

SENATE BILL NO. 635

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 15:905.1 and to 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 transferring the property between agencies; to repeal
6 certain provisions governing the facility in the Department of Education; to provide
7 for an 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 corporeal movable property which**
14 **is part of the facility as of the effective date of this Section, shall be transferred**
15 **from 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**
18 **the administration and the affairs of the Department of Public Safety and**
19 **Corrections, office of juvenile justice, as provided in R.S. 15:905, the office of**
20 **juvenile justice shall exercise all powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities**
21 **in connection with the management and operation of the Cecil J. Picard**
22 **Educational and Recreational Center in the city of Bunkie.**

23 **C. The deputy secretary for youth services may set rental rates and**
24 **usage fees for the Cecil J. Picard Educational and Recreational Center.**
25 **Additionally, the deputy secretary for youth services shall establish all rules and**
26 **regulations necessary for the operation of the facility consistent with the mission**
27 **of the office of juvenile justice and to provide opportunities for youths.**

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 R.S. 17:24.3 is hereby repealed.

2 Section 3. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2014.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____