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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires the initial allocation of the state operating budget to be reported by expenditure category and requires approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget prior to changes of the initial allocation.

Present law requires the commissioner of administration to notify each budget unit of the amount of appropriations contained in the General Appropriation Act and permits the commissioner to review and approve the initial allocation of expenditures for a fiscal year.

Proposed law changes the review and approval of the commissioner of administration of the initial allocation of expenditures from a permissive review and approval to a mandatory review and approval. Further specifies that the initial allocation shall be by category of expenditures.

Proposed law further requires prior approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget to change the initial allocation of expenditures or transfer funds between categories.

Effective July 1, 2017.

(Amends R.S. 39:57.1(B); Adds R.S. 39:57.1(C))