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### 2024 Regular Session

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 884

## BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, ADAMS, FISHER, AND MARCELLE

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1619(B)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S.
3	39:1619(E) and 1621(D), relative to procurement by public postsecondary education
4	management boards; to provide relative to procurement of consulting services and
5	social service contracts; to authorize master service agreements for such services in
6	certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related
7	matters.
8	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
9	Section 1. R.S. 39:1619(B)(introductory paragraph) is hereby amended and reenacted
10	and R.S. 39:1619(E) and 1621(D) are hereby enacted to read as follows:
11	§1619. Social service contracts
12	* * *
13	B. Contracts Except as provided in Subsection E of this Section, contracts
14	for social services may be awarded without the necessity of competitive bidding or
15	competitive negotiation only if the state chief procurement officer determines that
16	any one of the following conditions is present. The using agency shall document the
17	condition present and such documentation shall be part of the contract record
18	submitted to the office of state procurement.
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1	E.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, each public
2	postsecondary education management board, including a board participating in the
3	higher education procurement code pursuant to R.S. 17:3139.5 or 3393, may enter
4	into social service contracts on behalf of each institution under its supervision and
5	control, including the authority to enter into a master service contract for social
6	services with a vendor for similar or the same services to be provided at multiple
7	institutions within its supervision and control.
8	(2) A master service contract pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection
9	may contain a combined total compensation to the vendor with compensation for
10	each institution serviced by the contract. Such contract may be entered into without
11	the necessity of competitive bidding or competitive negotiation if the compensation
12	for each institution serviced by the agreement does not exceed two hundred fifty
13	thousand dollars per twelve-month period.
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15	§1621. Consulting service contracts
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1	Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
2	signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
3	by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
4	vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
5	effective on the day following such approval.

## SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

# GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_