

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 873

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

FUNDS/FUNDING: Dedicates any new revenue realized as a result of the enactment of legislation relative to sports betting and other forms of gaming to the La. Early Childhood Education Fund

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.30(B), relative to special funds; to dedicate a portion of  
3 revenues from certain legislation related to sports betting and other forms of gaming  
4 into the Louisiana Early Childhood Education Fund; and to provide for related  
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:407.30(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §407.30. Louisiana Early Childhood Education Fund

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10 B.(1) Any appropriations, public or private grants, gifts, or donations  
11 received by the state or the Department of Education for the purposes of this Section,  
12 other than federal funds for the Child Care and Development Fund Program, shall  
13 be credited to the fund.

14 (2) After compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of  
15 the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund,  
16 the treasurer shall deposit in and credit to the fund three percent of any increase in  
17 the official forecast of state general fund (direct) attributed to legislation enacted in  
18 the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature relative to sports betting and other forms  
19 of gaming.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Dedicates any increase in state general fund (direct) monies from sports betting and other forms of gaming legislation enacted in the 2018 R.S. to the La. Early Childhood Education Fund.

Present law establishes the La. Early Childhood Education Fund as a special treasury fund administered by the State Board of Education to award funding to local entities for early childhood care and education slots through the Child Care Assistance Program.

Proposed law dedicates 3% of any increase in state general fund (direct) monies from sports betting and other forms of gaming legislation enacted in the 2018 R.S. of the Legislature to the La. Early Childhood Education Fund.

(Amends R.S. 17:407.30(B))