

New law requires that certain state buildings provide suitable accommodation in the form of a room, other than a toilet stall, for the exclusive use of women to breastfeed a child or express breast milk.

New law requires that such breastfeeding and lactation accommodation have, at a minimum, all of the following features:

- (1) A lockable door.
- (2) A work surface and chair.
- (3) Storage for cleaning supplies.
- (4) Conveniently placed electrical outlets.

New law requires the superintendent of the office of state buildings to cause to be constructed at least one room as described in new law in 10 state buildings on or before July 1, 2014. The superintendent shall select the buildings in which the specified rooms shall be constructed according to criteria including but not limited to cost minimization and demand for utilization.

New law authorizes the office of state buildings to construct rooms of the type provided for in new law in more than 10 public buildings.

New law authorizes the office of state buildings to contract for and accept private contributions, gifts, and grants, or in-kind aid from the federal government, the state, or any other source to carry out the provisions of new law.

New law provides that for the purposes of new law, "state buildings" shall mean state-owned buildings, educational institutions, and office buildings which are constructed, renovated, or remodeled in whole or in part by the use of state funds, or the funds of any board, commission, agency, or department of the state.

New law provides that the provisions of new law shall not apply to buildings constructed by parish or city school boards.

Effective July 1, 2012.

(Adds R.S. 49:148.4.1)