)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 1	<u>\$ 1,000,000</u>

50/ML8 NORWOOD

(1070)	Town Hall Renovations, Planning and Construction (East Feliciana)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 2	\$ 70,000
	Priority 5	<u>\$ 200,000</u>
	Total	<u>\$ 270,000</u>

50/ML9 OAK GROVE

(1071)	Elevated Water Storage Tank Renovation, Planning and Construction (West Carroll)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 5	<u>\$ 330,000</u>

50/MM2 OAKDALE

(1074)	Oakdale City Hall Renovations, Roof, and Reconstruction (Allen)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 2	<u>\$ 352,500</u>

50/MM4 OIL CITY

(1075)	Water Distribution System Improvements, Planning and Construction (Caddo)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 5	<u>\$ 676,000</u>
(1383)	Water Treatment Plant, Transmission Main, and Distribution System Improvements, Planning and Construction (Caddo)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 1	\$ 1,773,500

Priority 5	\$ 500,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,273,500</u>

50/MM6 OPELOUSAS

(1078)	Opelousas Street and Drainage Improvements (St. Landry)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 1	\$ 1,500,000
	Priority 5	<u>\$ 2,250,000</u>
	Total	<u>\$ 3,750,000</u>

(1079)	Water Meter Replacement and Upgrades, Planning and Construction (St. Landry)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 1	\$ 1,031,400
	Priority 5	<u>\$ 1,000,000</u>
	Total	<u>\$ 2,031,400</u>

(1447)	Infrastructure and Economic Development, Planning and Construction (St. Landry)	
	Payable from the Capital Outlay Relief Fund	<u>\$ 800,000</u>

50/MM8 PARKS

(1081)	Parks Water System Improvements, Planning and Construction (St. Martin)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 1	\$ 50,000
	Priority 5	<u>\$ 300,000</u>
	Total	<u>\$ 350,000</u>

50/MM9 PATTERSON

(1082)	Replacement of Water and Gas Meters in Patterson, Planning and Construction (St. Mary)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 1	\$ 200,000
	Priority 5	<u>\$ 260,000</u>
	Total	<u>\$ 460,000</u>

50/MN3 PINEVILLE

(1083)	Cedar Lake Pump Station Reconstruction, Design, Planning, and Construction (Rapides)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 5	<u>\$ 585,000</u>

50/MN5 PLAIN DEALING

(1086)	Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvement, Planning and Construction (Bossier)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 5	<u>\$ 277,900</u>

50/MO1 PONCHATOULA

(1091)	Fire Station Complex US 51 - Veterans Avenue, Land Acquisition, Planning and Construction (Tangipahoa)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 2	\$ 200,000
	Priority 5	<u>\$ 1,800,000</u>
	Total	<u>\$ 2,000,000</u>

50/MO2 PORT ALLEN

(1092)	Street and Drainage Improvements, Planning and Construction (West Baton Rouge)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 2	<u>\$ 400,000</u>

50/MO3 PORT BARRE

(1093)	Water Treatment Plant Improvements, Planning and Construction (St. Landry)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	

Priority 2	\$ 375,000	Total	\$ 1,825,000
50/MO8 RAYNE		50/MQ3 ST. FRANCISVILLE	
(1094) Gossen Memorial Park Concession Stand, Planning and Construction (Acadia) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 150,000	(1110) Emergency Erosion Repairs, Planning and Construction (West Feliciana) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ 350,000
(1095) Martin Luther King Community Center Improvements, Planning and Construction (Acadia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ 309,000	50/MQ5 ST. MARTINVILLE	
50/MO9 RAYVILLE		(1113) St. Martinville Electrical System Improvements, Planning and Construction (St. Martin) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	\$ 630,000
(1098) Wastewater Transport and Treatment Facilities for Economic Development (Richland) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 2 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues Total	\$ 1,150,200 \$ 3,500,000 \$ 500,000 \$ 5,150,200	(1423) Water Drainage Project, Planning and Construction (St. Martin) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ 200,000
Provided, however, that this appropriation is used for the extension of sewer lines south along Highway 425.		50/MQ8 SCOTT	
(1099) Water Service Facilities for Economic Development, Planning and Construction (Richland) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5 Total	\$ 394,570 \$ 8,022,300 \$ 8,416,870	(1118) Water and Sewer Line Installation along Apollo Road Extension, Planning and Construction (Lafayette) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5 Total	\$ 436,100 \$ 2,000,000 \$ 2,436,100
50/MP3 RICHWOOD		50/MR1 SHREVEPORT	
(1100) Municipal Complex, Planning and Construction (Ouachita) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 Priority 5 Total	\$ 500,000 \$ 3,400,000 \$ 3,900,000	(1120) C.C. Antoine Museum and Arts Center, Planning and Construction (\$64,000 Local Match) (Caddo) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 2 Priority 5 Total	\$ 325,000 \$ 100,000 \$ 100,000 \$ 525,000
50/MP5 RINGGOLD		(1121) C.C. Antoine Park, Planning and Construction (Caddo) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 2 Priority 5 Total	\$ 781,360 \$ 500,000 \$ 972,700 \$ 2,254,060
(1101) Town Hall and Civic Center, Planning and Construction (Bienville) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ 705,000	(1122) District 3 Road Rehabilitation, Planning and Construction (Caddo) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 500,000
<i>Vetoed--July 2, 2021</i> <i>Veto #10</i>		(1123) Greenwood Road Extension, (Greenwood Industrial Park Road - Asphalt Road), Planning and Construction (Caddo) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 Priority 5 Total	\$ 280,000 \$ 2,000,000 \$ 2,280,000
50/MP8 ROSEDALE		(1126) Valencia Park Spray Park, Planning and Construction (Caddo) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ 270,000
(1102) New Rosedale Fire Station, Planning and Construction (Iberville) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ 760,000	50/MR2 SIBLEY	
50/MQ1 ROSEPINE		(1128) Wastewater Treatment Facilities Improvements, Planning and Construction (Webster) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 68,355
(1104) Rosepine Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvement, Planning and Construction (Vernon) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 2 Total	\$ 1,785,000 \$ 465,000 \$ 2,250,000	50/MR6 SIMPSON	
50/MQ2 RUSTON		(1130) Water Line Replacement, Planning and Construction (Vernon) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ 100,000
(1108) New Road from Highway 150 to I-20 South Frontage Road, Planning and Construction (Lincoln) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5	\$ 825,000 \$ 1,000,000		

(1131)	Rehabilitation of Various Roads, Planning and Construction (Vernon) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ 35,000	(1153)	Elevated Water Tank at Leisure Lane and Connecting Water Main, Planning and Construction (Evangeline) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ 2,125,000
50/MS4 SPRINGFIELD			50/MU2 VIDALIA		
(1133)	Sewer System Improvements Planning and Construction (Livingston) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 455,000	(1154)	Development of a Slackwater Port on the Mississippi River, Planning and Construction (Concordia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ 4,274,040
50/MS8 STONEWALL			(1155) Utility System Upgrade, Planning, Acquisition, Construction and Equipment (Concordia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 \$ 1,000,000 Priority 5 \$ 9,000,000 Total \$ 10,000,000		
(1138)	Stonewall Streets Improvements, Planning and Construction (Desoto) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	\$ 117,000	50/MU4 VILLE PLATTE		
	Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 234,000	(1156)	Ville Platte Evangeline Recreational District (Evangeline) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 \$ 862,945 Priority 5 \$ 885,000 Total \$ 1,747,945	
	Total	\$ 351,000	(1412)	Infrastructure Improvements, Planning and Construction (Evangeline) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ 914,000
50/MS9 SULPHUR			50/MU5 VINTON		
(1139)	Maplewood Drive Rehabilitation (Calcasieu) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ 6,500,000	(1158)	Town of Vinton - South Street Lift Station, Planning and Construction (Calcasieu) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 450,000
(1140)	Maplewood Drive Pump Station (Calcasieu) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ 1,575,000	(1159)	Town of Vinton - Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements (Calcasieu) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ 900,000
(1142)	Upgrade Regional Sewerage Pumping Stations (Arizona and Highway 108), Planning and Construction (Calcasieu) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ 14,015	50/MU6 VIVIAN		
50/MT2 SUNSET			(1164)	Water and Wastewater System Improvements and Extension, Planning and Construction (Caddo) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ 303,530
(1145)	Street Improvements - Phase II, Planning and Construction (St. Landry) Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 200,000	50/MV1 WELSH		
50/MT3 TALLULAH			(1166)	Replacement of Water Meters, Planning and Construction (Jefferson Davis) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ 400,000
(1146)	Emergency Water Production, Transmission and Treatment, Acquisition, Planning and Construction (Madison) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 \$ 462,860 Priority 5 \$ 75,000 Total \$ 537,860		(1167)	Town of Welsh, Street and Drainage Improvements (Jefferson Davis) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 450,000
50/MT5 THIBODEAUX			50/MV2 WEST MONROE		
(1148)	Replacement of Canal Boulevard Bridges and Construction of Menard Pedestrian Bike Trail, Planning and Construction (Lafourche) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 \$ 1,500,000 Priority 5 \$ 3,150,000 Total \$ 4,650,000		(1168)	New Drago Street Sanitary Sewer Lift Station, Planning and Construction (Ouachita) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 600,000 Priority 5 \$ 1,213,614 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Total \$ 2,013,614	
50/MT6 TICKFAW			(1169)	New Kiroli Road Bridge Over North Tupawek Bayou, Planning and Construction (Ouachita) Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	
(1150)	Pumping Lift Stations Renovations, Village of Tickfaw, Planning and Construction (Tangipahoa) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 169,030			
(1151)	Tickfaw Water Improvements, Planning and Construction (Tangipahoa) Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 57,600			
50/MT8 TURKEY CREEK					

