

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 132

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 39:57.1(B) and to enact R.S. 39:57.1(C) and 73(C)(5), relative
3 to state expenditures; to provide for initial expenditure allocations of the operating
4 budget; to provide for reporting of changes to initial expenditure allocations; to
5 provide for the reporting of certain transfers of funds; to require electronic posting
6 of certain information; to provide for exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and
7 to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 39:57.1(B) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 39:57.1(C) and
10 73(C)(5) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §57.1. Allocation of expenditures; notice and reporting of changes

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13 B. Additionally, the commissioner ~~may~~ shall review and approve the initial
14 allocation of expenditures by category for each appropriation for a fiscal year.

15 C.(1) The Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget shall be provided
16 written notification, including detailed justification, of any planned changes or
17 transfer of funds from one category of expenditure to another category.

18 (2) Any change in expenditures or any transfer of expenditures between
19 categories of fifty thousand dollars or more shall require reporting to the Joint
20 Legislative Committee on the Budget.

21 (3) If any agency has made changes in expenditures or transfers of
22 expenditures between categories that cumulatively total one hundred thousand

1 dollars or more for the fiscal year, all subsequent changes in expenditures or
2 transfers of expenditures between categories shall require reporting to the Joint
3 Legislative Committee on the Budget.

4 (4) Paragraphs (2) and (3) of this Subsection shall not apply in the event of
5 a declared disaster, but any changes in expenditures or transfers of expenditures shall
6 be approved by the commissioner of administration.

7 (5) The commissioner of administration shall post the initial allocation of
8 expenditures and any changes to the allocations of expenditures on the website
9 maintained by the commissioner under R.S. 39:6(C).

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11 §73. Allotments to govern expenditures; transfers of allotments

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13 C.(1)

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15 (5) For all approved transfers of funds as authorized in this Subsection, the
16 commissioner of administration shall:

17 (a) Submit all approved transfers to the Joint Legislative Committee on the
18 Budget.

19 (b) Post all approved transfers on the website maintained by the
20 commissioner of administration under R.S. 39:6(C).

21 (c) Submit a monthly report to the Joint Legislative Committee on the
22 Budget on all approved transfers approved in the prior month and all approved
23 transfers for the current fiscal year. The report shall include the transfers approved
24 jointly with the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget and those that do not
25 require approval by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. The
26 commissioner of administration shall also post the monthly report on the website
27 maintained under R.S. 39:6(C).

28 Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall terminate on July 1, 2020.

1 Section 3. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2017; if vetoed by the governor
2 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
3 2017, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____