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2016 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 256

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

FUNDS/FUNDING. Provides relative to allocation of funds to senior centers. (gov sig)

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 46:1608(G), relative to senior centers; to provide for funding to nationally
3	certified senior centers; and to provide for related matters.
4	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
5	Section 1. R.S. 46:1608(G) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
6	§1608. Senior centers; appropriation; allocation of funds; Rapides Parish area
7	agency
8	* * *
9	G. The legislature shall appropriate annually to all senior centers which
10	possess a current national certification through the National Institute of Senior
11	Centers, and the National Council on Aging the sum of one hundred thousand
12	dollars.
13	Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature of the governor or, if not
14	signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
15	by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
16	vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
17	effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by McHenry Lee.

## DIGEST

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<u>Present law</u> provides for the annual appropriation and allocation of funds to the various statewide senior centers.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and provides that \$100,000 from the supplemental senior center funds is to be appropriated annually to senior centers which possess a current national certification.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 46:1608(G))