

SENATE BILL NO. 355

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:81(A)(7), relative to the powers of local public school boards; to provide
3 for local school board policies and procedures; to provide relative to contracting
4 authority; to require contracts to comply with local public school board policy; and
5 to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:81(A)(7) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §81. General powers of local public school boards

9 A.

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11 **(7)(a) Any person purporting to enter into any contract on behalf of the**
12 **school district or schools under the board's jurisdiction, including but not**
13 **limited to contracts with vendors or contracts of membership in any private or**
14 **quasi-public entity, shall do so in compliance with policies and procedures**
15 **adopted by the local public school board in effect at the time the contract is**
16 **executed.**

17 **(b) The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to any contract in**
18 **effect on July 31, 2016, but shall apply to any new contract or renewal or**
19 **extension of an existing contract executed on or after August 1, 2016.**

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____