



date of the transfer.

- (4) Prior to the effective date of the transfer of the LSEC, BESE, DOE, and the SSD shall not:
  - (a) Sell, transfer, or otherwise remove any asset or thing of value, movable or immovable, tangible or intangible, attributable to or owned by center.
  - (b) Incur, transfer, or assign and debt or other responsibility or obligation to the center that is not properly attributable to the center.
  - (c) Reduce or reallocate the level of funding, staffing, or support that would otherwise be allocated to the center.
  - (d) Impose any budget reductions or changes in funding without the prior approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.
  - (e) Take any personnel action with regard to any administrative, instructional or noninstructional employee of the center without the approval of the LDH.
- (5) The LDH, to the extent possible while aligning the operation of the LSEC with the operation of the other LDH operated twenty-four hour facilities, shall provide for the transfer of LSEC employees without loss of status, salary, and related benefits.

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

(Amends R.S. 17:43, 46(A)(1)(c), 81.9(A)(1)(b), 240(A)(1), 348(A), 419.2(A), 421.4, 422.6(B), and 1945(B)(1), R.S. 28:451.4, R.S. 39:98.3(C)(2) and 362(F), and R.S. 49:121(E); adds R.S. 28:22.8(A)(4) and R.S. 36:259(C)(8); repeals R.S. 17:348(B))

## Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

### Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill

1. Provides that all policies and procedures relative to the operation of office for citizens with developmental disabilities' facilities shall be approved by the secretary of LDH.
2. Provides that the LSEC as a unique entity shall not effectuate certain acts or omissions in the course of the transfer.
3. Provides that the prohibition on reducing or reallocating funding and support during the transfer also applies to a prohibited reduction of staffing.
4. Provides that LDH shall align the operation of LSEC with the operation of the other LDH operated 24 hour facilities as it relates to the transfer of LSEC employees.

### Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Makes technical changes.