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Fiscal Note On: HB 852 HLS 09RS 437
Bill Text Version: REENGROSSED
Opp. Chamb. Action:
Proposed Amd.:
Sub. Bill For.:

Date: May 26, 2009 5:24 PM Author: SMILEY
Dept./Agy.: Various Boards, Commissions and Like Entities Analyst: Brian Devall
Subject: Abolishment of Boards and Commissions

BOARDS/COMMISSIONS RE NO IMPACT See Note Page 1 of 2
Abolishes boards and commissions and like entities

Purpose of Bill: Provides for the abolition or transfer of 13 boards, commissions, political subdivisions, authorities, and like entities. This measure proposes to totally abolish the functions and responsibilities of ten entities and transfers the functions and responsibilities of three entities to their respective oversight agencies.

The bill also deletes references in law to 3 entities that were previously abolished, and provides for technical amendments to the Executive Branch Reorganization Act. Further, the bill adds provisions about the appointment of the members of the Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters.

Table with 7 columns: EXPENDITURES, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 5-YEAR TOTAL. Rows include State Gen. Fd., Agy. Self-Gen., Ded./Other, Federal Funds, Local Funds, and Annual Total.

Table with 7 columns: REVENUES, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 5-YEAR TOTAL. Rows include State Gen. Fd., Agy. Self-Gen., Ded./Other, Federal Funds, Local Funds, and Annual Total.

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure.

Ten (10) Entities to be Abolished:

Officials with the following eight (8) entities indicated that the entities are inactive and there would be no fiscal impact upon abolishment:

- 1) Adult Learning Task Force
2) Educational Assessment Testing Commission
3) Interim school board for Central Community School System
4) Home Instruction Program for Preschool Youngsters Advisory Board
5) Archaeological Survey and Antiquities Commission
6) Louisiana Economic Development Council
7) Cabinet Advisory Group on Economic Development
8) Uniform Payroll Insurance Committee

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Repeated attempts to obtain information from the A.Z. Young Memorial Commission (commission) were unsuccessful. Therefore, we are unable to determine if the abolishment of the commission would have a fiscal impact on expenditures.

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REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

(See page 2 for Revenue Explanation)

Senate Dual Referral Rules

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CONTINUED EXPLANATION from page one: EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

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This measure transfers the functions of the Economic Development Funding Board (board) to the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District (district). Officials with the district stated that the functions and responsibilities of the board have always been performed by the district and there would be no impact on expenditures upon the transfer.

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