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HB No. 810

Abstract: Authorizes state employee payroll deductions for nonprofit organizations or associations.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes state employee payroll deductions for the following:

- (1) Mandated federal or state income withholdings, credit unions, garnishments, liens, union dues, savings bonds programs, qualified United Way entities, health and life insurance products offered through the Office of Group Benefits, products having state participating contributions, sponsored by the Office of Group Benefits, which qualify and are offered under Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code (Cafeteria Plan).
- (2) Products offered without state contributory participation which have been evaluated and approved in accordance with rules and procedures promulgated by the commissioner of administration.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>proposed law</u> and further provides for donations payable to any nonprofit organization or nonprofit association, upon written authorization from the employee, which have been evaluated and approved in accordance with rules and procedures promulgated by the commissioner of administration. <u>Proposed law</u> further provides that in coordination with the division of administration, the La. Association of United Ways shall serve as the principal combined fundraising organization.

Effective July 1, 2012.

(Adds R.S. 42:456(A)(3))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Appropriations</u> to the <u>original</u> bill.

1. Added a provision that in coordination with the division of administration, the La. Association of United Ways shall serve as the principal combined fundraising organization.