

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

HB 229

2018 Regular Session

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Present law requires the executive budget supporting document to include expenditures for each agency, itemized by category. Requires the General Appropriation Bill and the bill appropriating funds for ancillary expenses of state government to include the allocation of expenditures by category for all state agencies except those in higher education and the Health Care Services Division.

Present law authorizes the commissioner of administration to review and approve the initial allocation of expenditures for each appropriation for a fiscal year.

Proposed law would have *required* rather than *authorize* the commissioner to review and approve the initial allocation. Further, would have specified that the allocation of expenditures is for the categories contained in the executive budget supporting document.

Proposed law would have required the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget (JLCB) to be notified of any planned change or transfer of any planned changes or transfers from the personal services expenditure category.

Proposed law would have required the commissioner of administration to post the initial allocation by expenditure category contained in the executive budget supporting document on the commissioner's website.

(Proposed to amend R.S. 39:57.1(B); proposed to add R.S. 39:57.1(C))

VETO MESSAGE: "Please be advised that I have vetoed House Bills 229, 321, and 345 of the 2018 Regular Session.

These three bills all improperly interfere with the operations of the executive branch and violate Art. II, Sec. 2 of the Louisiana Constitution. Further, these bills are simply unnecessary and are attempting remedy problems that occurred under the previous administration. Upon taking office, I instructed the Division of Administration and all other executive branch agencies to be transparent in their operations and to cooperate fully with legislative requests for information about their operations."