

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SB 220

2018 Regular Session

Carter

May 18, 2018

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 220 by Senator Carter, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That all House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Ways and Means and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 15, 2018 be rejected.
2. That all Legislative Bureau Amendments adopted by the House of Representatives on May 16, 2018 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:

Representatives:

Senator Troy Carter

Representative Neil Abramson

Senator Jean-Paul Morrell

Representative Jim Morris

Senator Jay Luneau

Representative Phillip DeVillier

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

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Keyword and summary of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

CAPITAL OUTLAY. Provides relative to capital outlay oversight process. (gov sig)

Report rejects House amendments which would have:

1. Removed provision relative to capital outlay funding which authorized a non-state entity which demonstrates its inability to provide a local match, in accordance with a needs-based formula to be adopted by rule by the division of administration, to have the required twenty-five percent match waived.
2. Added provision that prohibited a non-governmental entity to be eligible for a waiver of the match requirement.

Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

Present law requires the office of facility planning and control and any state agency authorized to administer capital outlay appropriations to submit to the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay, an annual written report no later than February first, on information regarding each project in the prior year's capital outlay budget. Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law requires the office of facility planning and control and any state agency authorized to administer capital outlay appropriations to submit to the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay, an annual written report no later than February 1 of the nonstate projects included in the current year's capital outlay budget which has been funded by the legislature, which:

- (1) The cooperative endeavor agreement or any amendments thereto, with the state have not been fully executed. The project manager and the nonstate entity shall give a written explanation as to why the agreement has not been fully executed.
- (2) The nonstate projects which have a fully executed cooperative endeavor or amendment but which have not received the approval of the office of facility planning, of a proposed contract for the design or engineering of the project, including an explanation by the project manager and the nonstate entity as to the reason the contract has not been fully approved.
- (3) The nonstate projects which have a fully executed cooperative endeavor, have completed the design phase, and have not begun the construction phase of the project, including an explanation of the reasons that construction has not begun by the project manager and the nonstate entity.

Proposed law provides that a copy of each report shall be sent to each member of the legislature whose district includes one or more projects on the list.

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

(Amends R.S. 39:105(B); adds R.S. 39:105(C))