

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 635

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

FISCAL CONTROLS. Moves the Cecil J. Picard Educational and Recreational Center from the Department of Education to the office of juvenile justice. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 15:905.1 and repeal R.S. 17:24.3, relative to the Cecil J. Picard Educational  
3 and Recreational Center; to establish the Cecil J. Picard Educational and  
4 Recreational Center in the office of juvenile justice; to provide for the operations of  
5 the facility; to provide for moving the property between agencies; to repeal certain  
6 provisions governing the facility in the Department of Education; to provide for an  
7 effective date; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 15:905.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 **§905.1 Cecil J. Picard Educational and Recreational Center; rates and fees**

11 **A. In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 39:11, et seq., responsibility**  
12 **for the Cecil J. Picard Educational and Recreational Center, including all lands,**  
13 **property, facilities, equipment, or any other tangible movable property which**  
14 **is part of the facility as of the effective date of this Act, shall be assigned from**  
15 **the Department of Education to the Department of Public Safety and**  
16 **Corrections, office of juvenile justice.**

17 **B. In addition to the juvenile institutions, facilities, and programs under**

1           the administration and the affairs of the Department of Public Safety and  
 2           Corrections, office of juvenile justice as provided in R.S. 15:905, the office of  
 3           juvenile justice shall exercise all powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities  
 4           in connection with the management and operation of the Cecil J. Picard  
 5           Educational and Recreational Center in Bunkie.

6           C. The deputy secretary for youth services may set rental rates and  
 7           usage fees for the Cecil J. Picard Educational and Recreational Center.  
 8           Additionally, the deputy secretary for youth services shall establish all rules and  
 9           regulations necessary for the operation of the facility consistent with the mission  
 10          of the office of juvenile justice and to provide opportunities for youths.

11          Section 2. R.S. 17:24.3 is hereby repealed.

12          Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
 13          signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
 14          by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
 15          vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
 16          effective on the day following such approval.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
 of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jay R. Lueckel.

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#### DIGEST

LaFleur (SB 635)

Proposed law provides that in accordance with the provisions 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 as of the effective date of the Act, shall be assigned from the Department of Education to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of juvenile justice.

Proposed law additionally provides that the office of juvenile justice shall 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 secretary for youth services may set rental rates and usage fees for the Cecil J. Picard Educational and Recreational Center. Additionally provides that the deputy secretary for youth services shall establish all rules and regulations necessary for the operation of the facility consistent with the mission of the office of juvenile justice and to provide opportunities for youths.

Repeals the operation of the Cecil J. Picard Educational and Recreational Center under the Department of Education.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 15:905.1; repeals R.S. 17:24.3)