

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

1 AN ACT

2 To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2016-

3 2017 to the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for payment

4 of plaintiffs' attorney fees and costs as set forth in the consent judgment in the suit

5 entitled "P.B., by and through his next friend, Cassandra Berry, et al. v. John White,

6 et al."; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. The sum of Seven Hundred Thousand and No/100 (\$700,000.00) Dollars

9 is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year

10 2016-2017 to the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for the payment

11 of plaintiffs' attorney fees and costs as set forth in the consent judgment in the suit entitled

12 "P.B., by and through his next friend, Cassandra Berry, et al. v. John White, et al.", bearing

13 Number 2:10-cv-04049, Section A, on the docket of the United States District Court for the

14 Eastern District of Louisiana.

15 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2016; if vetoed by the governor

16 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,

17 2016, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

DIGEST

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Leger

Appropriates from the state general fund for FY 2016 - 2017 to BESE, the sum of \$700,000 to BESE, to pay the plaintiffs' attorney fees and costs as set forth in the consent judgment in the suit entitled "P.B., by and through his next friend, Cassandra Berry, et al. v. John White, et al.", bearing Number 2:10-cv-04049, Section A, on the docket of the U.S. District Ct., E.D. La.

Effective July 1, 2016.