

## HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

**HB 454**

**2016 Regular Session**

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CONTRACTS: Provides for reporting, review, and approval by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget of certain professional, personal, and consulting service contracts

### Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Changes contracts to be reviewed from those totaling \$25,000 or more per year to those totaling \$40,000 or more per year.
2. Deletes in one introductory paragraph of present law the word "approval" from Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget (JLCB) action regarding the contracts; however the detail of the JLCB approval processes for approval of the contracts in present law are not changed in proposed law.

### Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law for FY 2015-2016 through FY 2017-2018, establishes a process that all contracts for professional, personal, and consulting services totaling \$40,000 or more per year which are funded solely with the state general fund (direct) or the Overcollections Fund and are for discretionary purposes are reported, reviewed, and approved by the JLCB.

Proposed law removes requirements that the contracts are funded solely with the state general fund (direct) or the Overcollections Fund and are for discretionary purposes.

Present law provides a process for the review and action of JLCB regarding reported contracts, including approval, rejection, or recommended revisions to the contract.

Proposed law retains the process for review and action in present law.

Proposed law adds social services contracts to the types of contracts to be reported, reviewed, and approved by JLCB.

Present law provides for a periodic determination by the commissioner of administration of monies appropriated for professional, personal, and consulting service contracts that remain unexpended as a result of contracts that are not approved by JLCB. Further, requires the commissioner of administration to report these monies to the treasurer. These monies are available for deposit into the Higher Education Financing Fund.

Proposed law does not change present law to include social service contracts in the determination, reporting, and availability of unexpended monies as a result of contracts that are not approved by JLCB.

Present law provides exceptions to certain professional, personal, or consulting service contracts.

Proposed law does not change present law to include social service contracts in the exceptions.

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

(Amends R.S. 39:1590(A)(intro. para.))