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## DIGEST

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HB No. 32

**Abstract:** Changes the purposes for which monies appropriated to the St. Landry Parish School Board from the St. Landry Parish Education Excellence Fund may be used.

Present law establishes the St. Landry Parish Excellence Fund (hereinafter fund) as a special fund in the state treasury. The source of monies for the fund is 5% of the state portion of taxable net slot machine proceeds collected from the licensed eligible gaming facility (La. Downs) in St. Landry Parish. Monies in the fund are available exclusively for appropriation to the St. Landry Parish School Board to be used for: elementary and secondary education, construction and operation of a Career and Technology Center to be located in St. Landry Parish, or the enhancement and expansion of existing vocational and technical programs and curricula. Proposed law further provides for the activities of the Career and Technology Center.

Proposed law changes present law by limiting the use of monies appropriated to the St. Landry Parish School Board from the fund to enhancements to public elementary and secondary education in St. Landry Parish. Proposed law repeals provisions relating to activities of the Career and Technology Center.

Effective July 1, 2010.

(Amends R.S. 27:392(B)(3)(b)(i))