Non-Recurring Revenues		\$ <u>900,000</u>	Payable from General Obligation Bonds		
50/MV3 WESTLAKE			Priority 2		\$ 350,000
(1171) Compressed Natural Gas Fueling Station, Planning and Construction (Calcasieu)			Priority 5		\$ <u>3,535,000</u>
Payable from General Obligation Bonds			Total		\$ <u>3,885,000</u>
Priority 1		\$ 470,000	(1194) Highway 89 Improvements, Planning and Construction (Lafayette)		
Priority 5		\$ <u>1,600,000</u>	Payable from General Obligation Bonds		
Total		\$ <u>2,070,000</u>	Priority 1		\$ 1,567,000
(1172) Westlake Sewer Transport System Improvements (Calcasieu)			Priority 5		\$ <u>4,103,000</u>
Payable from General Obligation Bonds			Total		\$ <u>5,670,000</u>
Priority 2		\$ 500,000	50/MW6 ST. GABRIEL		
Priority 5		\$ <u>2,000,000</u>	(1198) City Council Chambers Phase 2, Planning and Construction (Iberville)		
Total		\$ <u>2,500,000</u>	Payable from General Obligation Bonds		
(1415) Jones St. Water Treatment Plant, New Ground Storage Tank, Planning and Construction (Calcasieu)			Priority 5		\$ 2,700,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds			Payable from State General Fund (Direct)		
Priority 2		\$ <u>500,000</u>	Non-Recurring Revenues		\$ <u>300,000</u>
Pending submittal and late approval of the capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R. S. 39:112.			Total		\$ <u>3,000,000</u>
50/MV4 WESTWEGO			(1199) City Council Chambers - New Construction (Iberville)		
(1174) Emergency Preparedness Building, Planning and Construction (Jefferson)			Payable from General Obligation Bonds		
Payable from General Obligation Bonds			Priority 1		\$ <u>1,440,000</u>
Priority 1		\$ <u>290,915</u>	50/MW8 CENTRAL		
(1176) Fire Station, Planning and Construction (Jefferson)			(1410) Administration Building (East Baton Rouge)		
Payable from General Obligation Bonds			Payable from General Obligation Bonds		
Priority 1		\$ 136,400	Priority 1		\$ <u>49,800</u>
Priority 5		\$ <u>300,000</u>	50/N05 NEW ORLEANS EXHIBITION HALL AUTHORITY		
Total		\$ <u>436,400</u>	(1206) Property Development Project (Orleans)		
(1177) Park Land and Improvements, Including Improvements to Existing Parks and Land Acquisition, Planning and Construction (Jefferson)			Payable from General Obligation Bonds		
Payable from General Obligation Bonds			Priority 5		\$ <u>25,000,000</u>
Priority 1		\$ <u>917,685</u>	50/N06 STATE FAIR OF LOUISIANA		
(1179) Sala Avenue Street and Infrastructure Improvements (Jefferson)			(1207) Hirsch Memorial Coliseum and Louisiana State Fairgrounds Improvements Project (Caddo)		
Payable from General Obligation Bonds			Payable from General Obligation Bonds		
Priority 1		\$ 208,300	Priority 1		\$ 500,000
Priority 5		\$ <u>850,000</u>	Priority 5		\$ <u>3,280,000</u>
Total		\$ <u>1,058,300</u>	Total		\$ <u>3,780,000</u>
(1181) The WHARF, Planning, Construction, and Site Preparation (Jefferson)			50/N10 ST. TAMMANY PARISH FIRE DISTRICT #5		
Payable from General Obligation Bonds			(1208) Improvements at Fire Station 53, and Fire Station 51, Planning and Construction (St. Tammany)		
Priority 1		\$ 5,188,000	Payable from State General Fund (Direct)		
Priority 5		\$ <u>2,200,000</u>	Non-Recurring Revenues		\$ <u>250,000</u>
Total		\$ <u>7,388,000</u>	50/N13 CHENNAULT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY		
(1185) Water Tower, Line and Improvements, Water Meter Replacement, Planning and Construction (Jefferson)			(1209) New Air Cargo Facility, Planning and Construction (\$1,100,000 Local Match) (Calcasieu)		
Payable from General Obligation Bonds			Payable from General Obligation Bonds		
Priority 1		\$ <u>438,000</u>	Priority 1		\$ <u>3,093,000</u>
50/MV7 WINNFIELD			50/N17 NEW ORLEANS CAREER CENTER		
(1189) South Winnfield Drainage Improvements - Phase 1, Planning and Construction (Winn)			(1440) Expanding High Wage, High Demand Career and Technical Training, Planning and Construction (Orleans)		
Payable from General Obligation Bonds			Payable from General Obligation Bonds		
Priority 2		\$ 570,000	Priority 5		\$ 1,000,000
Priority 5		\$ <u>600,000</u>	Payable from State General Fund (Direct)		
Total		\$ <u>1,170,000</u>	Non-Recurring Revenues		\$ <u>1,500,000</u>
50/MW2 YOUNGSVILLE			Total		\$ <u>2,500,000</u>
(1193) Fortune Road Extension, Planning and Construction (Lafayette)			Pending submittal and late approval of the capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112.		
THE ADVOCATE			50/N19 PAUL S. MORTON SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION		
PAGE 53			(1215) Paul S. Morton Scholarship Foundation Greater Works Family Life Center, Planning		

* As it appears in the enrolled bill

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	Priority 1	\$	1,198,590		
	Priority 2	\$	46,000	(1261)	Interconnection with Sabine Water Works District 1, Planning and Construction (Sabine)
	Total	\$	<u>1,244,590</u>		Payable from General Obligation Bonds
50/NBV CAPITAL AREA GROUND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION				Priority 2	\$ <u>720,000</u>
(405)	Water Monitoring System, Planning and Construction (Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana)			(1262)	Vaco Road, Prospect Road, and Firesheets Lane, Planning and Construction (Sabine)
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds				Payable from General Obligation Bonds
	Priority 2	\$	1,850,000	Priority 2	\$ <u>180,000</u>
	Priority 5	\$	6,000,000	50/ND5 LAFOURCHE PARISH WATER DISTRICT	
	Total	\$	<u>7,850,000</u>	(1414)	Kraemer Water Line Upgrades, Planning and Construction (Lafourche)
50/NC2 BATON ROUGE RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION					Payable from General Obligation Bonds
(1249)	Baker Youth Tournament Ball Fields, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)			Priority 1	\$ 100,000
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds			Priority 5	\$ <u>1,500,000</u>
	Priority 2	\$	<u>500,000</u>	Total	\$ <u>1,600,000</u>
(1250)	Cadillac Street Park Site Improvements, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)			50/NDN OPPORTUNITIES INDUSTRIALIZATION CENTER INCORPORATED OF OUACHITA	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds			(1265)	New Education Building, Planning and Construction (Ouachita)
	Priority 2	\$	<u>500,000</u>		Payable from General Obligation Bonds
(1251)	Central Community Sports Park, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)			Priority 1	\$ 393,000
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds			Priority 5	\$ <u>1,845,000</u>
	Priority 1	\$	300,000	Total	\$ <u>2,238,000</u>
	Payable from State General Fund (Direct)			50/NDQ TANGIPAHOA AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MUSEUM AND VETERANS ARCHIVES	
	Non-Recurring Revenues	\$	<u>300,000</u>	(1266)	Tangipahoa African American Heritage Museum Roof Replacement, Planning and Construction (Tangipahoa)
	Total	\$	<u>600,000</u>		Payable from General Obligation Bonds
(1253)	J.S. Clark Golf Course Renovation in Greenwood Community Park, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)			Priority 5	\$ <u>540,000</u>
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds			50/NDX NEW ORLEANS COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.	
	Priority 2	\$	200,000	(1267)	New Orleans Council on Aging Office and Senior Community Center - Planning, Land Acquisition, Construction, and Initial Equipment and Furnishings for New Building (Orleans)
	Priority 5	\$	800,000		Payable from General Obligation Bonds
	Total	\$	<u>1,000,000</u>	Priority 2	\$ 500,000
(1254)	Maplewood Park Site Improvements, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)			Priority 5	\$ <u>6,000,000</u>
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds			Total	\$ <u>6,500,000</u>
	Priority 2	\$	<u>500,000</u>	50/NER ST. HELENA PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1	
50/NCF TECHE ACTION BOARD, INC.				(1270)	Hospital Renovation, Expansion, and Equipment Replacement, Planning and Construction (St. Helena)
(1257)	Construction of a New Health Center Facility for Teche Action Clinic at Gramercy, Planning and Construction (St. James)				Payable from General Obligation Bonds
	Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$	<u>750,000</u>	Priority 2	\$ <u>4,200,000</u>
50/NCJ CALCASIEU PARISH WATER WORKS DISTRICT 14				50/NEY ORLEANS PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT A	
(1259)	Replacement of Old Starks Water System Lines and Plugging of Old Wells, Planning and Construction (Calcasieu)			(1271)	Parish Hospital Service District for the Parish of Orleans - District A- Obstetrics Service Line Expansion Level 2 Unit, Planning and Construction (Orleans)
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds				Payable from General Obligation Bonds
	Priority 2	\$	<u>500,000</u>	Priority 2	\$ 310,000
(1260)	Transmission Line Improvements, Planning and Construction (Calcasieu)			Priority 5	\$ 4,000,000
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds			Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 250,000
	Priority 2	\$	<u>500,000</u>	Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ <u>250,000</u>
50/NCM FIFTH WARD RECREATION DISTRICT OF ST. HELENA PARISH				Total	\$ <u>4,810,000</u>
(1398)	Recreation District Baseball Fields, Planning and Construction (St. Helena)			50/NFE CAJUNDOME	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds			(1273)	Cajundome and Convention Center Enhancement of HVAC Ventilation and Indoor Air Quality, Planning and Construction (Lafayette)
	Priority 1	\$	<u>997,400</u>		Payable from State General Fund (Direct)
50/NCN SOUTH TOLEDO BEND WATERWORKS DISTRICT					\$ <u>542,839</u>
THE ADVOCATE				(1276)	Convention Center Elevator

