

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 531

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

FUNDS/FUNDING: Provides for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies among state funds

1 AN ACT

2 To authorize and provide relative to certain state funds; to provide for the deposit,
3 classification, dedication, use, or transfer of certain monies in the state treasury; to
4 provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, beginning in Fiscal
7 Year 2019-2020, the state hospitals, or their successor state agencies, are hereby authorized
8 and directed to deposit into the state treasury all receipts from lease or rental payments for
9 the lease of hospital buildings, facilities, or equipment. The receipts shall be classified and
10 considered as fees and self-generated revenues available for appropriation to the Louisiana
11 Department of Health as recognized by the Revenue Estimating Conference.

12 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
13 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
14 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
15 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
16 effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes revenues from the lease or rental of LSU hospital buildings, facilities, or equipment to be classified as fees and self-generated revenues available for appropriation to the La. Dept. of Health.

Present law requires all receipts of lease payments for the public/private partnership leases of state hospital buildings and equipment net of clinic and hospital lease payments made by the LSU Health Sciences Center - Health Care Services Division (HCSH) be deposited into the state general fund. Requires that the HCSH transfer all revenues it receives from the public private partnerships to the La. Dept. of Health.

Proposed law provides that, beginning in Fiscal Year 2019-2020, the state hospitals, or their successor state agencies, shall deposit all receipts from lease or rental payments for the lease of hospital buildings, facilities, or equipment into the state treasury. The receipts shall be classified and considered as fees and self-generated revenues available for appropriation to the La Dept. of Health as recognized by the Revenue Estimating Conference.

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