AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:147(B)(20), relative to the powers and duties of the Louisiana Public Defender Board; to provide for entering into contracts with the University of Louisiana at Monroe; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 15:147(B)(20) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§147. Powers, duties, responsibilities

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B. In addition to the powers and duties provided for in Subsection A of this Section, the board shall:

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(20) Enter into a contract or contracts with the University of Louisiana at Monroe, for the purpose of providing certain statewide training to attorneys, investigators, social workers, and staff. Any contract or contracts formed pursuant to this Paragraph shall use existing funds appropriated by the legislature.

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Coding: Words which are struck through are deletions from existing law; words in boldface type and underscored are additions.
Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval by the legislature or July 1, 2022, whichever is later.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: ____________