	(Lafayette) Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ <u>350,000</u>		New Iberia, Planning and Construction, Equipment (Iberia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	\$ <u>11,950,000</u>
(1282)	Cajundome Passenger and Freight Elevator Controls Replacement (Lafayette) Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ <u>475,000</u>		<i>Vetoed--July 2, 2021</i> <i>Veto #11</i>	<i>/s/ John Bel Edwards</i> <i>Gov. of La.</i>
(1283)	Security Fence for the Cajundome and Convention Center Completion (Lafayette) Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ <u>789,200</u>		50/NI9 ASCENSION - ST. JAMES AIRPORT AUTHORITY	
50/NFL YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF BOGALUSA, LOUISIANA			(1295)	Commercial Hangar Complex - Louisiana Regional Airport, Gonzales, La., Planning and Construction (Ascension) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	\$ <u>1,000,000</u>
(1406)	New Roof and Equipment Upgrades for the Bogalusa YMCA (Washington) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ <u>55,235</u>	(1296)	Drinking Water, Fire Suppression, and ADA Compliance - Louisiana Regional Airport, Gonzales, La, Planning and Construction (Ascension) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ <u>250,000</u>
50/NG4 ASCENSION PARISH SHERIFFS OFFICE			50/NJ9 DRYADES YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION		
(1448)	Substation Renovation at Ascension Parish Sheriffs Office Headquarters, Planning and Construction (Ascension) Payable from the Capital Outlay Relief Fund	\$ <u>400,000</u>	(1407)	Technical Training Center, Acquisition and Renovation (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 2 Priority 5 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues Total	\$ 5,059,500 \$ 1,000,000 \$ 1,000,000 \$ <u>500,000</u> \$ <u>7,559,500</u>
50/NG6 THE LOUISIANA BLACK HISTORY HALL OF FAME			50/NL6 EAST RICHLAND WATER WORKS DISTRICT		
(1288)	Museum and Cultural Center, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5 Total	\$ 337,255 \$ <u>1,865,000</u> \$ <u>2,202,255</u>	(1300)	Poverty Point Parkway Water Main, Planning and Construction (Richland) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	\$ <u>625,000</u>
50/NGA LINCOLN PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1			50/NLM FOUNDATION FOR SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS EDUCATION, INC.		
(1289)	Renovations to Existing Facility and Additional Buildings, Acquisition, Planning and Construction (Lincoln) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5 Total	\$ 120,000 \$ <u>765,000</u> \$ <u>885,000</u>	(1301)	A Model for a 21st Century Workforce Development Urban High School - New Orleans Science and Mathematics High School (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5 Total	\$ 2,000,000 \$ <u>1,000,000</u> \$ <u>3,000,000</u>
50/NGM NEW ORLEANS AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM OF ART, CULTURE AND HISTORY			50/NMB CALCASIEU PARISH WATER DISTRICT NO. 1		
(1290)	New Orleans African American Museum of Art, Culture and History: Renovation and New Construction (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 Priority 5 Total	\$ 800,000 \$ <u>9,200,000</u> \$ <u>10,000,000</u>	(1304)	New Water Treatment Plant C (Calcasieu) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 Priority 5 Total	\$ 517,000 \$ <u>5,175,000</u> \$ <u>5,692,000</u>
50/NGQ THE STRAND THEATRE OF SHREVEPORT CORPORATION			50/NMD BELMONT WATERWORKS, INC.		
(1291)	Repair and Renovation to the Strand Theatre of Shreveport (Caddo) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 Priority 5 Total	\$ 500,000 \$ <u>984,000</u> \$ <u>1,484,000</u>	(1307)	Water System Improvements, Planning and Construction (Sabine) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ <u>705,595</u>
50/NHE ST. JAMES PARISH HOSPITAL			50/NMY NORTHWEST LOUISIANA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION		
(1293)	West Bank Health Clinic, Planning and Construction (St. James) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Priority 5 Total	\$ 200,000 \$ <u>3,100,000</u> \$ <u>3,300,000</u>	(1408)	African American Museum, Planning and Construction (Caddo) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ <u>157,059</u>
50/NI7 HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1 IBERIA PARISH DOING BUSINESS AS IBERIA PARISH MEDICAL CENTER			50/NNB PROFESSIONAL SPECIALTIES		
(1294)	Addition of Medical/Surgical and Psychiatric Inpatient Rooms at 600 N. Lewis Street in		(1380)	Equipment for USDA Veterinary Biologic Facility (East Baton Rouge) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring	

	Revenues	\$	<u>348,000</u>		Payable from General Obligation Bonds		\$	<u>900,000</u>
50/NP1	ACADIANA CRIMINALISTICS LABORATORY DISTRICT							
(1314)	New Crime Laboratory, Planning, Design, Construction, and Equipment (Iberia)			(1324)	Water System Improvements, Planning and Construction (Beauregard)			
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds				Payable from General Obligation Bonds			
	Priority 1	\$	1,932,185		Priority 1		\$	<u>1,499,110</u>
	Priority 5	\$	<u>2,000,000</u>					
	Total	\$	<u>3,932,185</u>	50/NQW	CALCASIEU WATER WORKS DISTRICT 10			
50/NP3	BAYOU LAFOURCHE FRESH WATER DISTRICT							
(1315)	Donaldsonville Flood Control, Planning and Construction (Ascension, Assumption, Lafourche, Terrebonne)			(1325)	New Water System, Waterworks District 10, Ward 7, of Calcasieu Parish, Planning and Construction (Calcasieu)			
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds				Payable from General Obligation Bonds			
	Priority 1	\$	<u>753,000</u>		Priority 2		\$	<u>750,000</u>
50/NPD	IBERIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY							
(1316)	Progress Point Business Park and Airport Gateway, Land Acquisition, Planning and Construction (Iberia)			(1326)	Multi-Purpose Recreation Facilities, South Beauregard Recreation District No. 2, of Wards 4 and 6, Planning and Construction (Beauregard)			
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds				Payable from General Obligation Bonds			
	Priority 1	\$	<u>2,164,680</u>		Priority 5		\$	<u>340,000</u>
50/NPO	PRAIRIE ROAD WATER DISTRICT, INC.							
(1317)	Renovation of Cleo Road Facility, Planning and Construction (Ouachita)			50/NRV	THE MADISON VOLUNTARY COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.			
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds			(1328)	Expansion and Improvements to Activities Building, Planning and Construction (Madison)			
	Priority 2	\$	<u>270,000</u>		Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues		\$	<u>213,195</u>
50/NQ2	GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT 6							
(1318)	Buxton Creek Drainage Improvements, Planning and Construction (Calcasieu)			50/NRZ	WEST ALLEN WATERWORKS DISTRICT			
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds			(1329)	Interconnection with SW Allen Parish Water District #2, Planning and Construction (Allen)			
	Priority 2	\$	250,000		Payable from General Obligation Bonds			
	Priority 5	\$	<u>2,000,000</u>		Priority 2		\$	<u>540,000</u>
	Total	\$	<u>2,250,000</u>	50/NSP	EDEN HOUSE			
50/NQC	TANNEHILL WATER SYSTEM							
(1319)	Water Production and Treatment System, Planning and Construction (Winn)			(1331)	New Orleans Emergency Shelter, Planning and Construction (Orleans)			
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds				Payable from General Obligation Bonds			
	Priority 1	\$	<u>442,845</u>		Priority 5		\$	850,000
50/NQG	LAFAYETTE METROPOLITAN EXPRESSWAY COMMISSION							
					Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues		\$	<u>150,000</u>
					Total		\$	<u>1,000,000</u>
(1320)	Lafayette Loop Project Planning and Construction (Lafayette)			50/NTK	THE UNION LINCOLN REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY INITIATIVE			
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds			(1389)	Development of Alternative Water Supply from Lake D'Arbonne for Lincoln and Union Parishes (Lincoln, Union)			
	Priority 1	\$	4,000,000		Payable from General Obligation Bonds			
	Priority 5	\$	<u>2,500,000</u>		Priority 1		\$	1,397,200
	Total	\$	<u>6,500,000</u>		Priority 5		\$	<u>2,400,000</u>
50/NQN	LSU REAL ESTATE AND FACILITIES FOUNDATION							
					Total		\$	<u>3,797,200</u>
(1321)	University Lakes Restoration Project to Address Flood Control, Environmental, Safety, Health and Other Issues (Matching Funds) (East Baton Rouge)			50/NTL	GIRL SCOUTS LOUISIANA EAST, INC.			
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds			(1334)	Emergency Repairs to Lake Valve and Spillway at Girl Scout Camp Whispering Pines, Planning and Construction (Tangipahoa)			
	Priority 1	\$	10,000,000		Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues		\$	<u>82,200</u>
	Priority 5	\$	<u>6,000,000</u>					
	Total	\$	<u>16,000,000</u>					
Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the appropriation for the LSU Real Estate and Facilities Foundation, University Lakes Restoration Project to Address Flood Control, Environmental, Safety, Health and Other Issues is conditioned upon the contracts for the project containing a provision that any sinker cypress or other natural resource recovered from the lakes is public property, and shall be sold at public auction with the proceeds of the sale to be used for the project.								
50/NQO	EBENEZER COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM, INC.							
(1322)	Water Distribution System Expansion, Caney Lake Extension, Planning and Construction (Jackson)			(1336)	Multi-sport Venue in Eastern New Orleans and Lower Ninth Ward, Planning and Construction (Orleans)			
					Payable from General Obligation Bonds			
					Priority 2		\$	250,000
					Priority 5		\$	3,200,000
					Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring			

