

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2016 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 607 by Representative Reynolds

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and
3 reenact R.S. 39:128(B)(1), (4)(a)(i), and (C) and to"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 3, after "process;" and before "to" insert "to require certain legislative
6 committees to approve the construction of certain projects; to require publication of certain
7 notices;"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." and before "R.S. 39:128(E)" insert "R.S. 39:128(B)(1),
10 (4)(a)(i), and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted and"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

13 "B.(1)(a) Minor repairs, renovation, or construction of buildings or other
14 facilities or the purchase of land, buildings, or other facilities when the construction
15 cost or purchase price is less than or equal to one million dollars, adjusted annually
16 in accordance with the United States Bureau of Labor Statistic's consumer price
17 index for all urban consumers as published in January of each year, may be
18 undertaken by or on the campus of a state college, university, or higher education
19 facility without being included in the capital outlay budget but shall be subject to the
20 approval of the Board of Regents and the appropriate management board or their
21 successor. A state college, university, or higher education facility may not incur debt
22 to fund any project that is not included in the capital outlay budget other than a short
23 term loan not to exceed one year for the purposes included in this Paragraph. Any
24 short term loan shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of Title 17 of the
25 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and shall not constitute or create any debt,
26 liability, or loan of the credit of or a pledge of the full faith and credit of the state but
27 shall be solely the obligation of the appropriate postsecondary education
28 management board or its successor.

29 (b) Prior to construction, a list describing the projects to be undertaken by
30 or on the campus of a state college, university, or higher education facility shall be
31 provided to the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and the House
32 Committee on Ways and Means for approval. No project shall be initiated prior to
33 receipt of approval by both of the committees.

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35 (4)(a)(i) A university or higher education facility shall be allowed to
36 undertake any new construction, maintenance, or repair project not exceeding five
37 million dollars solely funded from self-generated revenues, grants, donations, or
38 local or federal funds without being included in the Capital Outlay Bill provided the
39 project is approved by the appropriate management board, the Board of Regents, the
40 division of administration, office of facility planning and control, and the Joint
41 Legislative Committee on the Budget. Any new construction, maintenance, or repair

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1 project not exceeding five million dollars undertaken pursuant to the provisions of
2 this Paragraph which is funded with bond proceeds must be approved by the
3 appropriate management board, the Board of Regents, the division of administration,
4 office of facility planning and control, and the Joint Legislative Committee on
5 Capital Outlay. The office of facility planning and control shall issue the necessary
6 contracts for the project and shall disburse funds to pay the costs of the project. The
7 university or higher education facility shall remit project funding to the office of
8 facility planning and control for deposit in the state treasury at such time as may be
9 deemed necessary by the office of facility planning and control in order to cover the
10 amount of contracts or other project expenses. Any surplus of such project funding
11 and any interest earned on such funds shall be refunded to such university or higher
12 education facility by the state treasurer.

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14 C. Except as provided by Subsection B of this Section, minor repairs,
15 renovations, or construction of buildings or other facilities that are funded with cash
16 may be undertaken by an agency without being included in the capital outlay budget,
17 provided that the expenditures for a fiscal year for these undertakings do not exceed
18 one hundred fifty thousand dollars cumulatively per agency and the expenditures are
19 first approved by the commissioner of administration and the Joint Legislative
20 Committee on the Budget. Minor repairs, renovations, or construction of buildings
21 or other facilities to be undertaken pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection
22 which are to be funded by bond proceeds shall be first approved by the commissioner
23 of administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay. For the
24 purpose of this Subsection, "cost" shall not be construed to include design fees or
25 movable equipment.

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27 AMENDMENT NO. 5

28 On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, delete "E.(1)" and insert "E.(1)(a)"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 6

30 On page 1, after line 19, insert the following:

31 "(b) Prior to construction, a list describing the projects to be undertaken by
32 the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries shall be provided to the Senate Committee
33 on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and the House Committee on Ways and Means for
34 approval. No project project shall be initiated prior to receipt of approval by both
35 of the committees.

36 (c) No later than thirty days prior to submission for approval under the
37 provisions of Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, the Department of Wildlife and
38 Fisheries shall publish a notice of the proposed project in the official journal of the
39 parish where the project will be located."

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