

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 339

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER

BOARDS/COMMISSIONS: Abolishes the Health Education Authority of Louisiana

1 AN ACT

2 To repeal Chapter 21 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of  
3 R.S. 17:3051 through 3060, and R.S. 36:259(B) and 804, relative to the Health  
4 Education Authority of Louisiana; to repeal provisions of law creating and providing  
5 for the authority; to repeal provisions of law that refer to the authority; to transfer the  
6 assets of the authority to the Louisiana Public Facilities Authority; to authorize  
7 certain uses of the transferred assets; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. Chapter 21 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,  
10 comprised of R.S. 17:3051 through 3060, and R.S. 36:259(B) and 804 are hereby repealed  
11 in their entirety.

12 Section 2. On the effective date of this Section, all assets of the Health Education  
13 Authority of Louisiana shall be transferred to the Louisiana Public Facilities Authority, a  
14 public trust and public corporation organized and existing by, under, and pursuant to the  
15 provisions of the Louisiana public trust law, R.S. 9:2341 through 2347. The Louisiana  
16 Public Facilities Authority shall use the assets transferred by the provisions of this Section  
17 to promote medical, health, and educational activities consistent with its purpose.

18 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
19 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
20 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

- 1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
2 effective on the day following such approval.
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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Abolishes the Health Education Authority of La. and transfers assets of the authority to the La. Public Facilities Authority.

Present law creates the Health Education Authority of Louisiana within the Dept. of Health and Hospitals a body corporate and public, constituting an instrumentality of the state and exercising public and essential governmental functions.

Present law provides that the purposes and functions of the authority include operating a cooperative and coordinated multi-institutional health care and health sciences education complex; acquiring or assisting in the acquisition of land and the planning, acquisition, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, improvement, and development of facilities in the complex; and aiding in the development of health care and education programs.

Proposed law repeals present law in its entirety and transfers the assets of the authority to the Louisiana Public Facilities Authority, a public trust and public corporation organized and existing by, under, and pursuant to present law (R.S. 9:2341 et seq.).

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Repeals R.S. 17:3051-3060 and R.S. 36:259(B) and 804)