

Regular Session, 2008

HOUSE BILL NO. 962

BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON AND SENATOR GRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE  
LEGER

FUNDS/FUNDING: Establishes the Louisiana Statewide Educational Facilities Fund

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Subpart P of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana  
3 Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.62, relative to state funds;  
4 to create the Louisiana Statewide Educational Facilities Fund as a special fund in the  
5 state treasury; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund;  
6 to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. Subpart P of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the  
9 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.62, is hereby enacted to read  
10 as follows:

11 SUBPART P. STATEWIDE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES FUND

12 §100.62. Statewide Educational Facilities Fund

13 A. There is hereby created in the state treasury, as a special fund, the  
14 Statewide Educational Facilities Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "fund". Monies  
15 in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund.  
16 Interest earned on investment of monies in the fund shall be deposited in and credited  
17 to the fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the  
18 fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

1           B. The source of monies deposited into the fund shall be any monies  
2           appropriated or transferred to the fund by the legislature, including federal monies,  
3           donations, gifts, grants, or any other monies which may be provided by law.

4           C. Monies in the fund shall be used solely for the purposes of the Louisiana  
5           Statewide Educational Facilities Authority.

6           Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2008; if vetoed by the governor  
7           and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,  
8           2008, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

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#### DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Creates the Statewide Educational Facilities Fund in the state treasury.

Proposed law creates the Statewide Educational Facilities Fund in the state treasury. Interest earned on investment of monies in the fund shall be deposited in and credited to the fund. Any unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

Proposed law provides that the source of monies to be deposited into the fund shall be legislative appropriation or transfer, federal monies, donations, gifts, grants, or any other monies provided by law.

Proposed law further provides that monies in the fund shall be used solely for purposes of the La. Statewide Educational Facilities Authority.

Effective July 1, 2008.

(Adds R.S. 39:100.62)

#### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to the original bill.

1. Deletes provisions dedicating specific state revenues for deposit into the fund.