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HB 65 Engrossed

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Abstract: Requires every court to submit an annual financial report to the supreme court.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that no later than Oct. 1st of each calendar year, the Judicial Administrator shall develop or revise a uniform budget document designed to show itemized revenues and expenditures for district courts, courts of appeal, city courts, municipal courts, and traffic courts.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for distribution of the uniform budget document to the chief judge of each district court, courts of appeal, city court, municipal court, and traffic court that receives monies pursuant to an appropriation as provided by <u>present law</u> (R.S. 13:83).

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that each such court shall submit its completed form to the supreme court no later than Dec. 31st of that same calendar year.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the supreme court shall submit a publicly available report containing all completed forms to the legislature by the deadline set forth in <u>present law</u> (R.S. 39:51(D)) and cause the completed forms to be published on its website.

(Adds R.S. 13:82.1)