

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 229 by Senator Miguez

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and  
3 reenact R.S. 17:1826.2(B)(1)(a) and (2), the introductory paragraph of (C), (C)(4)(b), and  
4 (D) and to"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 1, line 3, change "3297" to "3296"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, between lines 10 through 11 insert:

9 "Section 1. R.S. 17:1826.2(B)(1)(a) and (2), the introductory paragraph of (C),  
10 (C)(4)(b), and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

11 §1826.2. Foreign gift reporting  
12 \* \* \*

13 B.(1)(a) Each institution shall report any gift received directly or indirectly from a  
14 foreign adversary, **foreign government, or foreign source** with a value of **fifty twenty-five**  
15 thousand dollars or more. This report shall be made each January thirty-first and July thirty-  
16 first and shall include the gifts made during the six-month period ending on the last day of  
17 the month immediately preceding the reporting month. The institution shall include in its  
18 report gifts received by all affiliate organizations of the institution.

19 \* \* \*  
20 (2) A report required under this Subsection shall be made to the ~~following entities:~~  
21 ~~(a) The institution's board of supervisors. The respective board shall file an annual~~  
22 ~~summary of these gifts with the Board of Regents.~~

23 ~~(b) Unless already reported to the institution's board of supervisors, an annual~~  
24 ~~summary of the gifts shall be filed with the Board of Regents for any institution or affiliate~~  
25 ~~organization of the institution **Board of Regents. The report shall be made available to the**~~  
26 ~~**public and posted online by the Board of Regents.**~~

27 C. Reports of gifts subject to the requirements of this Section shall include the  
28 following information, unless the information is exempt from disclosure under the  
29 provisions of this Section or otherwise prohibited or deemed confidential under federal ~~or~~  
30 state law:

31 \* \* \*  
32 (4)(a) \* \* \*

33 (b) Beginning July 1, ~~2024~~ **2025**, the internal auditor of the Board of Regents shall  
34 annually inspect or audit a random sample of at least **five ten** percent of the total number of  
35 gifts disclosed by or gift agreements received from any institution during the previous fiscal  
36 year to determine the institution's compliance with the requirements of this Section.

37 \* \* \*  
38 D. An institution that knowingly, willfully, or negligently fails to disclose the  
39 information required in this Section shall be subject to a civil penalty of one hundred five  
40 percent of the amount of the undisclosed gift, payable only from nonstate funds of the  
41 institution or the affiliate organization that received the gift. The recovered funds shall be  
42 deposited into the state general fund. **In the absence of enforcement by the Board of**  
43 **Regents, the attorney general may bring a civil action to enforce this Section.**"

44 AMENDMENT NO. 4

45 On page 1, line 11, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 5

2 On page 1, line 12, change "3297" to "3296"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 6

4 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 4 and insert:

5 **"(6) "Foreign corporation" means any for-profit organization, not-for profit**  
6 **organization, charitable institution, association, or nongovernmental organization**  
7 **incorporated, chartered, or domiciled outside of the United States. Foreign corporation**  
8 **shall not include any subsidiary of a foreign corporation that is incorporated in the**  
9 **state of Louisiana or any other state or territory of the United States."**

10 AMENDMENT NO. 7

11 On page 3, between lines 11 and 12 insert:

12 **"(9) "Foreign nonprofit corporation" means a corporation incorporated under**  
13 **a law other than the law of this state, that would be a nonprofit corporation if**  
14 **incorporated under the laws of this state."**

15 AMENDMENT NO. 8

16 On page 3, line 12, change "(9)" to "(10)" and change "source" to "source"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 9

18 On page 3, line 20, change "(10)" to "(11)"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 10

20 On page 3, line 27, change "(11)" to "(12)"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 11

22 On page 4, line 4, change "(12)" to "(13)"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 12

24 On page 4, line 8, change "(13)" to "(14)"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 13

26 On page 4, line 9, delete ", municipal,"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 14

28 On page 4, line 12, change (14) to (15)

29 AMENDMENT NO. 15

30 On page 4, line 20, change "Department of State" to "Board of Ethics"

31 AMENDMENT NO. 16

32 On page 5, line 16, change "office of secretary of state" to "Board of Ethics"

33 AMENDMENT NO. 17

34 On page 5, delete lines 24 and 25.

1 AMENDMENT NO. 18

2 On page 5, line 26, change "(5)" to "(4)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 19

4 On page 5, line 28, change "secretary of state" to "Board of Ethics"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 20

6 On page 6, delete lines 12 through 17.

7 AMENDMENT NO. 21

8 On page 6, delete line 18 and insert "**F. Any individual who fails to register and properly**  
9 **report or is found to have falsified or knowingly filed**"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 22

11 On page 6, line 20, after "shall be" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**imprisoned**  
12 **with or without hard labor for not more than one year and shall be permanently**  
13 **prohibited from lobbying as defined in R.S. 24:51.**"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 23

15 On page 6, line 21, change "H." to "G."

16 AMENDMENT NO. 24

17 On page 6, delete lines 23 through 29

18 AMENDMENT NO. 25

19 On page 7, delete lines 1 through 8

20 AMENDMENT NO. 26

21 On page 7, line 11, change "August 1, 2025" to "August 1, 2026"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 27

23 On page 7, line 14, following "R.S. 51:3292" and before "has" delete "and" change "**five**  
24 **percent**" to "**ten percent**"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 28

26 On page 7, line 15, after "stake in the corporation" delete the remainder of the line.

27 AMENDMENT NO. 29

28 On page 7, delete line 16 and insert "**if it is a publicly traded corporation domiciled in the**  
29 **United States or has a greater than forty percent ownership stake in the corporation**  
30 **if it is a privately held company domiciled in the United States.**"

31 AMENDMENT NO. 30

32 On page 7, delete lines 17 through 21 and insert:

33 **"B. The requirements of this Section shall not apply to any incentives awarded,**  
34 **distributed, or agreed to before August 1, 2026. The requirements of this Section shall**  
35 **not limit the choice of parts or materials supplied by a corporation that is otherwise in**  
36 **compliance with this Section.**"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 31

2 On page 7, line 23, after "**public utility project**" insert "**initiated after August 1, 2026,**"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 32

4 On page 7, line 28, after "**renewable energy project**" insert "**initiated after August 1,**  
5 **2026,**"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 33

7 On page 8, line 5, change "**must**" to "**shall**"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 34

9 On page 8, delete lines 12 through 29 and delete page 9

10 AMENDMENT NO. 35

11 On page 10, delete lines 1 through 14

12 AMENDMENT NO. 36

13 On page 10, line 15, change "**§3297.**" to "**§3296.**"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 37

15 On page 10, line 24, change "**July 1, 2025**" to "**August 1, 2026**"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 38

17 On page 10, line 26, delete "**, located in,**"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 39

19 On page 10, line 27, after "**Republic of China**" insert " ." and delete the remainder of the line

20 AMENDMENT NO. 40

21 On page 10, delete lines 28 and 29

22 AMENDMENT NO. 41

23 On page 10, after line 29 insert the following:

24 **"C. This Section shall not prohibit the use of any equipment acquired by the**  
25 **state of Louisiana or any political subdivision thereof prior to August 1, 2026. Further,**  
26 **any drone that uses software made in the United States to secure any data transmitted**  
27 **to or from the drone from interception by a foreign adversary nation shall be deemed**  
28 **compliant with this Section.**"