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## 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))