

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 657

BY SENATOR BUFFINGTON

FUNDS/FUNDING. Authorizes public or private entities to make certain donations to participating school systems for children enrolled in the Cecil J. Picard LA 4 Early Childhood Program classes. (7/1/14)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:24.10(K), relative to financial assistance for participating school systems  
3 with early childhood programs; to authorize public or private entities to make certain  
4 donations to students enrolled in the Cecil J. Picard LA 4 Early Childhood Program  
5 classes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:24.10(K) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §24.10. The Cecil J. Picard LA 4 Early Childhood Program; early childhood  
9 development and enrichment activity classes; establishment;  
10 eligibility; requirements; funding; study

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12 **K. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section to the contrary,**  
13 **any public or private entity, including any nonprofit organization, may make**  
14 **a directed donation to any participating school district for a student who is**  
15 **enrolled in Cecil J. Picard LA 4 Early Childhood Program classes.**

16 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2014; if vetoed by the governor  
17 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,

1 2014, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jay R. Lueckel.

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DIGEST

Buffington (SB 657)

Present law establishes the Cecil J. Picard LA 4 Early Childhood Program to serve participating city, parish, and other local public school systems. Provides for eligibility, requirements, and funding provisions.

Proposed law retains present law and also provides that any public or private entity, including any nonprofit organization, may make a directed donation to any participating school district for a student who is enrolled in Cecil J. Picard LA 4 Early Childhood Program classes.

Effective July 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 17:24.10(K))