DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to the review of certain special funds and statutory dedications by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget and requires recommendations with respect to continuing or terminating the funds and dedications reviewed.

Present law requires every two years, by Oct. 1, that the division of administration (DOA) develop a plan for the review of no more than 25% of the state's special funds and dedications and submit the plan to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget (JLCB).

Proposed law changes present law so that the plan for review of funds and dedications is developed by the chairman and vice chairman of the JLCB and submitted annually to the committee, by Aug. 1. Further changes the requirement of the number of funds to be included in the plans from not more than 25% of the funds to no less than 10 funds at each meeting of the JLCB.

Present law requires the committee to conduct a review of the funds and dedications in the plan and to report its findings every two years, by February 15, to the speaker of the House of Representatives, the president of the Senate, the governor, and the commissioner of administration.

Proposed law changes present law to require the JLCB report annually, by Oct. 1, to all members of the legislature, the governor, and commissioner of administration.

Proposed law requires the JLCB to include in its report a recommendation that the reviewed funds and dedications either be continued or terminated and requires the recommendation to be approved by a majority of the members of the committee.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 49:308.5(B)(3) and (4))