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Present law provides for the merger and composition of the LSU Medical School at Shreveport and the LSU Health Sciences Center at Shreveport.

Proposed law retains present law and specifies that in any fiscal year that monies are not appropriated for the payment of certain legacy costs of any hospitals that are part of the LSU Health Sciences Center at Shreveport that have been privatized, it shall be the responsibility of the division of administration for payment of such costs.

Proposed law also specifies that in the event of a budget deficit or fiscal emergency during any fiscal year, the appropriations for legacy costs and associated personnel shall not be reduced from the health sciences center to compensate for the deficit or fiscal emergency.

Proposed law further defines what legacy costs shall include, such as liability and insurance coverage for worker's compensation; medical malpractice and property claims; auditing costs, civil service and training costs; personnel costs such as termination pay, unemployment compensation, and retiree health and life insurance benefits; and other miscellaneous costs, such as utilities, buildings and grounds maintenance, or administrative costs.

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(Adds R.S. 17:1517(D)(5) and (6))