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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: SB 319 SLS 18RS 612
Bill Text Version: ORIGINAL
Opp. Chamb. Action:
Proposed Amd.:
Sub. Bill For.:

Date: March 13, 2018 4:52 PM Author: GATTI
Dept./Agy.: Various Boards, Districts, Commissions, and Like Entities
Subject: Abolishes certain Boards, Districts, and Commissions Analyst: Elizabeth Caillier

STATE AGENCIES OR -\$239,055 SG EX See Note Page 1 of 2
Abolishes boards and commissions, authorities, districts, and like entities that are inactive. (8/1/18)

BOARDS/DISTRICTS/COMMISSIONS
Provides for the abolition of certain boards, districts, and commissions.

Purpose of the Bill: Provides for the abolition or transfer of 13 boards, districts, commissions, political subdivisions, authorities, and like entities. The measure proposes to totally abolish the functions and responsibilities of 12 entities and transfers certain functions and responsibilities of 1 entity.

The bill also removes references in law to 11 entities.

Table with 7 columns: EXPENDITURES, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 5-YEAR TOTAL. Rows include State Gen. Fd., Agy. Self-Gen., Ded./Other, Federal Funds, Local Funds, and Annual Total. Similar structure for REVENUES.

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Agency Self-Generated expenditures will decrease as a result of this measure.

One (1) Entity to be transferred

This measure abolishes the active Health Education Authority of Louisiana (HEAL) and transfers functions and responsibilities to the Commissioner of Administration. The June 30, 2017 financials of HEAL indicates expenditures of \$345,040. There will be a decrease in expenses due to savings in administrative costs (including the elimination of the executive director salary and benefits of \$80,000). The estimated cost to manage the facility, including financials, would be \$105,985 per year.

At June 30, 2017, there are outstanding bonds and interest for the parking facility of \$8,287,000. In accordance with a servitude agreement between HEAL and the Tulane Education Fund, Tulane is paying the debt service throughout the life of the bond in exchange for the use of the facility.

Expenditures continued on next page:

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on Self-Generated revenues as a result of this measure.

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This measure abolishes the the active Health Education Authority of Louisiana (HEAL) and transfers functions and responsibilities to the Commissioner of Administration. The June 30, 2016 audit report of HEAL indicates that total revenue of \$297,200 for that year. Lease agreement payments of \$241,000 were received from APCOA LaSalle Parking Company, LLC. on 1,353 parking spaces which increase 3% per year and continue until 12/31/2030. HEAL also received \$37,500 in interest income on investments of \$1,1663,300.

Senate Dual Referral Rules
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Expenditures Continued:

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2. I-12 Retirement District
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4. North Bossier Levee and Drainage District
5. Bayou Desiard Lake Restoration Commission
6. Jackson Parish Industrial District
7. Point of Rescue Task Force a/k/a Task Force on Abortion Information
8. River Region Cancer Screening and Early Detection District
9. Parish Hospital Service District for Rapides Parish
10. La. Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys
11. La. Innovation Council

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