

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 20

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

LIBRARIES: Provides relative to administration of funds of the Catahoula Parish Library

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 25:215(B)(19), relative to the duties and powers of boards of control for
3 public libraries; to provide for the powers and duties of the Catahoula Parish Library
4 Board of Control; to transfer the administration of and accounting functions for funds
5 of the library from the parish police jury to the library board of control; and to
6 provide for related matters.

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

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. R.S. 25:215(B)(19) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

12 §215. Duties and powers of the board; employment of librarian, assistants, and other
13 employees

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15 B.

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17 (19) The administration of and accounting functions for funds of the
18 Catahoula Parish Library are hereby transferred from the Catahoula Parish Police
19 Jury to the Catahoula Parish Library Board of Control.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Transfers the administration of and accounting for funds of the Catahoula Parish Library from the police jury to the library board of control.

Present law provides that the expenses or costs of maintenance of certain public libraries shall be paid monthly by the parish or municipal governing authority establishing the library; includes the salaries of librarians, assistants, and other employees and other incidental expenses.

Present law provides that expenses and maintenance costs shall be paid out of the funds specially budgeted for library purposes from the general fund or out of special taxes for the library's support and maintenance.

Present law provides that expenses and costs are subject to approval by the board of control of the library. Authorizes the board to delegate the duty of approving such expenses and costs to the president or one of its members.

Proposed law retains present law except transfers the administration of and accounting functions for funds of the Catahoula Parish Library from the parish police jury to the library board of control.

(Adds R.S. 25:215(B)(19))