

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 155

BY REPRESENTATIVE CORMIER

APPROPRIATIONS/GENERAL: Provides appropriation for the Board of Regents for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 to purchase certain chest compression devices

1 AN ACT

2 To appropriate monies out of the state general fund for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 to be used by  
3 the Board of Regents to purchase certain healthcare equipment; to provide  
4 requirements for such equipment; to provide for allocation and use of such  
5 equipment; to provide requirements for recipients of such equipment; to authorize  
6 the commissioner of administration to reduce certain appropriations in conformity  
7 with the provisions of this Act; to provide an effective date; and to provide for  
8 related matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. The sum of Two Hundred Twenty Thousand and No/100 (\$220,000)  
11 Dollars is hereby payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Fiscal Year 2021-2022  
12 to the Board of Regents for the purchase of eleven chest compression devices each of which  
13 shall be capable of performing a fifty percent compression-decompression duty cycle.  
14 Devices procured by the Board of Regents pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall be  
15 used to supply each of the following post-secondary education institutions with such a  
16 device:

- 17 (1) Grambling State University.
- 18 (2) Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College.
- 19 (3) Louisiana Tech University.
- 20 (4) McNeese State University.
- 21 (5) Nicholls State University.

- 1 (6) Northwestern State University.
- 2 (7) Southeastern Louisiana University.
- 3 (8) Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College.
- 4 (9) University of Louisiana at Lafayette.
- 5 (10) University of Louisiana at Monroe.
- 6 (11) University of New Orleans.

7 Each institution shall maintain the device at athletic training offices or facilities on its  
8 campus for the purpose of the administration of cardiopulmonary resuscitation for  
9 individuals suffering from cardiac arrest. Athletic staff shall transport the device to athletic  
10 events designated as "home games" on the institution's campus. If more than one athletic  
11 event occurs simultaneously, staff shall transport the device to the event where the greater  
12 number of people is likely to be present.

13 Section 2. The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to  
14 adjust the means of financing for Medical Vendor Payments (09-306) in the Payments to  
15 Private Providers Program within the Louisiana Department of Health by reducing the  
16 appropriation out of State General Fund (Direct) for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 by the sum of  
17 Two Hundred Twenty Thousand and No/100 (\$220,000) Dollars.

18 Section 3. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2021; if vetoed by the governor  
19 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,  
20 2021, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

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#### DIGEST

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Appropriates from the State General Fund (Direct) for FY 2021-2022 the sum of \$220,000 payable to the Board of Regents for the purchase of 11 chest compression devices each of which shall be capable of performing a fifty percent compression-decompression duty cycle.

Requires devices purchased pursuant to proposed law to be distributed to the following post-secondary education institutions:

- (1) Grambling State University.
- (2) Louisiana State University.
- (3) Louisiana Tech University.
- (4) McNeese State University.

- (5) Nicholls State University.
- (6) Northwestern State University.
- (7) Southeastern Louisiana University.
- (8) Southern University.
- (9) University of Louisiana at Lafayette.
- (10) University of Louisiana at Monroe.
- (11) University of New Orleans.

Further requires each institution that receives a device to maintain the device at its athletic training offices or facilities on its campus. Requires athletic staff to transport the device to "home games" on the institution's campus. Establishes procedures for the event that more than one "home game" is occurring simultaneously on campus.

Proposed law further directs the commissioner of administration to reduce the appropriation out of State General Fund (Direct) for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 for Medical Vendor Payments (09-306) in the Payments to Private Providers Program within the Louisiana Department of Health by reducing the Medical Vendor Payments total appropriation by the sum of \$220,000.

Effective July 1, 2021.