

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1 By Representative Fannin**

June 6, 2013

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1 by Representative Fannin, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 1 through 200, 202 through 218, 220 through 229, 231 through 246, 248 through 280, and 282 through 325 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 2013, be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 201, 219, 230, 247, and 281 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 2013, be rejected.
3. That Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 25, 27 and 28, 31 through 84, 87 through 102, and 104 through 107 in the set of Senate Floor Amendments designated as SFAHB1 GASCONR 3117, proposed by Senator Donahue and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2013, be adopted.
4. That Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 26, 29 and 30, 85 and 86, and 103 in the set of Senate Floor Amendments designated as SFAHB1 GASCONR 3117, proposed by Senator Donahue and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2013, be rejected.
5. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments designated as SFAHB1 ELLISC 3430, proposed by Senator Donahue and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2013, be adopted.
6. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments, proposed by Senator Walsworth and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2013, be adopted.
7. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments, proposed by Senator LaFleur and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2013, be rejected.
8. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 34 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 2013, on page 5, delete lines 1 through 10, and insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:

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| Civil Law Program | \$ 3,235,295 |
| Criminal Law and Medicaid Fraud Program | <u>\$ 1,328,676</u> |

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| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | <u>\$ 4,563,971</u> |
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MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by:
Statutory Dedications:

Overcollections Fund \$ 4,563,971

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 4,563,971"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 101 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 2013, on page 11, line 15, change "\$2,025,668,352" to "\$1,825,668,352"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 33 in the set of Senate Floor Amendments designated as SFAHB1 GASCONR 3117, proposed by Senator Donahue and adopted by the Senate on June 1, on page 4, line 19, change "\$7,800,000" to "\$5,800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 63 in the set of Senate Floor Amendments designated as SFAHB1 GASCONR 3117, proposed by Senator Donahue and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2013, on page 7, delete lines 25 and 26, in their entirety and insert the following:

"Transition Fund to the Administrative Program for implementation, in the event that"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 100 in the set of Senate Floor Amendments designated as SFAHB1 GASCONR 3117, proposed by Senator Donahue and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2013, on page 12, delete lines 37 through 39 in their entirety, and on page 13, delete line 1, and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Living and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 101 in the set of Senate Floor Amendments designated as SFAHB1 GASCONR 3117, proposed by Senator Donahue and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2013, on page 13, delete lines 6 through 9 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the NOCCA"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 12, line 14, change "571, 653, and 696" to "571, and 653"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 40, after line 46, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for this agency by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Fees & Self-generated Revenues for the Civil Program by \$3,235,295 and for the Criminal Law and Medicaid Fraud Program by \$1,328,676."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 99, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"2013 Amnesty Collections Fund \$ 200,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 123, line 5, change "(73)" to "(82)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 129, after line 44, insert the following:

"The above appropriation includes the position of Secretary at a maximum salary of \$250,000."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 141, after line 58, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funding provided for herein from the Aquatic Plant Control Fund, \$200,000 shall be allocated to the research and use of the Water Mower device that was presented to the House Committee on Natural Resources on May 29, 2013, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary and specifically notwithstanding R.S. 56:10.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 22 in the set of Senate Floor Amendments designated as SFAHB1 GASCONR 3117, proposed by Senator Donahue and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2013, on page 3, line 10, change "\$667,250,090" to "\$677,250,090"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 23 in the set of Senate Floor Amendments designated as SFAHB1 GASCONR 3117, proposed by Senator Donahue and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2013, on page 3, line 14, change "\$667,250,090" to "\$677,250,090"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 153, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"Overcollections Fund \$ 10,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 25 in the set of Senate Floor Amendments designated as SFAHB1 GASCONR 3117, proposed by Senator Donahue and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2013, on page 3, line 22, change "\$667,250,090" to "\$677,250,090"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 153, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the funding provided for herein from the Overcollections Fund shall be used by the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for allocation among its respective institutions for deferred maintenance and general operations. Further provided, the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors shall allocate the amount of \$1,000,000 to the Pennington Biomedical Research Center."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 215 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 2013, on page 23, line 17, change "\$81,391,829" to "\$97,891,829"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 216 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 2013, on page 23, line 19, change "\$81,391,829" to "\$97,891,829"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 162, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"State General Fund (Direct) \$ 6,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 162, between lines 47 and 48, insert the following:

"Overcollections Fund \$ 10,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 218 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 2013, on page 23, line 23, change "\$81,391,829" to "\$97,891,829"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 162, between lines 49 and 50, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the funding provided for herein from the Overcollections Fund shall be used by the Southern University Board of Supervisors for allocation among its respective institutions for deferred maintenance and general operations. Further provided, the Southern University Board of Supervisors shall allocate the amount of \$1,800,000 to the Southern University Law Center."

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 164, line 15, change "\$0" to "\$1,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 220 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 2013, on page 23, line 33, change "\$47,712,949" to "\$49,212,949"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 166, line 2, change "\$0" to "\$1,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 222 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 2013, on page 24, line 2, change "\$12,237,599" to "\$13,737,599"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 166, line 50, change "\$0" to "\$1,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 223 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 2013, on page 24, line 4, change "\$7,245,191" to "8,745,191"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 225 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 2013, on page 24, line 8, change "\$516,543,515" to "\$526,543,515"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 226 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 2013, on page 24, line 10, change "\$516,543,515" to "\$526,543,515"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 168, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Overcollections Fund \$ 10,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 229 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 2013, on page 24, line 16, change "\$516,543,515" to "\$526,543,515"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 168, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the funding provided for herein from the Overcollections Fund shall be used by the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for allocation among its respective institutions for deferred maintenance and general operations."

AMENDMENT NO. 35

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 240 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 2013, on page 25, line 11, change "\$170,780,914" to "\$180,780,914"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 241 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 2013, on page 25, line 13, change "\$170,780,914" to "\$180,780,914"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 178, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Overcollections Fund \$ 10,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 246 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 2013, on page 25, line 23, change "\$170,780,914" to "\$180,780,914"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 178, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the funding provided for herein from the Overcollections Fund shall be used by the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges Board of Supervisors for allocation among its respective institutions for deferred maintenance and general operations."

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 191, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Schools for the Deaf and Visually Impaired for a certificated classroom teacher pay raise and employer retirement contributions \$55,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 192, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to the Louisiana Special Education Center for a certificated classroom teacher pay raise and employer retirement contributions \$10,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 206, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Minimum Foundation Program to increase funding for city, parish, special schools, lab schools and charter schools, and the Recovery School District, which shall be allocated in the same manner as provided in the FY 2011-12 MFP Formula, for a certificated classroom teacher pay raise, related employer retirement contributions and other expenditures, be it more or less estimated \$69,000,000

Provided, however, that each city, parish, special school, lab school and charter school and the Recovery School District receiving increased funding as a result of this appropriation shall use no less than fifty percent of the increase in funds from this appropriation for a pay raise and employer retirement contributions for certificated classroom teachers. Provided, however, for purposes of determining the use of these funds, certificated classroom teachers are defined per state Board of Elementary and Secondary Education Bulletin 1929 as classroom teachers (function code series 1000 through 1600, object code 112), including those certificated classroom teachers on sabbatical. Provided, further, that the expenditure of these funds shall be monitored in accordance with the Department of Education's 70% Instructional Expenditure Requirements."

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 208, after line 49, insert the following

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Special School Districts for a certificated classroom teacher pay raise and employer retirement contributions \$38,000"

Respectfully submitted,

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