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Present law provides that when a participating political subdivision lets a contract for a public works project that is to be administered by or paid for, in whole or in part, by said political subdivision's funds, the governing authority of the political subdivision may require, as a condition of letting the contract, that not less than 80% of the persons employed in fulfilling that contract be residents of the state.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law further provides that when the governing authority of Calcasieu Parish finds that there is substantial cause to counteract grave economic and social ills, it may require, as a condition of letting contracts for public works to be paid for solely with parish funds, that not less than 50% of the persons employed in fulfilling the contract be residents of the parish. Further provides that management personnel and person whose skills are unavailable for performing the work may be excluded from the requirements of present law, as determined by the governing authority and provided for in the bid specifications.

Proposed law expands present law by:

(1) Providing that such authority resides with the governing authority of any parish or municipality in Louisiana.

(2) Removing the requirement that the cause finding for the requirement be substantial and that the possible economic and social ills be grave.

(3) Applying also to public works projects that are funded in part with parish or municipal funds.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 38:2225.1(B)(2))