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<u>Present law</u> allows the executive director to contract for legal, financial, engineering, and other professional services up to \$25,000 without approval by the commission. <u>Proposed law</u> changes the amount the executive director can contract with commission approval <u>from</u> \$25,000 <u>to</u> the amount allowed by the commission bylaws.

<u>Present law</u> allows contracts for more than one year, or any contract when the contract is less than \$25,000, except contracts for employment of unclassified personnel, entered into by the executive director in the discharge of his official duties without approval by the commission. <u>Proposed law</u> changes the amount the executive director can contract without commission approval <u>from</u> \$25,000 to the amount allowed by the commission bylaws.

<u>Present law</u> allows purchases less than \$25,000 by the executive director without approval of the commission. <u>Proposed law</u> changes the amount the executive director can purchase without commission approval from \$25,000 to the amount allowed by the commission bylaws.

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(Amends R.S. 34:2473(B)(3) and (F)(1) and (2))