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The Honorable Alfred W. Speer
Clerk of the House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Re: House Bill No. 183 by Representative Leger

Dear Mr. Speer:

House Bill No. 183 by Representative Leger diverts the first \$1.8 million dollars away from the Support Education in Louisiana First (SELF) Fund, a fund used to support salary expenses for K-12 and higher education, to a new Casino Support Services Fund.

House Bill No. 183 restructures the revenue flow into the SELF Fund and imperils future funding for K-12 and higher education salaries. The objective of the bill is to fund the City of New Orleans' casino support services contract, which has already been achieved through HB 1.

For these reasons, I have vetoed House Bill No. 183 and hereby return it to the House of Representatives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bobby Jindal", is written over a horizontal line.

Bobby Jindal
Governor