	Revenues	\$ 100,000		Priority 1	\$ 1,417,915
	Total	<u>\$ 3,550,000</u>			
50/NUQ LOUISIANA HIBERNIAN CHARITY					
(1339)	4 Acre Irish Heritage Park in the Lakeview Neighborhood, Planning and Construction (Orleans)			(1399)	Regional Burn Center Expansion (East Baton Rouge)
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds				Payable from General Obligation Bonds
	Priority 5	\$ 250,000			Priority 1
	Payable from State General Fund (Direct)			50/NXY RIVERLAND MEDICAL CENTER	
	Non-Recurring Revenues	<u>\$ 250,000</u>		(1381)	Concordia Parish Hospital and Medical Office Building, Real Estate Acquisition, Planning, Design, Construction, and Equipment (Concordia)
	Total	<u>\$ 500,000</u>			Payable from General Obligation Bonds
50/NUV MONROE DOWNTOWN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT					
(1393)	Monroe Riverwalk, Planning and Construction (Ouachita)				Priority 1
	Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	<u>\$ 108,595</u>			<u>\$ 970,535</u>
50/NV1 POLLOCK AREA WATER SYSTEM, INC.					
(1340)	Parish Line Site, Planning and Construction (Grant)			(1382)	Opelousas Heights Proposed Subdivision, Planning and Construction (St. Landry)
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds				Payable from General Obligation Bonds
	Priority 2	\$ 250,000			Priority 1
	Priority 5	\$ 740,000			
	Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	<u>\$ 125,000</u>		50/NYP SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK OF GREATER NEW ORLEANS AND ACADIANA	
	Total	<u>\$ 1,115,000</u>		(1354)	Roof Replacement and HVAC Installation, Planning and Construction (Jefferson)
50/NVY WASHINGTON PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1					
(1409)	Emergency Upgrades including Power Generation System Upgrade, Mechanical Systems, and Roofing, Planning and Construction (Washington)				Payable from General Obligation Bonds
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds				Priority 1
	Priority 1	\$ 650,000			Priority 5
	Priority 5	<u>\$ 4,650,000</u>			Total
	Total	<u>\$ 5,300,000</u>			<u>\$ 1,949,155</u>
50/NWO AIRPORT AUTHORITY DISTRICT NO. 1 CALCASIEU PARISH					
(1346)	Airport Entrance and Access Road Improvements and Marquee, Planning and Construction (Calcasieu)			50/NYS HOLY ROSARY REDEVELOPMENT	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds			(1394)	Holy Rosary Institute, Planning, Construction, and Restoration (Lafayette)
	Priority 5	\$ 1,000,000			Payable from General Obligation Bonds
	Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	<u>\$ 1,000,000</u>			Priority 1
	Total	<u>\$ 2,000,000</u>			Priority 5
50/NWR LOUISIANA SWAMP BASE, INC.					
(1347)	Camp Atchafalaya Swamp Base, Planning, Design, and Construction (St. Martin)				Total
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds				<u>\$ 4,500,000</u>
	Priority 5	<u>\$ 2,500,000</u>		50/NYU MIRE-BRANCH WATER CORPORATION	
50/NWS LAFAYETTE CENTRAL PARK, INC.					
(1348)	Lafayette Central Park Improvements, Planning and Construction (Lafayette)			(1355)	Water Treatment System Improvements, Planning and Construction (Acadia)
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds				Payable from General Obligation Bonds
	Priority 1	\$ 3,000,000			Priority 5
	Priority 5	<u>\$ 5,387,000</u>			
	Total	<u>\$ 8,387,000</u>		50/NYV CHATEAU DE NOTRE DAME FACILITIES CORPORATION	
50/NXI HEBERT WATER SYSTEM, INC.					
(1350)	Water System Improvements, Planning and Construction (Caldwell)			(1356)	Wynhoven Health Care Expansion, including St. Andrew's Village Planning and Construction (Jefferson)
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds				Payable from General Obligation Bonds
	Priority 1	\$ 1,544,420			Priority 1
	Priority 5	<u>\$ 1,100,000</u>			Priority 5
	Total	<u>\$ 2,644,420</u>			Total
50/NXN LOUISIANA CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER					
(1351)	Children's Hospital New Orleans Behavioral Health Hospital, Planning and Construction (Orleans)				<u>\$ 1,747,880</u>
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds				<u>\$ 3,999,750</u>
50/NXZ CAMERON PARISH WATER AND WASTEWATER DISTRICT NO. 1					
					<u>\$ 5,747,630</u>
50/NYB LIVINGSTON PARISH AIRPORT DISTRICT					
(1357)	Livingston Executive Airport, Planning and Construction (Livingston)			(1357)	Livingston Executive Airport, Planning and Construction (Livingston)
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds				Payable from General Obligation Bonds
	Priority 1	\$ 2,277,000			Priority 1
	Priority 5	<u>\$ 485,000</u>			Priority 5
	Total	<u>\$ 2,762,000</u>			Total
50/NZD HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1, PARISH OF ST. MARY					
(1358)	Franklin Foundation Hospital Wellness Center (St. Mary)				<u>\$ 2,762,000</u>
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds			50/NZD HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1, PARISH OF ST. MARY	
	Priority 1	\$ 1,000,000		(1358)	Franklin Foundation Hospital Wellness Center (St. Mary)
	Priority 5	<u>\$ 1,000,000</u>			Payable from General Obligation Bonds
	Payable from State General Fund (Direct)				Priority 1
	Non-Recurring Revenues	<u>\$ 1,000,000</u>			Priority 5
	Total	<u>\$ 3,000,000</u>			Total
50/NZG CAMERON PARISH WATER AND WASTEWATER DISTRICT NO. 1					
(1359)	Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 Water System Improvements				<u>\$ 3,000,000</u>

	(Cameron) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	\$	<u>475,000</u>
50/NZK	THE ROBERT A. BOGAN BATON ROUGE FIRE MUSEUM		
(1361)	Museum Restoration, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	\$	3,165,000
	Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$	<u>175,410</u>
	Total	\$	<u><u>3,340,410</u></u>
50/NZT	AMERICAN LEGION MILLER POST 506		
(1364)	Improvements and Repairs to American Legion Home Post Building, Planning and Construction (Acadia) Payable from the Capital Outlay Relief Fund	\$	<u>225,000</u>
50/NZX	WEST CALCASIEU CAMERON HOSPITAL		
(1365)	West Calcasieu Cameron Hospital Medical Office Building, Planning and Construction (Calcasieu) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	\$	4,350,000
	Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$	<u>250,000</u>
	Total	\$	<u><u>4,600,000</u></u>
50/S10	CALCASIEU PARISH SCHOOL BOARD		
(1385)	Renovations to Lake Charles Boston Stadium, Planning and Construction (Calcasieu) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$	167,000
	Priority 5	\$	<u>823,000</u>
	Total	\$	<u><u>990,000</u></u>
50/S18	EAST CARROLL PARISH SCHOOL BOARD		
(1366)	Administration Building, Acquisition and Renovation, Planning and Construction (East Carroll) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$	<u>271,600</u>
50/S32	LIVINGSTON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD		
(1367)	Widening and Turn Lane Construction for LA Hwy 16 as Part of the New Southside Elementary and Jr. High Schools (Livingston) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$	<u>1,000,000</u>
(1449)	Restoration and Lighting, Planning and Construction (Livingston) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$	<u>1,000,000</u>
Pending submittal and late approval of the capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112.			
50/S39	POINTE COUPEE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD		
(1368)	Pointe Coupee Parish School Board Office Relocation, to be Located at 8777 Morganza Highway, Formerly Labarre Elementary School Site, Due to Flooding Caused by Hurricane Gustav, Planning and Construction (Pointe Coupee) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$	2,500,000
	Priority 5	\$	<u>1,900,000</u>
	Total	\$	<u><u>4,400,000</u></u>
50/S63	WEST FELICIANA PARISH SCHOOL BOARD		
(1369)	Julius Freyhan Cultural/Conference Center, Planning and Construction (West Feliciana)		

	Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ 997,000
50/S67	CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL SYSTEM	
(1444)	Central City Community Sports Complex, Infrastructure and Overlay Projects, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ 700,000
	Payable from the balance of State General Fund (Direct) previously allocated under the authority of Act 20 of 2009 for Central, Administration Building (East Baton Rouge); Act 2 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session for Central, Administration Building (East Baton Rouge); and Act 20 of 2019 for Central, Exterior Parking Lot for Administration Building, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)	\$ 830,843
	Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 1,017,357
	Total	\$ 2,548,200

Section 1.(A) Appropriated Debt Projects. The projects listed in this section are to be funded through the sale bonds and secured by or payable from state appropriation.

08/406 LOUISIANA CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN

(194)	Rebuild and/or Replace Facility Due to Damage from 2016 Flood Event (Iberville)		
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds		
	Priority 5	\$	17,000,000
	Payable from Revenue Bonds	\$	46,000,000
	Payable from Interagency Transfers	\$	8,000,000
	Total	\$	<u>71,000,000</u>

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Capital Outlay Act, or any previous Capital Outlay Act to the contrary, or any other provision of law, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections may finance the design, construction, furnishing and equipping of replacement facilities through the issuance of revenue bonds by the Louisiana Correctional Facilities Corporation to be secured by and payable from State appropriations. The issuance of such revenue bonds shall require the approval of the State Bond Commission.

(B) The following revisions are hereby made to Act 2 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature for the purpose of making supplemental capital outlay appropriations for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.

(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, including the provisions of this Capital Outlay Act, the appropriation to 01/107 DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION for the Major Repairs, Equipment Replacement and Renovations for State Buildings to Address Deferred Maintenance Backlog and Infrastructure, Planning and Construction (Statewide) project is hereby amended and reenacted to include an appropriation made out of the interest earnings from the investment of general obligation bond or note proceeds in the Comprehensive Capital Outlay Escrow Account:

On page 7, delete lines 36 and 37 in their entirety and insert the following:

“Priority 1	\$ 26,550,000
Payable from Interest Earnings	\$ <u>1,275,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 32,825,000”</u>

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, including the provisions of this Capital Outlay Act, Act 2 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature is hereby amended and reenacted to include an appropriation made out of the interest earnings from the investment of general obligation bond or note proceeds in the Comprehensive Capital Outlay Escrow Account for the DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES, 16/513 OFFICE OF WILDLIFE for the Region 5/Lake Charles Office (Calcasieu) project:

On page 24, between lines 33 and 34 and insert the following:

“(1376) Region 5/Lake Charles Office
(Calcasieu)
Payable from Interest Earnings \$ 725,000”

(3) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, including the provisions of this Capital Outlay Act, the appropriation to the DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, 19/604N LSU HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER - NEW ORLEANS for the Interim Hospital Repurposing, Construction (Orleans) project is hereby amended and reenacted to include an appropriation made out of

the interest earnings from the investment of general obligation bond or note proceeds in the Comprehensive Capital Outlay Escrow Account:

On page 26, delete line 35 in its entirety and insert the following:

“Priority 1	\$ 19,000,000
Payable from Interest Earnings	\$ <u>3,000,000</u>
Total	\$ <u>22,000,000</u>

The appropriation of monies in this Section shall be deemed to be and constitute approval by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.”

