

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 787

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT: Appropriates funds to BESE for payment of attorney fees and costs in the matter of "P.B., by and through his next friend, Cassandra Berry, et al. vs. John White, et al."

1 AN ACT

2 To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2015-
3 2016 to the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for payment
4 of plaintiffs' attorney fees and costs as set forth in the consent judgment in the suit
5 entitled "P.B., by and through his next friend, Cassandra Berry, et al. v. John White,
6 et al."; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. The sum of Seven Hundred Thousand and No/100 (\$700,000.00) Dollars
9 is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year
10 2015-2016 to the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for the payment
11 of plaintiffs' attorney fees and costs as set forth in the consent judgment in the suit entitled
12 "P.B., by and through his next friend, Cassandra Berry, et al. v. John White, et al.", bearing
13 Number 2:10-cv-04049, Section A, on the docket of the United States District Court for the
14 Eastern District of Louisiana.

15 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2015; if vetoed by the governor
16 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
17 2015, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

DIGEST

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Appropriates from the state general fund for FY 15-16 to BESE, the sum of \$ 700,000 to BESE, to pay the plaintiffs' attorney fees and costs as set forth in the consent judgment in the suit entitled "P.B., by and through his next friend, Cassandra Berry, et al. v. John White, et al.", bearing Number 2:10-cv-04049, Section A, on the docket of the U.S. District Ct., E.D. La.

Effective July 1, 2015.