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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Revokes authority for Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College (LSU) and LSU Health Sciences Center - health care services division to use the higher education procurement code, effective July 1, 2020.

Present law (R.S. 17:3139.5) grants privileges to institutions of higher education who achieve certain targets. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that one of the benefits of meeting targets in present law is the authority to use a procurement code that is not the state's procurement code (R.S. 39:1551 et seq).

Proposed law revokes as of July 1, 2020, the authority of LSU and LSU Health Sciences Center - health care services division to utilize their own procurement code. Provides that any new procurement (defined as the buying, purchasing, renting, leasing, or otherwise obtaining any supplies, services, or major repairs) or extension or renewal of an existing contract commenced on or after July 1, 2020, must be done through the state procurement code.

Proposed law further provides that any pending procurement or administration of a procurement contract in place on July 1, 2020, may continue to operate under the LSU procurement code until the contract terminates or is renewed or extended.

(Adds R.S. 17:3139.5(B)(2)(d)(iii))