
DIGEST

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Abstract: Transfers responsibility for the Cecil J. Picard Educational and Recreational Center from the office of juvenile justice to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness.

Present law provides that the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, office of juvenile justice, is responsible for the management and operation of the Cecil J. Picard Educational and Recreational Center. Proposed law repeals present law.

Proposed law provides that in accordance with the provisions present law governing the administration of state lands, responsibility for the Cecil J. Picard Educational and Recreational Center, including all lands, property, facilities, equipment, or any other tangible movable property that is part of the facility is to be transferred from the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, office of juvenile justice to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP).

Proposed law additionally authorizes GOHSEP to exercise all powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in connection with the management and operation of the Cecil J. Picard Educational and Recreational Center in Bunkie.

Proposed law provides that the deputy director may set rental rates and usage fees for the Cecil J. Picard Educational and Recreational Center. Additionally requires the deputy director to establish all rules and regulations necessary for the operation of the facility consistent with the mission of GOHSEP.

(Adds R.S. 29:726.9; Repeals R.S. 15:905.1)