
DIGEST

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HB 513 Engrossed

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Abstract: Dedicates \$10 million from the proceeds of the sale of unclaimed property to the La. Early Childhood Education Fund and allows the fund to be used to eliminate the waiting list for the Child Care Assistance Program.

Present law provides for the deposit of proceeds from the sale of abandoned property. Requires \$15 million to be deposited each year into the Unclaimed Property Leverage Fund for bonds and direct payments of highway construction on I-49. Proposed law additionally requires that \$10 million of the proceeds from the sale of abandoned property be deposited each year into the La. Early Childhood Education Fund. Otherwise retains present law.

Proposed law adds to the purposes of the La. Early Childhood Education Fund. Requires that the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education ensure that funds be used to support parents on a waiting list for the Child Care Assistance Program prior to awarding monies to local entities. Further requires the state board to submit a written report, by Oct. 1, 2023, to the House and Senate education committees on the status and effectiveness of the fund.

Effective July 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 17:407.30(B) and (D); Adds R.S. 9:165(D) and R.S. 17:407.30(H))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the original bill:

1. Add a requirement that the state board submit a report to the House and Senate education committees on the status and effectiveness of the fund.