

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 193

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the division of administration submit to the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana a detailed report regarding certain contracts for which the state paid funds, but for which services were not rendered, or which were subsequently rescinded, canceled, or otherwise terminated prior to completion of all deliverables specified in the contract.

WHEREAS, the prudent stewardship of public funds requires transparency and accountability for all state contracts; and

WHEREAS, the state has entered into thousands of contracts for goods or services over the past decade; and

WHEREAS, in some instances the state may have paid all or a portion of contract funds for contracts for which services were not rendered, or contracts may have been rescinded, cancelled, or otherwise terminated prior to completion, resulting in potential financial loss or unresolved contractual obligations; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Senate seeks to identify, review, and assess the circumstances, costs, and corrective actions related to such contracts.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby request that the division of administration submit a report with the following information for each contract with an original value of one hundred thousand dollars or greater during the previous ten years for which the state paid funds, but services were not rendered, or the contracts were rescinded, canceled, or otherwise terminated prior to completion of all deliverables specified in the contract:

- (1) The name of the contracting state entity.
- (2) The contractor or vendor legal name.
- (3) The contract number, award date, and effective term.
- (4) A concise description of the goods or services procured, including the name of the product or system, if applicable.
- (5) The original contract value, any amendments, the means of financing associated

with the contract, and the total amount paid to date.

(6) The reason services were not rendered or the contract was rescinded, canceled, or terminated.

(7) Any recoveries, refunds, credits, offsets, or insurance proceeds obtained or expected, and the amounts and dates thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report shall be transmitted electronically to the president of the Louisiana Senate and the chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance, on or before December 1, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the commissioner of administration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of any report produced pursuant to this Resolution be transmitted to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library as required by R.S. 24:772.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE