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## DIGEST

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## 2016 Regular Session

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Proposed law provides for quarterly review of contracts and creates reporting requirements.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that within fifteen days after the beginning of each quarter of the fiscal year, each budget unit receiving an appropriation in the General Appropriation Act, the Ancillary Appropriation Act, or any supplemental appropriations act shall report to the commissioner of administration on the status of certain contracts for each budget unit for which funds were appropriated, but not yet awarded.

<u>Proposed law</u> applies to all contracts or cooperative endeavor agreements relative to the procurement of information technology; the procurement of professional, personal, consulting, and social services; and telecommunications procurement.

<u>Proposed law</u> states for each contract that has not been awarded, the information provided by the budget unit shall include the purpose of the contract; the reasons why the contract has not yet been awarded; the status of the award process, and the proposed procurement method which is being utilized; the proposed means of financing for the contract; whether a procurement support team will be employed in the procurement process; and the estimated annual cost and proposed term of the contract.

<u>Proposed law</u> further provides that not later than thirty days after the beginning of each quarter, the commissioner of administration shall compile the contract reports received from the various budget units and submit the compilation report to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for review.

<u>Proposed law</u> also provides that budget units which fail to provide the information or are delinquent in providing the required contract information may be requested to appear before the committee to discuss the status of their contracts and the reasons for noncompliance.

<u>Proposed law</u> shall not apply to any contracts authorized under the provisions of the Louisiana Public Bid Law.

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

(Adds R.S. 39:72.2)