(4) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, including the provisions of this act or any capital outlay acts, the appropriation to 01/107 DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION for the Repair, Restoration and Replacement for Declared Disasters, Planning, Construction, Renovation, and Acquisition (Statewide) project is hereby amended and reenacted to include an appropriation of funds from Interagency Transfers:

On page 7, delete line 51 in its entirety and insert the following:

“Priority 1	\$ 97,059,530
Payable from Interagency Transfers	\$ <u>3,000,000</u>
Total	\$ <u>100,059,530</u>

Provided, however, that the \$3,000,000 in Interagency Transfers is allocated to projects at SOWELA Technical Community College for damages caused by Hurricanes Laura and Delta.

(5) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, including the provisions of this act or any capital outlay act, the appropriation to 01/107 DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION for Statewide Roofing Asset Management Program and Waterproofing, Related Repairs and Equipment Replacement Program (Statewide) project is hereby amended and reenacted to include an appropriation of funds from Interagency Transfers.”

On page 8, delete lines 18 through 22 in their entirety and insert the following:

“Payable from Interagency Transfers	\$ 3,833,333
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 1	\$ 2,500,000
Priority 5	\$ <u>2,500,000</u>
Total	\$ <u>8,833,333</u>

Provided, however, that the \$1,833,333 in Interagency Transfers is allocated to the projects on the campus of Louisiana Community and Technical College System.”

(6) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, including the provisions of this Capital Outlay Act, Act 2 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature is hereby amended and reenacted to include an appropriation of funds from Interagency Transfers: for the LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, 09/340 OFFICE OF CITIZENS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES for the Renovation to Education Building and Transition Center (Rapides) project:

On page 24, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

“09/340 OFFICE OF CITIZENS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

() Renovations to the Education Building and the Transition Center at Central Louisiana Supports and Services Center, Planning and Construction (Rapides)	
Payable from Interagency Transfers	\$ <u>4,000,000”</u>

Section 1.(C) The following revision is hereby made to Act 20 of the 2019 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature for the purpose of making supplemental capital outlay appropriations for Fiscal Year 2019-2020. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, including the provisions of this or any other Capital Outlay Act, the appropriation to the DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT 07/277 AVIATION IMPROVEMENTS for the State Aviation and Airport Improvement Program project is hereby amended and reenacted as follows:

On page 24, delete line 10, and insert the following:

“Payable from Transportation Trust Fund - Regular	\$ <u>28,536,799</u>
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The appropriation of monies in this Section shall be deemed to be and constitute approval by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.”

Section 2. The expenditure of funds appropriated in this Act, except appropriations made to nonprofit economic development corporations, shall be in conformity to all existing statutes relative to public bidding, contractual review, and R.S. 39:101 through 128 and any other statutes affecting the capital

outlay program for state government, state institutions, and political entities. No contract shall be awarded for any project prior to the granting of a line of credit or the sale of bonds by the State Bond Commission, determination by the state treasurer that cash funding is available in the Comprehensive Capital Outlay Escrow Account for the project, or delivery of revenue bonds whose issuance is authorized in Section 1 or Section 1.(A) of this Act.

Section 3. Payment for projects specified in this Act must be made by warrant submitted to the division of administration, Department of Transportation and Development, the state treasurer or other administering agency as provided in Section 8, whichever is appropriate, only to the extent of funds required for immediate payment. Copies of invoices or other supporting documentation shall be submitted with warrants. In the event that any equipment included in this Act, is procured pursuant to the provisions of the State Lease-Purchase Act, R.S. 39:1761 et seq., the amounts included in this Act for each such piece of equipment shall not be appropriated. The provisions of R.S. 39:1771 which require equipment to be leased under the State Lease-Purchase Act to be included in the executive budget and approved by the legislature through inclusion in the General Appropriation Act shall be considered waived upon the inclusion of such equipment in this Act. Projects contained in this Act may, at the direction of the division of administration and with the approval of the State Bond Commission, alternatively be funded through financing programs heretofore or hereafter provided by a public trust and public corporation duly organized pursuant to R.S. 9:2341 et seq., having for its beneficiary the state and the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority, pursuant to R.S. 33:4548.1 et seq.

Section 4. If at any time during the Fiscal Year 2021-2022, the governor should find, or the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget or the commissioner of administration should report to the governor, that the receipts of the treasury are falling short or appear likely to fall short of the revenue estimates for the fiscal year and that a cash deficit is likely to be incurred, the governor shall take such steps as deemed necessary to prevent the occurrence of a cash deficit. In the event that a capital outlay project funded in this Act falls under an agency which is abolished or for which funds are not appropriated in the 2021-2022 General Appropriation Act, then the funds appropriated in this Act for such capital outlay projects shall not be expended unless deemed necessary by the governor to protect life or property. In the event that legislation is enacted which transfers facilities or programs for which projects are funded in this Act, on behalf of one agency, institution, department, or management board to another agency, institution, department, or management board, then the projects in this Act shall be deemed transferred also.

Section 5. All monies appropriated by this Act and any applicable funds of a prior capital outlay budget act adopted by the legislature shall be deposited by the state treasurer in the Comprehensive Capital Outlay Escrow Account, established by this Section, in the state treasury. In accordance with R.S. 36:764, no later than sixty days following the end of each quarter, the state treasurer shall report to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget and the commissioner of administration, all funds contained in the Miscellaneous Fund of the Comprehensive Capital Outlay Escrow Account. Notwithstanding any provisions contained herein or other law to the contrary, any original issue premium or accrued interest proceeds received pursuant to the sale of general obligation bonds shall remain on deposit to the credit of the Bond Security and Redemption Fund until such time as they may be utilized in accordance with U.S. Department of the Treasury Regulations promulgated pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. All such monies shall be administered according to the particular act pertaining to the fiscal year in which such monies were appropriated. If it is determined by the director of the office of facility planning and control, division of administration, that the funds appropriated by this Act or any prior capital outlay budget act are not sufficient to complete the projects contained in any capital outlay budget act, through unavoidable deficiencies in appropriation, including administrative and legal requirements, the commissioner of administration, subject to approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, may direct the use of interest earned from the investment of general obligation bond or note proceeds in the Comprehensive Capital Outlay Escrow Account, not to exceed an aggregate of five million dollars in any one fiscal year, for the purpose of completing the projects contained in any capital outlay budget act and such money shall be deemed appropriated in specific amounts necessary for such purpose. All appropriations in this Act which are made as additions to funds for previously authorized projects shall be included, for accounting purposes, in the account of the previously authorized projects. If it is determined by the director of the office of facility planning and control, division of administration, that it is cost effective and practical to combine individual appropriations, the commissioner of administration, subject to the approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, may direct that two or more appropriations or parts thereof may be combined into a single project for accounting and audit purposes. The commissioner of administration may direct that funding in the various statewide and/or multiple parish projects for improvements for state facilities may be transferred to any project, in this Act or any previous Capital Outlay Act, which require supplemental funding for improvements for state facilities which qualify for funding through the various statewide and/or multiple parish projects for improvements for state facilities. The office of facility planning and control, division of administration is authorized to receive settlements and vendor rebates and to add a portion or all of these receipts to funds appropriated in this Act or any previous Capital Outlay Act including those previously appropriated

funds that become unavailable, provided that the office of facility planning and control may add funds from settlement and/or vendor rebate receipts as new funding for any projects in this Act with approval by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. The office of facility planning and control, division of administration is authorized to receive insurance payments and are hereby authorized to immediately repair facilities that suffer insurance losses without those projects being included in the Act and shall report to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget any expenditures from insurance funds received pursuant to this section. A portion, as determined by the commissioner of administration and not to exceed one percent (1%), of the funding for projects which qualify for the Percent for Art Program and not to exceed \$450,000 for an individual, qualifying project, may be transferred from the qualifying project budgets, to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism for costs of acquiring art and administering the program. For all Percent for Art Program projects in this or any previous capital outlay, up to ten percent (10%) of the aforementioned one percent (1%) may be used for the costs of administering the projects.

Section 6. No later than February 1, 2022, agencies administering capital outlay projects will submit reports identifying completed projects and cash balances to the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay pursuant to the reporting requirements of R.S. 39:105 and R.S. 39:116.

Section 7. The commissioner of administration, with the approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, is authorized to supplement or substitute the appropriations specified in this or previous capital outlay acts with any federal or other funds which are or may become available and such funds shall be deemed appropriated in specific amounts necessary for the purposes of this Act. Any funds received by the State Bond Commission as a result of a prepayment of reimbursement contracts as authorized by law and the policy and procedure for reimbursement contracts of the Department of Treasury, office of State Bond Commission, shall be deposited as set forth in such policy and procedure and shall be deemed available and appropriated in specific amounts necessary for the purposes of this Act pursuant to the procedure set forth in this section.

Section 8.(A) All projects herein authorized and funded shall be subject to the provisions of R.S. 39:101 through 128. With the exception of appropriations made to the Department of Military Affairs, the Legislature, the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District, the Department of Economic Development, the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority, the Division of Administration for Supplemental State Funds for Local Government Assistance Program, the Division of Administration for the Community Water Enrichment Program or the Department of Transportation and Development, all funds herein appropriated shall be considered as having been appropriated directly to the Office of Facility Planning and Control, Division of Administration. All cooperative endeavor agreements for non-state entities shall be prepared by the appropriate administering agency. and submitted to the office of State Procurement for review and approval. As part of its review, the office of State Procurement shall consult with bond counsel to the State relative to any federal tax issues.

