

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 78

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY

CONTRACTORS: Provides for the remission of a contractor's license renewal fee for the benefit of public construction education programs

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2156(C)(3)(a), relative to contractors; to mandate the
3 remission of a contractor's license renewal fee; to provide for the allocation of the
4 fee to benefit construction education; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 37:2156(C)(3)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
7 follows:

8 §2156. Unexpired licenses; fees; renewals

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10 (3)(a) The board shall assess on each license renewal issued to a contractor
11 an additional fee of one hundred dollars per year to be dedicated and allocated as
12 provided in this Paragraph to any public university in this state or any community
13 college school of construction management or construction technology in this state
14 that is accredited by either the American Council for Construction Education or the
15 Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology. ~~The board shall include on~~
16 ~~each license renewal form issued to a contractor an optional election whereby the~~
17 ~~contractor may choose to not participate in the remission of the additional one~~
18 ~~hundred dollar dedication fee.~~

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires contractors to pay a license renewal fee for the benefit of construction education programs.

Present law requires that a fee of \$100 be assessed upon contractor license renewals and provides an option for a contractor to choose not to remit the fee.

Present law provides that the fee shall be dedicated to a Louisiana public university or community college school of construction management or construction technology that is accredited by either the American Council for Construction Education or the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology. Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law removes the provision in present law that would allow a contractor to opt-out of paying the fee.

(Amends R.S. 37:2156(C)(3)(a))