

2016 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 419

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

PUBLIC WORKS. Authorizes changes in the factors used in selection committee decisions.  
(7/1/16)

1 AN ACT

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

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

8 §2313. Selection of persons for professional services; participation in mentor-  
9 protégé program

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

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

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1 F. The boards may, for any contract governed by the provisions of this Part,  
2 include participation in a mentor-protégé program as provided by R.S. ~~51:1753.1~~  
3 **51:946** and ~~1753.2~~ **947** as one of the guides used for selection of persons for a  
4 project in accordance with Subsection B of this Section.

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

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Martha S. Hess.

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DIGEST

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Present law provides for the selection of persons for professional services and participation in the mentor-protégé program.

Proposed law retains present law and specifies that the geographic proximity of the physical location of the office of the otherwise qualified applicant to the physical location of the job or project shall be included in the list of selection guides used by the professional services selection boards that select applicants for professional services employment.

Effective July 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 38:2313(F); adds R.S. 38:2313(B)(7))