
DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires that the amount budgeted and authorized positions for the current fiscal year appear next to the amount to be appropriated and authorized positions for the ensuing fiscal year in the General Appropriation Bill and the ancillary appropriations bill.

Present law requires that the General Appropriation Bill and bill appropriating funds for ancillary expenses contain a comparative statement of the number of authorized positions and the existing operating budget for the current fiscal year and the appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year for each program, department, and budget unit.

Proposed law deletes the requirement of a comparative statement and instead requires that the number of authorized positions and existing operating budget for the current fiscal year be placed adjacent to the number of authorized positions and the appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year.

Present law requires that the General Appropriation Bill reflect the recommended expenditures by category for the ensuing fiscal year as contained in the supporting document of the Executive Budget.

Proposed law requires that the General Appropriation Bill reflect the recommended expenditures by category for the current fiscal year adjacent to the recommendations for the ensuing fiscal year.

Present law requires that the bill appropriating funds for the expenses of the legislature and the bill appropriating funds for the expenses of the judiciary shall include a comparative statement of the existing operating budget for the current fiscal year and the appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year.

Proposed law deletes the requirement of a comparative statement in present law and instead requires that the bills for the legislature and the judiciary include the number of authorized positions and the existing operating budget for the current year be placed adjacent to the authorized positions and appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year.

(Amends R.S. 39:51(B), (C), and (D))