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Proposed law provides that notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, including but not limited to R.S. 17:3139(5)(b)(ii) (the Grad Act), and R.S. 39:128(B) (provides an exception to the capital outlay act process for certain higher education projects with a construction cost or purchase price of less than $1 million), no public postsecondary educational institution shall undertake a project for the construction, purchase, acquisition, development, renovation, relocation, equipping or improving public works, land, buildings, capital improvements, or other facilities until all projects for the repair, renovation or maintenance of buildings or other facilities, otherwise known as deferred maintenance, by or on the campus or other facility of a public postsecondary educational institution have been undertaken and completed. Proposed law shall not prohibit any project funded totally by funds donated to the public postsecondary educational institution nor the continuation of any project commenced prior to the effective date of proposed law.

Present law authorizes the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay to make recommendations to the commissioner of administration concerning the nonstate entity projects to be granted lines of credit at the State Bond Commission. The commissioner of administration is required to submit to the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay a list of projects that will be submitted to the State Bond Commission for lines of credit a minimum of five days prior to the submission to the State Bond Commission.

Proposed law retains present law but provides that the commissioner of administration shall not include on the list of projects to be submitted to the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay and to the State Bond Commission for a line of credit, any project of a public postsecondary educational institution for the construction, purchase, acquisition, development, renovation, relocation, equipping, or improving of public works, land, buildings, capital improvements, or other facilities until all projects for the repair, renovation or maintenance of buildings or other facilities, otherwise known as deferred maintenance, by or on the campus or other facility of the public postsecondary educational institution have been undertaken and completed as certified by the appropriate managing board to the commissioner of administration.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 39:122(A); adds R.S. 39:104(D))