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Subject: Public Seating of State Buildings	

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 Provides relative to arm chairs in public seating areas of state buildings

Proposed legislation provides that a portion of funding expended by the state on the construction and renovation of state buildings should be spent on purchasing certain furniture to accommodate the seating needs of certain users with physical disabilities. Proposed legislation more specifically provides that the purchase of furniture in new and/or renovated state buildings include the purchase of chairs with arms so as to assist persons with physical disabilities from requiring physical hands-on assistance from others when sitting on or rising from a chair.

EXPENDITURES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total						
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Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

This bill may result in funds that are allocated for other universal design features of state building renovations and/or new construction projects to be allocated for the purchase of chairs with arms, which is a component of universal design features. The requirement to purchase chairs with arms will limit the amount of universal design features that can be added to a building. Pursuant to R.S. 38:2318.2 (D), if more than \$2 million of state funds is spent by a state agency for the construction or renovation of state building, contracts for the construction shall expend 2% of the state money (\$40,000) to utilize and incorporate universal design principles.

Note: According to the DOA, chairs with arms typically cost \$50 to \$100 more than chairs without arms.

Universal design features principles of design for living and working spaces which benefit a wide range of people. The principles are meant to produce buildings, products and environments that are inherently accessible to older people, people without disabilities and people with disabilities.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

- Senate Dual Referral Rules House 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H} 6.8(F)(2) >= \$500,000 State Rev. Reduc. {H & S}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H} 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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