

2016 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 355

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

SCHOOLS. Requires contracts to comply with local public school board policy. (8/1/16)

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:81(A)(7), relative to the powers of local public school boards; to provide for local school board policies and procedures; to provide relative to contracting authority; to require contracts to comply with local public school board policy; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:81(A)(7) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§81. General powers of local public school boards

A.

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(7)(a) Any person purporting to enter into any contract on behalf of the school district or schools under the board's jurisdiction, including but not limited to contracts with vendors or contracts of membership in any private or quasi-public entity, shall do so in compliance with policies and procedures adopted by the local public school board in effect at the time the contract is executed.

(b) The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to any contract in

1 effect on July 31, 2016, but shall apply to any new contract or renewal or
2 extension of an existing contract executed on or after August 1, 2016.

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The original instrument was prepared by Curry J. Lann. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Ann S. Brown.

DIGEST

SB 355 Reengrossed

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Cortez

Present law (R.S. 17:81) provides for the general powers of local public school boards.

Proposed law requires that any person purporting to enter into any contract on behalf of the school district or schools under the board's jurisdiction, including but not limited to contracts with vendors or contracts of membership in any private or quasi-public entity, comply with policies and procedures adopted by the local public school board in effect at the time the contract is executed.

Proposed law specifies that it does not apply to any contract in effect on July 31, 2016, but shall apply to any new contract, renewal or extension of an existing contract executed on or after Aug. 1, 2016.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Adds R.S. 17:81(A)(7))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Specifies that proposed law shall not apply to contract in effect on July 31, 2016.
2. Specifies that proposed law shall apply to any new contract, renewal or extension of an existing contract executed on or after Aug. 1, 2016.
3. Technical corrections.