

Regular Session, 2008

HOUSE BILL NO. 1178

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

CAPITAL OUTLAY: Provides for the transfer of a certain capital outlay appropriation for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 from LSU-Baton Rouge to the Dept. of Economic Development

1 AN ACT

2 To provide for the transfer of a certain capital outlay appropriation for Fiscal Year 2007-
3 2008 from LSU-Baton Rouge to the Department of Economic Development; to
4 provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. The following sum previously appropriated by Act No. 28 of the 2007
7 Regular Session of the Legislature to LSU-Baton Rouge for the Computer Facility project
8 in the amount of \$15,000,000 from the 2004 Overcollections Fund shall be reappropriated
9 to the following project:

10	05/252	DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	
11	(1647)	Computer Facility, Planning and Construction	
12		(East Baton Rouge)	
13		Payable from the 2004 Overcollections Fund	<u>\$ 15,000,000</u>

14 Section 2. All of the funds herein are appropriated directly to the Department of
15 Economic Development and shall be administered by the department under cooperative
16 endeavor agreements. This appropriation is for public purposes pursuant to the provisions
17 of Article VII, Section 14 of the Constitution of Louisiana primarily for economic
18 development, including the generation of tax revenues, creation of jobs, promotion of
19 tourism, and creation of facilities for charitable, cultural, educational, social, civic, research,
20 and service activities, or to provide for economic development activities, pursuant to the
21 terms of cooperative endeavor agreements, including leases and all expenditures of these

1 appropriations. The project contained herein may be exempted, by the commissioner of
 2 administration, from all statutes relative to public bidding, contractual review, and the
 3 provisions of R.S. 33:9029.2(D), and in lieu thereof be allowed to use alternative
 4 competitive contracting arrangements where the appropriate administering entity submits
 5 documentation to the commissioner of administration substantiating that it is in the best
 6 interest of the citizens of the state, due to economic and/or operational benefits and the
 7 necessity to complete the projects in a timely manner. The Department of Economic
 8 Development shall have the authority to select the professionals needed to design and build
 9 this project through a RFQ process approved by the commissioner of administration before
 10 awarding any such contracts.

11 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
 12 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
 13 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
 14 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
 15 effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Transfers the Computer Facility capital outlay project from LSU-Baton Rouge to the Dept. of Economic Development.

Proposed law provides that the Computer Facility capital outlay project for LSU-Baton Rouge previously authorized under Act No. 28 of the 2007 R.S. in the amount of \$15,000,000 from the 2004 Overcollections Fund shall be transferred to the Dept. of Economic Development.

Proposed law provides that such funds are appropriated directly to the Dept. of Economic Development and shall be administered under cooperative endeavor agreements.

Proposed law provides that the project may be exempted, by the commissioner of administration, from all statutes relative to public bidding, contractual review, and the provisions of R.S. 33:9029.2(D), and in lieu thereof be allowed to use alternative competitive contracting arrangements where the appropriate administering entity submits documentation to the commissioner substantiating that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the state, due to economic and/or operational benefits and the necessity to complete the projects in a timely manner.

Proposed law provides that the department shall have the authority to select the professionals needed to design and build this project through a RFQ process approved by the commissioner before awarding any such contracts.

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