



panel to review and rate applications submitted and make recommendations for funding to the commission.

Proposed law requires the division of administration to promulgate guidance for the administration of the program and submit the proposed guidance to the commission for review and approval no later than August 1, 2024.

Proposed law allows the division to enter into consulting services, professional services, and information and technology service contracts for the purpose of the procurement of any goods or services necessary to implement and expedite the distribution of funds as emergency procurements exempt from the La. Procurement Code.

Proposed law requires the division to begin accepting applications no later than September 1, 2024 and provides for application requirements.

Proposed law provides that the working panel's ratings of proposed projects and recommendations for funding be submitted to the commission within 45 days of the end of the application period. Provides that the commission shall review the ratings and recommendations submitted and provide to JLCB its recommendations for grant awards.

Proposed law requires JLCB to review the recommendations submitted by the commission and have final approval of projects that receive grant awards through the program. Allows the commission, without further approval from JLCB, to approve adjustments to any grant award under certain circumstances.

Proposed law provides for the rescission of a grant for failure to comply with proposed law.

Proposed law requires the division, beginning January 1, 2025, to submit a quarterly status update for funded projects to the commission and JLCB.

Proposed law requires grant recipients to comply with audits performed by the legislative auditor as provided in present law. Provides an exception to present law consequences for noncompliance.

Proposed law creates the Juvenile Detention Fund (fund) and requires monies in that fund be used to provide grant funding for the design, construction, site purchase, refurbishment, site work, and other necessary items or materials for the building, repair, or refurbishment of a fully operational juvenile detention center to house both pre-adjudicated and post-adjudicated juveniles in certain circumstances.

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

(Adds R.S. 39:100.241 and 100.242)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to the original bill

1. Authorizes the president of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to select the cochairs of the commission.
2. Provides that the members of the commission shall serve without compensation and authorizes travel expenses and per diem in certain circumstances.
3. Requires the division of administration to submit proposed guidance to the commission for review and approval no later than August 1, 2024.
4. Requires the division to begin accepting applications to the program no later than September 1, 2024.
5. Requires the working panel's ratings of proposed projects and recommendations for funding be submitted to the commission within 45 days of the end of the application period.
6. Removes provisions authorizing the commission to approve adjustments to grant awards and matching fund requirements.
7. Removes provision exempting monies appropriated pursuant to proposed law from certain audit requirements.