

ACT No. 736

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 848

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 25:220.1, relative to public libraries; to provide relative to budgets adopted
3 by library boards of control; to provide relative to the powers granted to parish
4 governing authorities with respect to such budgets; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 25:220.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §220.1. Library board of control; budget

9 The parish governing authority of any parish may exercise budgetary and
10 fiscal control over any public library created by the respective parish governing
11 authority. Budgetary and fiscal control shall include the authority of the parish
12 governing authority to approve, disapprove, or amend a budget adopted by the
13 respective library board of control and shall also include those powers specifically
14 granted to the parish governing authority pursuant to R.S. 33:1415(B). The parish
15 governing authority shall comply with the provisions of the Local Government
16 Budget Act, R.S. 39:1301 et seq., in exercising the powers of budgetary and fiscal
17 control authorized in this Section.

18 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2024; if vetoed by the governor
19 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
20 2024, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____