

SENATE BILL NO. 132

BY SENATOR REESE

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:128(B)(4)(a)(i) and (C) and to enact R.S. 39:121(8) and (9), relative to capital outlay procedure; to provide relative to exemptions to capital outlay procedure; to increase the threshold for the exemption for universities, higher education facilities, or consortiums to undertake new construction or repair projects; to exempt certain projects from being included in the capital outlay budget; to authorize the office of facility planning and control to delegate administration of projects under certain circumstances; to authorize the office of facility planning and control to utilize third-party management firms under certain circumstances; to provide for certain limitations and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 39:128(B)(4)(a)(i) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 39:121(8) and (9) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§121. Division of administration powers, duties, and functions

The division of administration in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 39:1410 in order to exercise supervision over the expenditure of funds and the construction projects, shall specifically:

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(8) Have the authority, through the office of facility planning and control, to delegate administration of projects as it deems necessary to a state agency or higher education management board through the approval and execution of a cooperative endeavor agreement for the planning, design, bidding, contracting, construction, and management of such projects.

(9) Have the authority, through the office of facility planning and control, to utilize the services of contracted third-party management firms to

