

SENATE BILL NO. 419

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2313(F), and to enact R.S. 38:2313(B)(7), relative to professional services; to provide for the factors in the selection of professional services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 38:2313(F) is hereby amended and reenacted, and R.S. 38:2313(B)(7) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2313. Selection of persons for professional services; participation in mentor-protégé program

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B. The following guides, among other factors that the boards may deem appropriate, shall be used by the boards in selecting persons for professional services:

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(7) The geographic proximity of the physical location of the office of the otherwise qualified applicant to the physical location of the job or project.

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F. The boards may, for any contract governed by the provisions of this Part, include participation in a mentor-protégé program as provided by R.S. ~~51:1753.1~~ **51:946** and ~~1753.2~~ **947** as one of the guides used for selection of persons for a

1 project in accordance with Subsection B of this Section.

2 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2016.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____