(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this act to the contrary or any other provision of law, the appropriations made for the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District shall be appropriated directly to the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District, and are public purposes pursuant to the provisions of Article VII, Section 14 of the Constitution of Louisiana primarily for economic development, including the generation of tax revenue, creation of jobs, and the generation of tourism, and may be used to reimburse any expenditure made prior to the granting of a line of credit or the sale of bonds by the State Bond Commission, determination by the State Treasurer that cash funding has been deposited in the Comprehensive Capital Outlay Escrow Account for the project.

(2) Further, with respect to appropriations to the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District for the TPC Louisiana, Planning and Construction project, the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District shall be permitted to use alternative competitive procurement and delivery methods for the award of any contracts to be funded through such appropriation.

(3) The Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District shall have the authority to directly appoint a design professional from a list of a minimum of three architectural firms or joint ventures with professional sports facility design experience acceptable to the Commissioner of Administration and shall be exempt from other state requirements for selection of designers. The design professional fee shall be in accordance with state guidelines administered by the Office of Facility Planning and Control, Division of Administration.

(B)(1)(a) Funds appropriated in the Capital Outlay Act under the name of non-state entities shall be administered by the Office of Facility Planning and Control, Division of Administration under cooperative endeavor agreements; however, projects involving state or federal highways may be administered by the Department of Transportation and Development, if appropriate. Except as provided in Section 8(A), cooperative endeavor agreements entered into pursuant to appropriations in this Act shall not be required to be submitted to the Division of Administration, Office of State Procurement.

(b) Further, for all projects in the Capital Outlay Act or a previous Capital Outlay Act which are appropriated to the Office of Facility Planning and Control, Division of Administration, including those administered by cooperative endeavor agreements, up to six percent of each line-item may be used for costs of administering the projects.

(c) For all projects in Capital Outlay Act or a previous Capital Outlay Act appropriated to the Department of Transportation and Development, up

to six percent of each line-item may be used for costs of administering the projects, or for field engineering/construction supervision.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in this Act, or a previous Capital Outlay Act, the Office of Facility Planning and Control may enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the Archdiocese of New Orleans and Jefferson Parish for the Preservation and Restoration of Historic Structure for Hope Haven/Madonna Manor Campus, Planning and Construction project.

(C) Line-item general obligation bond projects appropriated to the Department of Transportation and Development in the Capital Outlay Act or a previous Capital Outlay Act shall be authorized to draw Transportation Trust Funds from the Highway Program appropriation, for supplemental funding on overruns in excess of the original estimated project cost as determined by the Department of Transportation and Development, provided however that said projects are in the state or federal highway system and in the priority program, and the overrun is less than \$50,000. Any such overrun of \$50,000 or more must be approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

(D) All ports, levee districts and other non-state entities must have a fully executed cooperative endeavor agreement, from the administering agency or the State Treasurer, whichever is appropriate, before entering into any contracts which obligate state funding and must follow all laws pertaining to public bidding. If a port, levee district or other non-state entity enters into a contract prior to receipt of funding, or prior to execution of a cooperative endeavor agreement, then payments under such contracts are prohibited from capital outlay appropriations, and are the sole responsibility of the port, levee district, or other non-state entity.

(E) Pursuant to R.S. 39:122(B)(2), funds to be reimbursed by the state which a non-state entity attempts to obligate prior to the receipt of funding shall not be eligible for reimbursement or payment by the state; however, notwithstanding anything in this Act or any previous Capital Outlay Acts to the contrary, contracts may be entered into for the Lafayette Economic Development Authority, Lafayette Innovation Center (Lafayette) prior to the receipt of funding and the State is authorized to financially participate in obligations created by such contracts.

(F) Pursuant to R.S. 39:112(E)(2), non-state entity projects shall require a match of not less than twenty-five percent of the total requested amount of funding; however,

(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, any prior Capital Outlay Act, any other provision of law, or the provisions of R.S. 39:112(E)(2) to the contrary, the project for the Village of Doyline Wastewater Treatment Facility shall be exempt from all local match requirements.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, any prior Capital Outlay Act, any other provision of law, or the provisions of R.S. 39:112(E)(2) to the contrary, the project for Westwego, Emergency Preparedness Building, Planning and Construction, local match requirement shall be twenty-five percent of the amount appropriated by the state.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, any prior Capital Outlay Act, any other provision of law, or the provisions of R.S. 39:112(E)(2) to the contrary, the project for Tensas Parish, Lide Road Improvements, Planning and Construction shall be exempt from all local match requirements.

(G) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or the Capital Outlay Act to the contrary or any other Act or provision of law, the appropriations made for the Executive Department for facilities which promote economic development included in the Repair, Restoration, and Replacement for Declared Disasters, Planning, Construction, Renovation, and Acquisition project, and the Department of Economic Development projects are for public purposes pursuant to the provisions of Article VII, Section 14 of the Constitution of Louisiana primarily for economic development, including the generation of tax revenues, creation of jobs, promotion of tourism, and creation of facilities for charitable, cultural, artistic, educational, social, civic, research, service, economic development activities, or provide facilities for professional golf events, pursuant to the terms of cooperative endeavor agreements, including leases and all expenditures of these appropriations and may be exempted, by the Commissioner of Administration, from all statutes relative to public bidding, contractual review and the provisions of R.S. 33:9029.2(D) and in lieu thereof be allowed to use alternative competitive contracting arrangements where the appropriate administering entity submits documentation to the Commissioner of Administration substantiating that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the state, due to economic and/or operational benefits, and the necessity to complete the projects in a timely manner; and, the appropriate administering entity shall have the authority to directly appoint the design professional from a list of a minimum of three design firms or joint ventures with the appropriate specialized facility design experience submitted to and acceptable to the Commissioner of Administration and shall be exempt from other state requirements for selection of designers, and may include expenditures for computers, fixtures, furniture, and other equipment as such is deemed to be capital outlay in nature, and unless the Commissioner of Administration is advised by bond counsel to the State that such may violate federal tax law, may be used to reimburse any expenditure made prior to the granting of a line of credit or the sale of bonds by the State Bond Commission, determination by the State Treasurer that cash funding has been deposited in the Comprehensive Capital Outlay Escrow Account for the project or the execution of a cooperative endeavor agreement from the Office of Facility Planning and Control, and may be used to acquire land or real property, the title to which is held in the name of an entity exempt from taxation under the provisions of 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3).

(H) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act or the Capital Outlay

Act or any other provision of law to the contrary, all of the funds herein appropriated to the Department of Economic Development in connection with projects or programs for which the Department of Economic Development utilizes a cooperative endeavor agreement to further economic development as permitted under Article VII, Section 14 of the Louisiana Constitution, including the generation of tax revenues and creation of jobs, shall be considered as having been appropriated to the Department of Economic Development, may be used to reimburse any expenditure made prior to the granting of a line of credit and made prior to the execution of a cooperative endeavor agreement and shall be administered solely by the Department of Economic Development pursuant to, in compliance with, and on the terms contained in such cooperative endeavor agreements without compliance with any other law, including, but not limited to, the provisions of R.S. 39:101 through 128. Additionally, all expenditures of these appropriations may be exempted by the Commissioner of Administration, from all statutes relative to public bidding, contractual review and the provisions of R.S. 33:9029.2(D).

(D)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act or the Capital Outlay Act or any other provision of law to the contrary, funds appropriated for the Economic Development Award Program project for the Office of Business Development are to be used solely for capital and infrastructure improvements subject to verification by the Division of Administration, Office of Facility Planning and Control.

(2) Eligible expenses for Economic Development Award Program funds may include documented project expenses beginning on the date of LEDC Board approval of the project and may be reimbursed upon execution of the cooperative endeavor agreement for the project.

(J)(1) Due to the state's current investment in TPC Louisiana and the financial support it provides to the PGA TOUR event currently played at said facility, said PGA TOUR event shall not be played at New Orleans City Park Golf Complex without the prior agreement of the Commissioner of Administration and the Chairman of the Jefferson Parish Council.

(2) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the City Park Golf Complex may host any other golf tournament or event, including but not limited to any other PGA-affiliated or sponsored tournament or event.

(K)(1) For all projects administered by the Office of Facility Planning and Control and payable from proceeds of self-generated revenues, funds shall be remitted to the Office of Facility Planning and Control for deposit in the state treasury at such time as may be deemed necessary by the Office of Facility Planning and Control in order to cover the amount of contracts or other project expenses.

(2) Notwithstanding any provisions contained herein or any other law to the contrary, for projects with other means of financing provided to the administering agency by interagency transfer, the authority to draw these funds shall remain with the user agency.

(3) Any revenue bonds appropriated in Section 1 or Section 1.(A) of the Capital Outlay Act shall not be secured by the full faith and credit of the state.

(4) The State Treasurer shall refund to the appropriate source any surplus self-generated funds, advanced insurance funds received by the Office of Facility Planning and Control as Interagency Transfer from Office of Risk Management associated with hurricane damage recovery, and interest earned on these funds, provided the Treasurer's Office is notified, when these funds are deposited in the state treasury, that the user agency or Office of Risk Management intends to request a refund of this interest.

(L) Notwithstanding any provisions contained in this Act, the Capital Outlay Act, or any other provision of law to the contrary, any funds expended by the parish of St. Mary for the purpose of securing a federal grant, for the Infrastructure Improvements and Construction of a Welding Training Center Facility at the Charenton Canal Industrial Park, shall be eligible for reimbursement from any cash line of credit approved for the project.

