Donahue (SB 320) Act No. 748

<u>Prior law</u> provided that the Recovery School District shall be required to receive Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget (JLCB) approval for any change order in excess of \$100,000 to a contract for a project undertaken that would be considered a capital expense. <u>New law</u> provides that the prior approval of the JLCB is required for one or more change orders that cause an excess of \$100,000 in the aggregate per month for a project that would be considered a capital expense.

<u>Prior law</u> required change orders in excess of \$100,000 for a project undertaken pursuant to a capital outlay appropriation to be approved by the JLCB. Also provided that any change order in excess of \$50,000 but less than \$100,000 be submitted to the JLCB for review but shall not require JLCB approval.

<u>New law</u> provides that the prior approval of the JLCB is required for one or more change orders that cause an excess in the aggregate of \$100,000 per month for a project undertaken pursuant to a capital outlay appropriation. <u>New law</u> retains <u>prior law</u> requiring submittal for JLCB review of change orders in excess of \$50,000 but less than \$100,000.

Effective upon signature of the governor (June 19, 2014).

(Amends R.S. 17:1990(B)(1)(d) and R.S. 39:126)