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FUNDS/FUNDING-BUDGET, ST: Provides relative to classification of certain revenues received by the state

AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1519.6(E)(1), relative to certain state revenues; to reclassify 3 revenues from certain sources; to authorize appropriation of such revenues to the 4 Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters. 5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 6 Section 1. R.S. 17:1519.6(E)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: 7 §1519.6. Funding and budget 8 9 E.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the LSU Health 10 Sciences Center-health care services division, the LSU Health Sciences Center-New 11 Orleans, and the LSU Health Sciences Center-Shreveport are hereby authorized and 12 directed to deposit into the state general fund all receipts of lease payments for the 13 public-private partnership leases of state hospital buildings and equipment net of 14 clinic and hospital lease payments made by the LSU Health Sciences Center-health 15 care services division. Beginning with Fiscal Year 2025-2026, all such revenues 16 shall be categorized as fees and self-generated revenue available for appropriation 17 to the Louisiana Department of Health.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Classifies revenues from certain rental payments received by state hospitals as fees and self-generated revenues available for appropriation to the La. Dept. of Health (LDH).

<u>Present law</u> places responsibility for state hospitals with La. State University. <u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u>.

Present law directs the LSU Health Sciences Center-health care services division, the LSU Health Sciences Center-New Orleans, and the LSU Health Sciences Center-Shreveport to deposit into the state general fund all receipts of lease payments for the public-private partnership leases of state hospital buildings and equipment, net of certain payments made by the LSU Health Sciences Center-health care services division. Proposed law retains present law. Further requires that beginning with Fiscal Year 2025-2026, all such revenues be categorized as fees and self-generated revenue available for appropriation to the (LDH). (Amends R.S. 17:1519.6(E)(1))