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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for the use of federal funds in the Workforce Training Rapid Response Fund that are received through the CARES Act.

Present law establishes the Workforce Training Rapid Response Fund as a special treasury fund administered by the Board of Supervisors of the La. Community and Technical College System.

Present law requires that monies in the fund shall be appropriated, administered, and used solely in accordance with a strategic plan approved by the secretary of the La. Workforce Commission, the secretary of the Dept. of Economic Development, the commissioner of Higher Education, the chairman of the Workforce Investment Council, and the chief executive officer of the La. Community and Technical College System.

Proposed law provides an exception for federal funds appropriated to La. through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act.

(Amends R.S. 17:1874(B)(5))