Existing law provides for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Louisiana Public Defender Board and provides that the board may enter into contracts with various attorneys, local, state, and federal agencies.

New law retains existing law and further provides that the Louisiana Public Defender Board shall enter into a contract with the University of Louisiana at Monroe to provide training to certain attorneys, investigators, social workers, and staff. New law requires any contracts with the University of Louisiana at Monroe use existing funds appropriated by the legislature.

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(Adds R.S. 15:147(B)(20))