2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 401

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana. APPROPRIATIONS: Provides for appropriations to nongovernmental entities

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 39:51.1(A)(1), relative to the general appropriation bill; to
3	provide for appropriations to nongovernmental entities that are neither a budget unit
4	nor a political subdivision; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related
5	matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. $39:51.1(A)(1)$ is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
8	§51.1. General Appropriation Bill and other appropriation bills; nongovernmental entity
9	funding request form; exemptions
10	A.(1)(a) No later than the first day of November each year any
11	nongovernmental entity which is neither a budget unit nor a political subdivision of
12	the state that is requesting funding from the state through the General Appropriation
13	Bill, capital outlay bill, or any supplemental appropriation bill shall transmit certain
14	information relative to such proposed funding to the House Committee on
15	Appropriations, the House Committee on Ways and Means, the Senate Committee
16	on Finance, and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs in a form and
17	manner as shall be prescribed jointly by the committees.
18	(b) Any funding from the state to one or more nongovernmental entities
19	which is neither a budget unit nor a political subdivision of the state shall be made
20	through a specific legislative instrument other than the General Appropriation Bill
21	or any supplemental appropriation bill. The provisions of this Subparagraph shall not

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1	apply to appropriations made to nongovernmental entities that receive funding from
2	general obligation bonds or lines of credit and are traditionally included in the capital
3	outlay bill.
4	(b) (c) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to appropriations for the
5	payment of money judgments against the state, including consent judgments,
6	stipulated judgments, judgments rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals, and other
7	judgments against the state.
8	* * *
9	Section 2. This Act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires appropriations to nongovernmental entities to be made in a separate specific bill other than the general appropriation bill, or any supplemental appropriation bill.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that appropriations to nongovernmental entities shall be made through a specific legislative instrument that is neither the general appropriation bill or any supplemental appropriation bill. <u>Proposed law</u> further provides that this requirement does not apply to appropriations to nongovernmental entities that receive funding from general obligation bonds or lines of credit and are traditionally included in the capital outlay.

(Amends R.S. 39:51.1(A))