



Present law provides relative to the general appropriation bill and provides that the general appropriation bill and other appropriation bills shall not appropriate any funds, which are not part of the official forecast except appropriations from existing statutorily dedicated funds for purposes other than the fund's statutory purpose as provided in present law.

Proposed law retains present law and further provides that the General Appropriation Bill and other appropriation bills shall include a separate recommendation setting forth the incentive expenditure program, which appropriations shall not exceed the amount estimated in the incentive expenditure forecast. The incentive expenditure programs shall be stated as a separate description in the program activities of the respective department, agency, or authority of the state which administers an incentive expenditure program. Such incentive expenditure programs shall not be included as, nor counted towards the operating expenses of the relevant department, agency, or authority. Incentive expenditure programs shall not be made to any person unless the incentive expenditure is appropriated.

Present law provides that after the passage of the appropriation and revenue acts, but not later than October first of each year, the governor shall cause to be prepared a complete state budget for the fiscal year. The budget so prepared shall include all the details of the financial plan for the fiscal year, as to both expenditures and means of financing as presented in the executive budget, with such revision as may be necessary to bring them into conformity with the appropriation and revenue acts and other acts to provide means of financing, and with the legislative provisions in effect, governing administration of the budget.

Proposed law retains present law but further provides that the budget so prepared for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 and each fiscal year thereafter shall include a statement of total incentive expenditure programs and a statement of incentive expenditure programs by department.

Effective July 1, 2017.

(Amends R.S. 39:2(15.1)(intro para), 24.1(A) and (E)(3), 34(A), 51(A)(2) and 56(A); adds R.S. 39:36(A)(7))