

SENATE BILL NO. 320

BY SENATORS DONAHUE AND THOMPSON

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1990(B)(1)(d) and R.S. 39:126, relative to capital outlay
3 projects; to provide for certain change orders to be approved by the Joint Legislative
4 Committee on the Budget; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:1990(B)(1)(d) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
8 follows:

9 §1990. Recovery School District; creation; governance; operation

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11 B.(1)

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13 (d) The school district shall not be required to utilize or obtain the approval
14 of any state agency, including but not limited to the division of administration or any
15 office within the division of administration or any procurement support team or
16 similar group, when procuring data processing and telecommunications goods or
17 services or in the procurement of materials, supplies, or major repairs or in the
18 disposition of property; however, the school district shall comply with all other
19 applicable provisions of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 regarding
20 such procurement and disposition of property. Furthermore, notwithstanding any
21 provision of law to the contrary, the school district shall be required to receive **the**
22 **prior approval of the** Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget ~~approval~~ for ~~any~~
23 **one or more** change ~~order~~ **orders in that cause an** excess of one hundred thousand
24 dollars **in the aggregate per month** to a contract for a project undertaken that would
25 be considered a capital expense.

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27 Section 2. R.S. 39:126 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

1 §126. Change orders

2 ~~Any change order in excess of~~ **The prior approval of the Joint Legislative**

3 **Committee on the Budget is required for one or more change orders that cause**

4 **an excess in the aggregate of** one hundred thousand dollars **per month** for a project

5 undertaken pursuant to an appropriation in the Capital Outlay Act ~~shall require the~~

6 ~~approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.~~ In addition, a change

7 order for a project undertaken pursuant to this Part shall also be subject to the

8 approval of the commissioner of administration. Any change order in excess of fifty

9 thousand dollars but less than one hundred thousand dollars shall be submitted to the

10 Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for review but shall not require

11 committee approval.

12 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not

13 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature

14 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

15 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become

16 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____