The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Martha Hess.

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<u>Present law</u> provides for the development of a nondiscretionary adjusted standstill budget for the ensuing fiscal year consisting of an agency's existing operating budget as of Dec. 1 plus any mandatory statewide standard adjustments provided for in the continuation budget plus the mandatory growth in nondiscretionary expenditures.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and further requires that the nondiscretionary adjusted standstill budget include any means of financing substitutions that do not result in a net increase or decrease in the budget unit's total budget and are necessary to finance a budget unit's current-year existing operating budget as of Dec. 1 in the ensuing fiscal year prior to the application of any other adjustments.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 39:29(B)(4) and (D)(2))