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DIGEST

John Smith (SB 207)

<u>Present law</u> provides for a special fund within the Employment Security Administration Fund (i.e., the fund in which employers deposit their unemployment insurance taxes).

<u>Present law</u> provides that monies from the special fund are to be used only for the purpose of upgrading employee job skills through training.

<u>Present law</u> provides that training is to be done by a third-party training provider selected by the applicant and approved pursuant to rules and regulations promulgated by the Louisiana Workforce Commission.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that third-party training may be provided by a Louisiana college or university.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that a Louisiana college or university may subcontract with an out-of-state college or university to provide third-party training so long as the training takes place on the campus of a Louisiana college or university.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 23:1514(D)(1))