(M) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act to the contrary or any other provision of law, the resolution adopted by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget (the committee) on March 19, 2019 approving State of Louisiana Grant Anticipation Revenue Bonds, in one or more series, not exceeding \$650,000,000, and approving the related projects and providing for other matters in connection therewith, contains the following approvals:

(1) The first series of bonds in the original principal amount of not exceeding \$185,000,000 in order to fund the following projects in the following estimated amounts: Barksdale Project (\$61,600,000) and portions of the Loyola Project (\$77,600,000) and the I-10 Project (\$30,601,000) with the understanding that the Department has the ability to manage the actual application of bond proceeds in order to appropriately fund the Projects and meet expenditure requirements of the Internal Revenue Service.

(2) The second series of bonds for the express purpose of granting the required contracts in the principal amount of approximately \$142,000,000 in order to fund the following projects in the following estimated amounts: the balance of the Barksdale Project (\$16,518,000), the balance of the Loyola Project (\$87,500,000), portions of the I-10 Project (\$37,982,000) and the Belle Chasse Project (\$12,500,000) with the understanding that the Department has the ability to manage the actual application of Bond proceeds in order to appropriately fund the Projects and meet expenditure requirements of the Internal Revenue Service provided, however, the Department of Transportation and Development seeks approval from the Committee for the issuance of the second series of bonds and all subsequent series of bonds.

(N) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act to the contrary or any other provision of law, the appropriations included herein identified as "Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues"

are appropriated for the purpose of making supplemental capital outlay appropriations for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.

(O) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act to the contrary or any other provision of law, the Research Vessel (R/V) Pelican Replacement is deemed to be a capital asset and the appropriation to Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium (LUMCON) to replace the R/V Pelican is for a public purpose and has a significant economic impact providing a variety of oceanographic research missions. Further, LUMCON shall be permitted to use an alternative delivery method to award contracts for design of the proposed replacement vessel. LUMCON shall have the authority to select the design professional from a list of a minimum of two engineering firms or joint ventures with ship design experience acceptable to the Commissioner of Administration and the selection shall be exempt from other state requirements for the selection of designers. The design professional fee shall be in accordance with state guidelines administered by the Office of Facility Planning and Control, Division of Administration. LUMCON shall follow the public bid law for the procurement of the replacement vessel.

(P) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act to the contrary or any other provision of law, the appropriations for Major Repairs for Higher Education Facilities - Infrastructure, and Buildings Based on Statewide Condition Assessment, Planning and Construction, in Act 7 of 2008 identifying specific projects for higher education is deemed to be complete, and any remaining residual funds are hereby authorized to be combined and accumulated to accomplish additional major repair projects within the higher education systems, as deemed necessary and approved by the Board of Regents and Facility Planning and Control. At the completion of the program, Facility Planning and Control shall submit a report to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget concerning the use of the remaining residual funds.

(Q) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or any other provision of law, LSU Real Estate and Facilities Foundation (LRFF) is authorized to execute contracts for the University Lakes Restoration Project to Address Flood Control, Environmental, Safety, Health and Other Issues project prior to execution of a cooperative endeavor agreement, the granting of a line of credit or the sale of bonds. The appropriation for this project may be used to pay any obligation incurred or to reimburse any expenditure made pursuant to such contracts unless the Commissioner of Administration is advised by bond counsel to the state that such may violate federal tax law, after execution of a cooperative endeavor agreement. The Office of Facility Planning and Control shall consult with bond counsel to the State relative to any federal tax issues. Further, LRFF may use alternative competitive contracting arrangements with the prior approval of the Commissioner of Administration.

(R) Pursuant to R.S. 39:102, each capital outlay budget request submitted as required by R.S. 39:101 shall include a detailed project description and justification for each new project requested; however,

(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or the Capital Outlay Act to the contrary or any other provision of law, the scope of the appropriations made in this or any other Capital Outlay Act for the New Orleans West Bank Park Improvements, New Soccer and Recreational Facilities project shall be deemed to include the George W. Carver Playground, Renovations and Upgrades project for the West Bank Park project.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or the Capital Outlay Act to the contrary or any other provision of law, the scope of the appropriations made in this or any other Capital Outlay Act for the Pointe Coupee Parish School Board Office Relocation, Due to Flooding Caused by Hurricane Gustav, Planning and Construction project shall be deemed to include that the School Board Office is to be Located at 8777 Morganza Highway.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in this Act, any previous capital outlay act, or other provision of law to the contrary, the scope of the appropriation for the Port of South Louisiana Globalplex Terminal Building #71 Upgrade project shall be deemed to also include similar upgrades for other Globalplex Terminal Buildings and a Heavy Load Capacity Foundation or Floor.

(4) Notwithstanding anything in this Act, any previous capital outlay act, or other provision of law to the contrary, monies appropriated herein for the Port of South Louisiana Globalplex Terminal Building #71 and Other Globalplex Terminal Building Upgrades, Planning and Construction may be expended for design fees related to the conveyor system and ancillary equipment that exceed the customary ten percent limitation on design fee costs.

(5) Notwithstanding anything in this Act, any previous capital outlay act, or other provision of law to the contrary, the scope of the appropriation for the Port of South Louisiana Globalplex Dock Access Bridge and Equipment Replacement/Repair project shall be deemed to also include an Access Road.

(6) Notwithstanding anything in this Act, any previous capital outlay act, or other provision of law to the contrary, the scope of the appropriation for the Port of South Louisiana Globalplex Rail Siding project shall be deemed to also include a Rail Spur.

(7) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or the Capital Outlay Act to the contrary or any other provision of law, the scope of the appropriations made in this or any other Capital Outlay Act for the Pontchartrain Levee District Lake Pontchartrain West Shore Hurricane Protection, Planning and Construction project shall be deemed to include Ascension Parish.

(8) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or the Capital Act to the contrary or any other provision of law, the scope of the appropriation made in this or any other Capital Outlay Act for the Statewide Roofing Asset Management Program and Waterproofing, Related Repairs and Equipment Replacement Program project shall be deemed to include Peltier Hall at

Nicholls State University.

(9) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or the Capital Outlay Act to the contrary or any other provision of law, the scope of the appropriations made in this or any other Capital Outlay Act for the Renovations and Repairs to the Rice Festival, Planning and Construction project shall be deemed to include Repairs or Replacement of the Roof for the Rice Festival Building.

(S)(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or the provisions of R.S. 39:101, 102, and 112(C), the Lafayette Parish Bayou Vermilion Flood Control, Planning and Construction project is deemed to have complied with the late approval requirements of R.S. 39:112(C).

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or the provisions of R.S. 39:101, 102, and 112(C), the Department of Transportation and Development Highway 70 Restoration, Planning and Construction project in St. James Parish is deemed to have complied with the late approval requirements of R.S. 39:112(C).

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or the provisions of R.S. 39:101, 102, and 112(C), the Department of Transportation and Development Highway 30 Roundabout West of LA 44, Planning and Construction, project in Ascension Parish is deemed to have complied with the late approval requirements of R.S. 39:112(C).

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or the provisions of R.S. 39:101, 102, and 112(C), the Livingston Parish School Board Restoration and Lighting, Planning and Construction project is deemed to have complied with the late approval requirements of R.S. 39:112(C).

(5) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or the provisions of R.S. 39:101, 102, and 112(C), the Terrebonne Parish Maintenance of Levees, Planning and Construction project is deemed to have complied with the late approval requirements of R.S. 39:112(C).

(6) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or the provisions of R.S. 39:101, 102, and 112(C), the Department of Transportation and Development Overlay of LA Highway 3125 From LA Highway 3213 to LA Highway 642, Planning and Construction project is deemed to have complied with the late approval requirements of R.S. 39:112(C).

(7) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or the provisions of R.S. 39:101, 102, and 112(C), projects included within Section 1 of this Act, which did not submit a capital outlay application by November 1, 2020, in compliance with the provisions of R.S. 39:101 and 102, and which have not received late approval as required by R.S. 39:112(C) are hereby deemed to have complied with the late approval requirements of R.S. 39:112(C). Additionally, the capital outlay budget requests together with supporting information and documents for these projects shall constitute the feasibility study required by Article VII, Section 11(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana. Beginning in Fiscal Year 2022-2023, all projects shall comply with the provisions of R.S. 39:101(A), 102 and 112(C).

(T) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or any other provision of law to the contrary, in the event that Senate Bill No. 205 of this 2021 Regular Session becomes effective, the appropriation to 50/NC2 Baton Rouge Recreation and Parks Commission for the Central Community Sports Park, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge) shall be deemed to be appropriated to the Central Recreation District.

Section 9. Notwithstanding any provisions contained herein or any other law to the contrary, the provisions of Chapter 16 of Subtitle III of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as amended, shall not apply to architectural and engineering contracts, administered by the office of facility planning and control, division of administration pursuant to this or any other capital outlay act.

Section 10. All funds appropriated herein to agencies administering capital outlay projects, on behalf of non-state entities, by cooperative endeavor agreements pursuant to this Act shall be expended within two (2) years from the date of the issuance of the bonds. Agencies administering capital outlay projects pursuant to a cooperative endeavor agreement shall notify the non-state entity of the date the bonds are issued within three (3) months from the issuance thereof. If the funds appropriated herein and administered under cooperative endeavor agreements pursuant to this Act are not totally expended within two (2) years from the issuance of the bonds, the administering agency can close the project and recommend that the reallocation of any unexpended proceeds to any project contained in this Act or any previous Capital Outlay Acts.

Section 11. Notwithstanding any provisions contained herein or law to the contrary, the proceeds of revenue bonds to be utilized to fund certain projects authorized in Section 1. and Section 1.(A) hereof may, in accordance with Article VII, Section 9 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, be deposited in special accounts held outside the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of any bond resolution, indenture, reimbursement contract, or other bond or financing covenant which provides for the pledge of such funds in connection with the issuance of revenue bonds. For all projects administered by the office of facility planning and control, division of administration, authorized in Section 1. and Section 1.(A) hereof which are payable from the proceeds of revenue bonds, only the office of facility planning and control, division of administration, will be authorized to requisition funds from the special accounts described immediately above, at such time or times as may be deemed necessary by the office of facility planning and control, division of administration, in order to cover contract amounts or other project expenses.

