The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jay R. Lueckel.

DIGEST

Buffington (SB 657)

<u>Present law</u> establishes the Cecil J. Picard LA 4 Early Childhood Program to serve participating city, parish, and other local public school systems. Provides for eligibility, requirements, and funding provisions.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and also provides that any public or private entity, including any nonprofit organization, may make a directed donation to any participating school district for a student who is enrolled in Cecil J. Picard LA 4 Early Childhood Program classes.

Effective July 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 17:24.10(K))