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Code of Ethics for Public Employees

A code of ethics for state officials and employees, which for the first time applied to college and university faculty and administrators, became effective on April 1, 1980. Enacted pursuant to a State constitutional mandate that all state officials and employees be governed by a code of ethics, the new law - Act 443 of 1979 - sets strict standards for public employees and essentially prohibits the use of their public office for private gain. Faculty and staff should familiarize themselves with this Act. A copy of the Code of Ethics is located in the library, or can be accessed online at: <http://www.ethics.state.la.us/Pub/Laws/Title42Ch15.pdf>.