

SENATE BILL NO. 30

BY SENATORS MILLIGAN, ABRAHAM, CLOUD, FESI, HARRIS, JOHNS, MORRIS,
WHITE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1755(5) and to enact R.S. 38:2237.1 and R.S. 39:1753.1,
3 relative to purchases of certain telecommunications and video equipment by certain
4 educational entities; to require certain items purchased comply with federal
5 guidelines under Section 889(a) of the Fiscal Year 2019 National Defense
6 Authorization Act; to provide for violations; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 38:2237.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 **§2237.1. Purchase of approved telecommunications equipment by certain**
10 **educational entities**

11 **A. No telecommunications or video surveillance equipment as described**
12 **in Section 889(a) of the Fiscal Year 2019 National Defense Authorization Act**
13 **shall be purchased by public elementary, secondary, and postsecondary**
14 **education schools, institutions, and governing authorities; nonpublic**
15 **elementary, secondary, and postsecondary schools, institutions, and governing**
16 **authorities that receive state funds; and proprietary schools that receive state**
17 **funds unless the equipment is from a manufacturer who is in compliance with**
18 **Section 889(a) of the Fiscal Year 2019 National Defense Authorization Act as**
19 **provided in this Section.**

20 **B. Prior to the purchase of equipment, the vendor shall provide**
21 **documentation by affidavit that the telecommunications and video surveillance**
22 **equipment to be purchased is from a manufacturer that is in compliance with**
23 **Section 889(a) of the Fiscal Year 2019 National Defense Authorization Act.**

1 (5) The provisions of this Part **and R.S. 38:2237.1** shall, with respect to the
2 procurement of telecommunications systems or telecommunications services,
3 supersede specifications of any contradictory or conflicting provisions of the
4 following statutes: R.S. 38:2211 et seq. with respect to awarding of public contracts,
5 and R.S. 39:1551 through 1736.

6 Section 3. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2021.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____