
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Conforming Amendments proposed by Senator Schedler to Reengrossed House Bill No. 507 by Representative Daniel, et al. (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 121)

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, change "amend" to "add" and change "10(F)" to "(10)(K)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, delete lines 4 through 15, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

5 "reduction of certain mandatory expenditures, appropriations, and
6 allocations from the state general fund and dedicated funds under
7 certain circumstances; to authorize limited redirection of funds
8 supporting appropriations or allocations from the state general fund and
9 dedicated funds, including those constitutionally protected or
10 mandated, for other nonmandatory uses under certain circumstances;
11 to authorize the legislature to provide for"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 3

13 On page 2, line 4, change "amend" to "add" and change "10(F)" to "(10)(K)"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 4

15 On page 2, delete lines 8 through 26 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof
16 the following:

17 "(K) Reductions in Appropriations. (1) Notwithstanding any
18 other provision of this constitution to the contrary, if a deficit is
19 projected pursuant to the procedure required by Paragraph (F) of this
20 Section after the beginning of a fiscal year, and general fund
21 appropriations and allocations not mandated by this constitution have
22 been reduced by one percent, then the governor may reduce any
23 appropriation or allocation from the state general fund and dedicated
24 funds, including any that are otherwise constitutionally protected or
25 mandated, by the lesser of five percent or the projected deficit that
26 remains after state general fund appropriations and allocations not
27 mandated by this constitution have been reduced by one percent. For
28 the purposes of this Subparagraph, reductions to expenditures required
29 by Article VIII, Section 13(B) of this constitution shall not exceed one
30 percent, and such reductions shall not be applicable to instructional
31 activities. Reductions made by the governor pursuant to this Paragraph
32 must be approved by the legislature in a manner provided by law.

33 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this constitution to
34 the contrary, if the official forecast for the next fiscal year is at least
35 one percent less than the official forecast in the current fiscal year, an
36 amount not to exceed five percent of each appropriation, allocation, or
37 fund mandated or protected by this constitution shall become available
38 for the budget estimate and appropriation by the legislature for any
39 purpose not prohibited by this constitution. For purposes of this
40 Paragraph, a maximum of one percent of appropriations for
41 expenditures required by Article VIII, Section 13 (B) of this

1 constitution shall be available for other purposes in the next fiscal year
2 and no reduction shall be made in appropriations for instructional
3 activities.

4 (3) The legislature may provide by law for the implementation
5 of the provisions of this Paragraph."

6 AMENDMENT NO. 5

7 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 26.

8 AMENDMENT NO. 6

9 On page 4, delete lines 1 through 16.

10 AMENDMENT NO. 7

11 On page 4, line 17, delete "Subparagraphs (1) and (2) of"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 8

13 On page 5, line 9, change "statewide" to "congressional"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 9

15 On page 5, delete lines 15 through 26 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

16 "To authorize the governor to reduce appropriations or allocations from
17 the state general fund and dedicated funds up to five percent if, after
18 the beginning of a fiscal year appropriations for the fiscal year exceed
19 the official revenue forecast for that year and if aggregate reductions of
20 one percent from the state general fund have been made; to limit such
21 reductions of the Minimum Foundation Program to one percent; to
22 authorize the legislature to make up to five percent of the monies
23 appropriated or allocated for mandatory expenditures available for
24 other, nonmandatory expenditures if the official revenue forecast for
25 the next fiscal year is at least one percent less than the forecast for the
26 current fiscal year, and to limit such reductions of the Minimum
27 Foundation Program to one percent; to exempt the revenues dedicated
28 or pledged as security for bonds, the severance tax and royalty
29 allocations to parishes, retirement contributions, the Louisiana
30 Education Quality Trust Fund, the Millennium Trust, except for
31 appropriations from the trust, and monies not required to be deposited
32 in the treasury, from these provisions; and to authorize the legislature
33 to provide for the"

34 AMENDMENT NO. 10

35 On page 6, delete lines 1 through 16.

36 AMENDMENT NO. 11

37 On page 6, line 17, change "Amends" to "Adds"

38 AMENDMENT NO. 12

39 On page 6, line 18, change "10(F)" to "10(K)"