

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Concurrent Resolution No. 158 by Representative Schroder

BUDGETARY PROCEDURES: Creates an Ad Hoc Interim Joint Legislative Committee on Budgetary Procedure

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Deletes findings regarding determinations in budget savings and programmatic budgeting.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Creates the Ad Hoc Interim Joint Legislative Committee on Budgetary Procedure (the committee) to study the feasibility of changing the format and procedure regarding the development, implementation, and review of the state budget and to make recommendations to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget not later than 60 days prior to the convening of the 2014 R.S.

The committee shall be composed as follows:

- (1) The chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations or his designee.
- (2) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance or his designee.
- (3) The chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means or his designee.
- (4) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs or his designee.
- (5) Three members of the House Committee on Appropriations appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives.
- (6) Three members of the Senate Committee on Finance appointed by the president of the Senate.

The committee shall be chaired by the chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations until the committee selects a chairman and vice chairman at its first meeting.

The committee may establish such rules as are necessary for the orderly conduct of business and shall have access to legislative staff.

The committee shall terminate upon presentation of its report to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget no later than 60 days prior to the convening of the 2014 R.S.