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**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Ivey to Engrossed House Bill No. 597 by  
Representative Ivey

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "amend and reenact the title of Subpart D of Part I of  
3 Chapter I of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 39:16.1(4),  
4 16.2, 16.3(A)(1), (3)(introductory paragraph), and (5) and (D), 16.4(A)(1), 16.5(A)(1) and  
5 (B)(introductory paragraph) and (4)(introductory paragraph), 16.6(A)(1) and (C)(7), 16.8(A)  
6 and (C), 16.10(A)(1) and (3) and (C)(introductory paragraph) and (3), 16.12(A), and  
7 16.13(C), to"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 2

9 On page 1, line 3, after "586," delete "and to repeal Subpart" and delete lines 4 and 5 and  
10 insert " and R.S. 39:16.10(C)(8) and (9), and to repeal R.S. 39:16.3(B), 16.4(B), 16.5(B)(1),  
11 (2), and (3) and (D), 16.6(B), 16.7, 16.8(B), 16.9, 16.10(B), 16.11, 16.13(D)(2), and 16.14  
12 , relative to the legislative auditor; to"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 3

14 On page 1, line 9, change "repeal" to "revise"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 4

16 On page 1, line 18, change "585" to "584"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 5

18 On page 2, at the end of line 13, insert "For the purposes of this Paragraph, the datasets  
19 provided to the legislative auditor pursuant to R.S. 39:16.2 meets the information  
20 requirements for the portal."

21 AMENDMENT NO. 6

22 On page 3, line 7, change "State" to "Louisiana"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 7

24 On page 4, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

25 "E. For purposes of this Part, the datasets provided to the legislative auditor  
26 pursuant to R.S. 39:16.2 meets the information requirements for the website."

27 AMENDMENT NO. 8

28 On page 4, at the end of line 21, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and delete line  
29 22 and at the beginning of line 23, delete "(2) Report" and insert "report"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 9

2 On page 4, line 26, after "information" delete the remainder of the line and insert "in the  
3 dataset for inclusion on the"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 10

5 On page 6, line 14, after "database" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

6 AMENDMENT NO. 11

7 On page 6, delete lines 20 through 22

8 AMENDMENT NO. 12

9 On page 7, line 10, change "Hudson Initiative" to "Louisiana Initiative for Small  
10 Entrepreneurships (the Hudson Initiative)"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 13

12 On page 7, line 12, change "Veteran Initiative" to "Louisiana Initiative for Veteran and  
13 Service-Connected Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Entrepreneurships (the Veteran  
14 Initiative)"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 14

16 On page 7, delete lines 25 through 28 and on page 8, delete lines 1 and 2

17 AMENDMENT NO. 15

18 On page 9, line 21, change "Hudson Initiative" to "Louisiana Initiative for Small  
19 Entrepreneurships (the Hudson Initiative)"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 16

21 On page 9, line 23, change "Veteran Initiative" to "Louisiana Initiative for Veteran and  
22 Service-Connected Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Entrepreneurships (the Veteran  
23 Initiative)"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 17

25 On page 10, at the end of line 23, after "state" delete "are" and at the beginning of line 24,  
26 delete "directed to" and insert "shall"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 18

28 On page 11, line 18, after "shall provide" delete the comma "," and the remainder of the line

29 AMENDMENT NO. 19

30 On page 12, at the end of line 1, delete the period "." and insert a comma "," and "if  
31 available."

32 AMENDMENT NO. 20

33 On page 12, delete lines 8 and 9 and insert the following:



1 Transparency Portal as provided in Part III of Chapter 8 of Title 24 of the Louisiana  
2 Revised Statutes of 1950.

3 §16.3. Duties of the commissioner relative to ~~the functionality, content,~~  
4 accessibility, reporting of the website state transparency databases

5 A.(1) All agencies, boards, commissions, departments, and institutions of  
6 higher education, ~~legislature, and judiciary~~ are directed to furnish information,  
7 reports, aid, services, and assistance as may be requested by the commissioner of  
8 administration in the performance of the commissioner's responsibilities as set forth  
9 in this Subpart.

10 \* \* \*

11 (3) All state agencies; and higher education agencies, ~~the judicial branch, and~~  
12 ~~the legislative branch~~ which are not maintained on the LaGov statewide enterprise  
13 resource planning system shall either:

14 \* \* \*

15 (5) Except as otherwise provided in this Subpart, ~~information on the website~~  
16 in the databases shall be updated at least monthly.

17 \* \* \*

18 D. The commissioner shall ensure that the ~~website contains the following~~  
19 ~~information relative to all databases as possible and applicable:~~ databases contain all  
20 data points that are capable of being collected in each state agency information  
21 system.

22 (1) ~~All relevant data points that are collected in each state agency~~  
23 ~~information system shall be submitted.~~

24 (2) ~~All data points that are capable to be collected in each state agency~~  
25 ~~information system shall be submitted.~~

26 §16.4. Duties of the commissioner relative to the expenditure database

27 A.(1) The commissioner shall ~~ensure the website includes~~ establish an  
28 expenditure database that ~~is electronically searchable by the public and~~ contains  
29 reporting of expenditures by each budget unit in the executive budget.