Section 12. The governor shall have the power to veto any line-item in this Act.

Section 13. Except as otherwise provided herein, no funds shall be

expended on any highway projects on highways within the state highway system as established in R.S. 48:191 under the jurisdiction of the Department of Transportation and Development unless and until such project is in the Highway Program, R.S. 48:228 through 232, approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. Pursuant to R.S. 49:214.6.2(B), no integrated coastal protection construction project shall be undertaken with funds included in this bill except those included in an annual plan finally approved by the legislature in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 49:214.5.3. No funds appropriated to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority in this Act as a contribution for a project cost-share or otherwise, for the national economic development and national ecosystem restoration components of the Southwest Coastal Louisiana Study shall be used or provided for the expropriation of property or use of eminent domain, except where such funds are to be used to obtain property voluntarily offered for project purposes, where at least seventy-five percent of the owners have voluntarily offered the property, or where the record or apparent owners have voluntarily offered the property but do not have clear title.

Section 14. The word “statewide” used in place of the specific parish designation for projects contained in this Act indicates that the project or program is applicable to all sixty- four parishes in the state. The description of any project in this Act shall be deemed to include planning, design, master planning, studies, permits, surveys, testing, construction, land and/ or building/improvement acquisition, reconstruction, renovation, repair, right-of-way and utilities, site and other improvements, miscellaneous/ contingencies, lease hold improvements ultimately owned by the state or a political subdivision of the state, equipment and other acquisitions, and any other component of the project if such are included or indicated in the capital outlay request for such projects required by R. S. 39:101 subject to the provisions of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. For new construction or renovation projects, equipment or other acquisitions, which can reasonably be considered necessary for the facility to be functional, may be deemed to be included in the project, even if such equipment or other acquisitions are not included or indicated in the project name or the capital outlay request. When local or federal match is referenced in a project title, but only a portion of the state appropriation is granted a line of credit or otherwise funded, then the amount of local or federal match, required to be made available, may be prorated relative to the amount of state appropriation made available through lines of credit.

Section 15. The provisions, items, and projects contained in this Act are severable and if any provision, item, or project contained herein, or the application of any such provision, item, or project, is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, projects, or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision, project, item, or application.

Section 16. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, the state shall not grant cash lines of credit, or authorize or issue general obligation bonds in a principal amount in excess of \$979,267,160 for Fiscal Year 2021-2022.

Section 17. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of this Act or any contrary provision of law, no funds appropriated by this Act shall be released or provided to any recipient of an appropriation made in this Act if, when, and for as long as, the recipient fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of R.S. 24:513. No recipient shall be considered to fail or refuse to comply with the provisions of R.S. 24:513 pursuant to this Section during any extension of time granted by the legislative auditor to the recipient to comply.

Section 18. 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 in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

Approved by the Governor, July 1, 2021.

A true copy:

R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 486

HOUSE BILL NO. 514

BY REPRESENTATIVES MAGEE, BOURRIAQUE, BRYANT, GARY CARTER, DUPLESSIS, FREEMAN, HUGHES, JAMES, JORDAN, LACOMBE, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, DUSTIN MILLER, NEWELL, ORGERON, PIERRE, SELTERS, AND WILLARD AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CATHEY, CORTEZ, FESI, HARRIS, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, MORRIS, PETERSON, PRICE, SMITH, TARVER, AND WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:77 relative to state sales and use tax; to phase in a dedication of the state motor vehicle sales and use tax to the Construction Subfund of the Transportation Trust Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 48:77 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

~~§77. Transportation Trust Fund; dedication and uses of certain monies for transportation purposes to the Construction Subfund~~

~~A. Beginning Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and each year thereafter, from the The avails of the taxes imposed by Chapters 2, 2-A, and 2-B of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 from the sale, use, or lease or rental, the distribution, the consumption, and the storage for use or consumption of motor vehicles which that are taxable pursuant to said Chapters 2, 2-A, and 2-B, and after satisfying the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, the treasurer shall deposit an amount equal to an increase in general fund revenues as certified by the Revenue Estimating Conference as being attributable to the provisions of Acts 2015, No. 257, but not in excess of one hundred million dollars per fiscal year, to the funds to be dedicated for use as provided by Subsection B of this Section. shall be deposited into the Construction Subfund of the Transportation Trust Fund provided for in Article VII, Section 27(B)(2) of the Constitution of Louisiana, referred to in this Section as the "subfund", as follows:~~

~~(1) For Fiscal Year 2023-2024, thirty percent of the avails shall be deposited into the subfund.~~

~~(2) For Fiscal Year 2024-2025 and each fiscal year thereafter, sixty percent of the avails shall be deposited into the subfund.~~

~~B. During any fiscal year beginning with Fiscal Year 2024-2025, if the Revenue Estimating Conference revises the Official Forecast resulting in a decrease in recurring state general fund revenue for the current year of one hundred million dollars or more from the Official Forecast at the beginning of the current fiscal year, the amount of avails deposited into the subfund pursuant to the provisions of this Section, may not exceed one hundred fifty million dollars for that fiscal year. The remainder of the avails collected for that fiscal year in excess of one hundred fifty million dollars may be deposited into the state general fund. Any avails previously deposited into the subfund in that fiscal year in excess of one hundred fifty million dollars shall be transferred to the state general fund. In no event shall the aggregate amount of any transfers or deposits into the state general fund pursuant to this Subsection exceed the amount of the decrease in recurring state general fund revenue for that fiscal year.~~

~~C. The Department of Transportation and Development shall utilize up to seventy-five percent of the monies deposited into the subfund pursuant to Subsection A of this Section as follows:~~

~~(1) In conjunction with innovative financing opportunities and on highway priority program projects classified as mega projects pursuant to the Department of Transportation and Development's definition of mega projects. The following mega projects shall be prioritized by the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development and constructed in accordance with each project's completed and federally mandated environmental process and requirements.~~

~~(a) Replacement of the I-10 Calcasieu River bridge and I-10 improvements from the I-210 interchange west of the river to the I-210 interchange east of the river.~~

~~(b) Upgrades to US 90 to interstate standards from the I-10 and I-49 interchange from Lafayette to New Orleans.~~

~~(c) A new Mississippi River Bridge at Baton Rouge with freeway-level connections from I-10 west of Baton Rouge to I-10 east of Baton Rouge.~~

~~(d) Upgrades to I-49 North where I-49 is not yet upgraded.~~

~~(2) For cash managed capacity projects included in the highway priority program pursuant to the Department of Transportation and Development's definition of capacity projects, including but not limited to the following:~~

~~(a) Widening of I-12 to six lanes and associated improvements where I-12 is not yet upgraded from Baton Rouge to the Mississippi state line.~~

~~(b) Widening of Vancil Road from I-20 to Highway 80, Wallace Dean Road from I-20 to Arkansas Road, and East Kentucky Avenue in Ruston from Highway 167 to Highway 33; the replacement of aged timber bridges, completion of Highway 33 to Highway 80; adding paved shoulders and passing lanes from Farmerville to Oak Grove on Highway 2, and LA 15 at the Ouachita Parish Line to LA 33; realign LA 15 from US 80 to Arkansas Road; adding a sixth lane on Highway 165 beginning on Highway 15 to Highway 2.~~

~~(c) Widening of LA 28 East to four lanes from Libuse to Holloway.~~

~~(d) Widening of LA 173 to four lanes from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive to Dougherty Avenue in Blanchard, Louisiana.~~

~~(e) The addition of auxiliary lanes and noise mitigation on I-10 from the High Rise Bridge to the intersection of I-10 and Bullard Avenue in Orleans Parish.~~

~~(f) Widening of I-10 to eight lanes from Williams Blvd. to Veterans Blvd.~~

~~(g) Widening of I-10 to three lanes from LA 30 to LA 22.~~

~~D. The Department of Transportation and Development shall utilize an amount not less than twenty-five percent of the remaining monies on highway and bridge preservation projects included in the highway priority program pursuant to the Department of Transportation and Development's definition of highway and bridge preservation projects. Of the monies utilized by the Department of Transportation and Development pursuant to this Subsection, an amount of five percent, not to exceed ten million dollars, shall be utilized for projects authorized pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 48:224.1.~~

~~E. In any fiscal year, neither the state nor any agency shall issue debt in the aggregate in excess of one hundred fifty million dollars that is secured by any monies deposited into the subfund pursuant to the provisions of this Section.~~

~~B. The monies dedicated pursuant to Subsection A of this Section shall be deposited to the funds specified for the following purposes:~~

~~(1) The first seventy million dollars of the total monies shall be deposited into the Transportation Trust Fund to be used exclusively for state highway pavement and bridge sustainability projects in accordance with the Department of Transportation and Development definitions of such projects.~~

~~(2) After compliance with the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, ninety-three percent of the remaining monies shall be deposited into the Transportation Trust Fund to be appropriated and expended as follows:~~

~~(a) Not less than thirty percent shall be dedicated to highway priority program projects classified as capacity projects in accordance with the Department of Transportation and Development definitions of such projects.~~

~~(b) Twenty-five percent shall be used exclusively for port construction and development priority program projects as provided in Chapter 47 of Title 34 (R.S. 34:3451 through 3463).~~

~~(c) The remainder of the monies after compliance with Subparagraphs (2) (a) and (b) of this Paragraph shall be used exclusively for highway priority projects. Such projects shall be specifically for state highway pavement and bridge sustainability in accordance with the Department of Transportation and Development definitions of such projects.~~

~~(3) After compliance with the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, seven percent of the remaining monies shall be deposited into the Transportation Trust Fund. The monies deposited in the Transportation Trust Fund pursuant to this Paragraph shall be used exclusively for final design and construction and shall not be used for studies.~~

~~(4) None of the monies deposited into the Transportation Trust Fund pursuant to this Subsection shall be appropriated to the office of state police.~~

~~Approved by the Governor, July 1, 2021.~~

~~A true copy:~~

~~R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State~~