
DIGEST

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HB 881 Engrossed

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Abstract: Requires each public postsecondary education management board annually to report to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget and publish on its website specified information relative to all research projects and grants conducted under its jurisdiction.

Proposed law requires each public postsecondary education management board, not later than Feb. first of each year, to submit to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget and to publish on its website information relative to each research project or grant conducted at an institution or by any other entity under its jurisdiction. Requires that such information include the following:

- (1) A brief and general description of the research project or grant, including its objective and when it or its predecessor was started.
- (2) The amount of state general fund monies or dedicated state funds spent on the project or grant.
- (3) A brief and general description of the progress that has been made toward the meeting the objective of the project or grant.

Proposed law further requires each institution to provide a total amount of state dollars spent on research during the prior fiscal year.

(Adds R.S. 17:3351(J))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the original bill:

1. Require the submission and posting of specified information relative to research grants instead of research initiatives.
2. Require that the descriptions submitted and posted with regard to the objectives and progress of the projects and grants be brief and general.
3. Require that instead of submitting and posting information on cost and specific sources of funding, the institutions shall submit information on the amount of state funds spent.
4. Require each institution to provide a total amount of state funds spent on research during the prior fiscal year.