

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 410

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Provides relative to certain professional service contracts for projects undertaken by certain postsecondary education entities

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2316, relative to the applicability of the selection of
3 professional services for public contracts; to provide for service contracts with a
4 certain budget; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 38:2316 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §2316. Applicability

8 Except as provided in R.S. 38:2311(C), the provisions of this Part shall not
9 apply to the following:

10 (1) ~~professional~~ Professional service contracts in which the estimated project
11 budget cost is five hundred thousand dollars or less.

12 (2) Professional service contracts in which the estimated project budget cost
13 is one million dollars or less, provided that the project is undertaken by a university,
14 higher education facility, or consortium with the approval of the appropriate
15 governing board or management board and the Board of Regents, as applicable.

16 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
17 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
18 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
19 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
20 effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for certain professional service contracts for projects undertaken by certain entities.

Present law specifies that provisions in present law (R.S. 38:2311(C)) do not apply to professional contracts in which the estimated budget is \$500,000 or less.

Proposed law retains present law and adds a provision that specifies that present law (R.S. 38:2311(C)) does not apply to professional service contracts where the estimated budget is \$1,000,000 or less provided that the project is undertaken by a university, higher education facility, or consortium with approval of the appropriate governing or management board, and the Bd. of Regents, when applicable.

(Amends R.S. 38:2316)