

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 398

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 39:51(B), (C), and (D), relative to the General Appropriation Bill
3 and other appropriation bills; to require the budget and authorized positions of the
4 existing operating budget be placed adjacent to appropriations and authorized
5 positions for the ensuing fiscal years; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 39:51(B), (C), and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
8 follows:

9 §51. General Appropriation Bill; other appropriation bills

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11 B. The General Appropriation Bill and the bill appropriating funds for
12 ancillary expenses of state government shall include for each program, department,
13 and budget unit, ~~comparative statements~~ of the number of authorized positions and
14 ~~of~~ the existing operating budget for a date certain to be established by the budget
15 office for the current fiscal year adjacent to the number of authorized positions and
16 the appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year.

17 C. The General Appropriation Bill shall reflect specific appropriations for
18 each agency and its programs and shall include the allocation of expenditures,
19 itemized by category for each agency, as recommended for the existing operating
20 budget and for the ensuing fiscal year in the supporting document. The provisions
21 of this Subsection regarding the allocation of expenditures shall not apply to any
22 agency or program in Schedule 19, Higher Education, or Louisiana State University
23 Health Sciences Center Health Care Services Division.

