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DIGEST

SB 230 Engrossed

2016 Regular Session

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Present law provides that HEAL shall operate in accordance with a master plan, a cooperative and coordinated multi-institutional complex to attract medical services within a functional geographic relationship to the complex. Proposed law repeals present law references to the complex and proximity to the complex.

Present law includes a thirteen member board of trustees, eight of which make a quorum. Proposed law changes the board to nine members made up of one from each of the five public service commission districts and four at-large members, all appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the governor. Proposed law establishes that a majority of the appointed members constitute a quorum.

Present law includes a bond cap of \$400 million. Proposed law increases the cap to \$800 million.

Present law establishes that no bonds of the authority shall be issued or sold by the State Bond Commission without the prior approval of the secretary of DHH. Proposed law establishes that no bonds of the authority shall be issued or sold by the authority without prior approval of the State Bond Commission.

Present law references Charity Hospital of Louisiana. Proposed law updates the current reference to the hospital as University Medical Center.

Present law requires formulation of a general master plan for development of the original complex. Proposed law repeals present law.

Present law places HEAL within the DHH office of management and finance. Proposed law transfers HEAL to the office of the governor.

Present law requires DHH to staff HEAL to carry out policies and administer the functions of the authority. Proposed law repeals present law.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 17:3051(intro para), (1) and (3), 3052(6), (7) and (8), 3053, 3054(A), 3055(10), 3056(A)(1) and (H), and 3058, and R.S. 36:4.1(D); repeals R.S. 17:3052(4), 3055(9), and R.S. 36:259(B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the

original bill

1. Reconstitutes the composition of the HEAL board of trustees from thirteen to nine members.
2. Reestablishes a bond cap and increases it from \$400 million to \$800 million.
3. Transfers HEAL from DHH to the office of the governor.
4. Makes technical corrections.