SENATE BILL NO. 30

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BY SENATORS MILLIGAN, ABRAHAM, CLOUD, FESI, HARRIS, JOHNS, MORRIS, WHITE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

AN ACT

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1755(5) and to enact R.S. 38:2237.1 and R.S. 39:1753.1,
3	relative to purchases of certain telecommunications and video equipment by certain
4	educational entities; to require certain items purchased comply with federal
5	guidelines under Section 889(a) of the Fiscal Year 2019 National Defense
6	Authorization Act; to provide for violations; and to provide for related matters.
7	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
8	Section 1. R.S. 38:2237.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:
9	§2237.1. Purchase of approved telecommunications equipment by certain
10	educational entities
11	A. No telecommunications or video surveillance equipment as described
12	in Section 889(a) of the Fiscal Year 2019 National Defense Authorization Act
13	shall be purchased by public elementary, secondary, and postsecondary
14	education schools, institutions, and governing authorities; nonpublic
15	elementary, secondary, and postsecondary schools, institutions, and governing
16	authorities that receive state funds; and proprietary schools that receive state
17	funds unless the equipment is from a manufacturer who is in compliance with
18	Section 889(a) of the Fiscal Year 2019 National Defense Authorization Act as
19	provided in this Section.
20	B. Prior to the purchase of equipment, the vendor shall provide
21	documentation by affidavit that the telecommunications and video surveillance
22	equipment to be purchased is from a manufacturer that is in compliance with
23	Section 889(a) of the Fiscal Year 2019 National Defense Authorization Act.

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1	C. No award of any bid or purchase shall be made from a vendor or
2	other entity who fails to provide the documentation required in Subsection B of
3	this Section. Any award of a bid to a contractor or purchase or contract to
4	purchase in violation of this Section shall be null and void.
5	Section 2. R.S. 39:1755(5) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 39:1753.1 is
6	hereby enacted to read as follows:
7	§1753.1. Purchase of approved telecommunications equipment by certain
8	educational entities
9	A. No telecommunications or video surveillance equipment as described
10	in Section 889(a) of the Fiscal Year 2019 National Defense Authorization Act
11	shall be purchased by public elementary, secondary, and postsecondary
12	education schools, institutions, and governing authorities; nonpublic
13	elementary, secondary, and postsecondary schools, institutions, and governing
14	authorities that receive state funds; and proprietary schools that receive state
15	funds unless the equipment is from a manufacturer who is in compliance with
16	Section 889(a) of the Fiscal Year 2019 National Defense Authorization Act as
17	provided in this Section.
18	B. Prior to the purchase of equipment, the vendor shall provide
19	documentation by affidavit that the telecommunications and video surveillance
20	equipment to be purchased is from a manufacturer that is in compliance with
21	Section 889(a) of the Fiscal Year 2019 National Defense Authorization Act.
22	C. No award of any bid or purchase shall be made from a vendor or
23	other entity who fails to provide the documentation required in Subsection B of
24	this Section. Any award of a bid to a contractor or purchase or contract to
25	purchase in violation of this Section shall be null and void.
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27	§1755. General provisions
28	The following general provisions shall apply to all procurements under this
29	Part:
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1 (5) The provisions of this Part and R.S. 38:2237.1 shall, with respect to the
2 procurement of telecommunications systems or telecommunications services,
3 supersede specifications of any contradictory or conflicting provisions of the
4 following statutes: R.S. 38:2211 et seq. with respect to awarding of public contracts,
5 and R.S. 39:1551 through 1736.
6 Section 3. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2021.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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APPROVED: