

2016 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 256

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

FUNDS/FUNDING. Provides relative to allocation of funds to senior centers. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 46:1608(G), relative to senior centers; to provide for funding to nationally
3 certified senior centers; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 46:1608(G) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §1608. Senior centers; appropriation; allocation of funds; Rapides Parish area
7 agency

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9 **G. The legislature may, if funds are available, appropriate annually to**
10 **all senior centers which possess a current national certification through the**
11 **National Institute of Senior Centers, and the National Council on Aging the sum**
12 **of one hundred thousand dollars.**

13 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature of the governor or, if not
14 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
15 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
16 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
17 effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument was prepared by McHenry Lee. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Martha Hess.

DIGEST

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Present law provides for the annual appropriation and allocation of funds to the various statewide senior centers.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that \$100,000 from the supplemental senior center funds may, if funds are available, be appropriated annually to senior centers which possess a current national certification.

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

(Adds R.S. 46:1608(G))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to the original bill

1. Changes language mandating legislature to appropriate to legislature may appropriate, if funds are available.