

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 446

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

BUDGETARY CONTROLS: Provides relative to the allocation of expenditures of the state operating budget

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 39:57.1(B) and to enact R.S. 39:57.1(C), relative to the state
3 expenditures; to provide for initial expenditure allocations of the operating budget;
4 to provide for approval of changes to initial expenditure allocations; to provide for
5 an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 39:57.1(B) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 39:57.1(C) is
8 hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §57.1. Allocation of expenditures

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

13 C. The Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget shall be provided prior
14 written notification, including detailed justification, of any planned changes or
15 transfer of funds from one category of expenditure to another category. The initial
16 allocation of expenditures may not be changed from the initial allocation of
17 expenditures and no funding shall be transferred between expenditure categories
18 without prior approval of the committee.

19 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2013.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for initial allocation of the state operating budget by expenditure category and requires approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget change of the initial allocation.

Present law provides for the commissioner of administration to notice each budget unit of the amount of appropriation contained in the General Appropriation Act and allows the commissioner to review and approve the initial allocation of expenditures for a fiscal year.

Proposed law requires the commissioner of administration to review the initial allocation of expenditures by category.

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, 2013.

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