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The Honorable Phillip R. DeVillier Speaker State Capitol 900 N. 3rd St. Baton Rouge, LA 70804

The Honorable Michelle Fontenot Clerk of the House State Capitol 900 N. 3rd St. Baton Rouge, LA 70802

RE: House Bill Number 20 of the 2024 Regular Session by Representative Neil Riser

Dear Speaker DeVillier and Clerk Fontenot:

Please be advised that I have vetoed House Bill 20 of the 2024 Regular Session.

House Bill 20 transfers the administration and accounting functions for library funds from the parish governing authority to the library. This change leaves the parish governing authority without the recourse provided by La. R.S. 25:225(E)(1) if the library does not adopt and implement the policy requirements in R.S. 25:225.

For these reasons, House Bill 20 will not become law.

Sincerely

Jovernor

Enclosure: Returned House Bill 20