30 \* \* \*

31 §16.5. Duties of the commissioner relative to the contracts database

32 A.(1) The commissioner shall ~~ensure the website includes~~ establish a  
33 contract database that ~~is electronically searchable by the public.~~

34 \* \* \*

35 B. The contract database shall have the following functionality:

36 \* \* \*

37 (4) Provide access or integration into to the database, ~~the Louisiana~~  
38 ~~Checkbook~~ and information from the reports on contracts required by law including:

39 \* \* \*

40 §16.6. Duties of the commissioner relative to the payroll database

41 A.(1) The commissioner shall ~~ensure the website includes~~ establish an  
42 employment and payroll database that ~~is electronically searchable by the public.~~

43 \* \* \*

44 C. The employment and payroll database shall include the following content:

45 \* \* \*

46 (7) ~~The Louisiana Checkbook shall contain~~ The commissioner may create  
47 a separate database but shall provide information regarding the number of authorized  
48 positions and the number of vacant positions for each institution of higher education  
49 and each budget unit contained in the General Appropriation Act and the Ancillary  
50 Appropriation Act.

51 §16.8. Duties of the commissioner relative to the boards and commission database

52 A.(1) The commissioner shall ~~ensure the website includes~~ establish a boards  
53 and commissions database ~~that is electronically searchable by the public.~~

1 (2) All boards and commissions that submit information to commissioner  
2 pursuant to R.S. 49:1301, et seq. shall be required to provide information pursuant  
3 to this Subpart.

4 \* \* \*

5 C. The boards and commissions database shall include ~~the following content:~~  
6 (1) ~~Membership~~ membership information, employee information, and  
7 financial and budget information required by R.S. 49:1302 and R.S. 24:513.2.

8 (2) ~~Provide a link to or incorporate the annual reports submitted to the~~  
9 ~~legislature by the legislative auditor on boards, commissions, and like entities under~~  
10 ~~R.S. 24:513.2(E).~~

11 §16.10. Duties of the commissioner relative to the incentives database

12 A.(1) The commissioner shall ~~ensure the website includes~~ establish an  
13 incentives database ~~that is electronically searchable by the public.~~

14 \* \* \*

15 (3) Such information shall be provided no later than six months after the  
16 effective date of such incentive expenditures and shall be updated as needed no less  
17 than every twelve months thereafter. The state agencies that administer such  
18 programs shall provide, ~~or shall require the beneficiaries of each program to provide,~~  
19 sufficient information to satisfy the requirements of this Subsection. ~~The direct~~  
20 ~~recipient shall assume responsibility for reporting the information required in this~~  
21 ~~Section.~~

22 \* \* \*

23 C. For the incentives database, the administering state agency shall report in  
24 each fiscal year the following information:

25 \* \* \*

26 (3) The estimated net new jobs and/or payroll, if available.

27 \* \* \*

28 (8) The actual total capital investment or actual total state expenditures,  
29 whichever is relevant based upon the incentive expenditure program being reported  
30 on if available.

31 (9) The annual and total actual value of the benefits to such recipient if  
32 available.

34 §16.12. Duties of the commissioner relative to the performance database

35 A. The commissioner shall ~~ensure the website includes~~ establish a  
36 performance database ~~that is electronically searchable by the public.~~

37 \* \* \*

38 §16.13. Compliance auditing

39 \* \* \*

40 C.(1) The commissioner shall report agency noncompliance with this  
41 Subpart to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget on at least a quarterly  
42 basis.

43 (2) The commissioner shall report agency noncompliance with this Subpart  
44 to the legislative auditor on at least a quarterly basis. The legislative auditor shall  
45 request that any reports of noncompliance be added as an agenda item for the next  
46 scheduled Legislative Audit Advisory Committee meeting. Upon request by the  
47 commissioner or after six months of noncompliance, the legislative auditor shall  
48 intervene to compel compliance.

49 \* \* \*

50 Section 4. R.S. 39:16.3(B), 16.4(B), 16.5(B)(1), (2), and (3) and (D),  
51 16.6(B), 16.7, 16.8(B), 16.9, 16.10(B), 16.11, 16.13(D)(2), and 16.14 are hereby  
52 repealed in their entirety.

53 Section 5."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 25

2 On page 15, line 9, change "State" to "Louisiana"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 26

4 On page 15, at the end of line 12, after "complete." insert the following:

5 "The commissioner of administration shall have until July 1, 2025, to include any  
6 information in a dataset that is required by Subpart D of Part I of Chapter 1 of  
7 Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 that is not included  
8 as of July 1, 2023. Prior to July 1, 2026, the legislative auditor is not required to  
9 include any information required by Section 1 of this Act on the Louisiana  
10 Transparency Portal for any agency which does not maintain data on the LaGov  
11 statewide enterprise resource planning system."

12 AMENDMENT NO. 27

13 On page 15, line 13, change "Section 5.(A)" to "Section 6.(A)"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 28

15 On page 15, line 13, change "Sections 2 and 4" to "Sections 3, 4, and 5"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 29

17 On page 15, at the end of line 17, delete " 2" and at the beginning of line 18, delete "and 4"  
18 and insert "3, 4, and 5"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 30

20 On page 15, delete lines 19 through 21 and insert the following:

21 "(B) The provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall become effective  
22 when an Act of the Legislature of Louisiana containing a specific appropriation to  
23 implement the provisions of Section 1 of this Act becomes effective."