

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 947

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1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(22) and to enact R.S. 17:7(33) and R.S. 36:104(A)(15),  
3 154(A)(9), 204(A)(9), 234(A)(14), 254(A)(15), 304(A)(9), 354(A)(18), 404(A)(10),  
4 454(A)(9), 474(A)(13), 504(A)(10), 605(A)(9), 624(A)(9), 645(A)(9), 682(B)(8),  
5 702(8), 722(8), 742(10), 764(A)(8), and 784(A)(9), relative to reporting of  
6 information to the legislature concerning the administration of state departments; to  
7 provide for duties of the superintendent of education, and the State Board of  
8 Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for duties of the secretary or the  
9 equivalent of the Department of Economic Development, Department of Elderly  
10 Affairs, Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, Department of  
11 Environmental Quality, Department of Health and Hospitals, Louisiana Workforce  
12 Commission, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Public Safety and  
13 Corrections, Department of Revenue, Department of Children and Family Services,  
14 Department of Transportation and Development, Department of Wildlife and  
15 Fisheries, Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Department of Insurance,  
16 Department of Justice, Department of Public Service, Department of State,  
17 Department of Treasury, and Department of Veterans Affairs; to require these  
18 entities to report to the legislature certain information concerning organizational  
19 matters and staff salaries; to specify the period for reporting of such information; to  
20 provide for technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

21 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

1 Section 1. R.S. 17:7(22) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:7(33) is  
2 hereby enacted to read as follows:

3 §7. Duties, functions, and responsibilities of board

4 In addition to the authorities granted by R.S. 17:6 and any powers, duties, and  
5 responsibilities vested by any other applicable laws, the board shall:

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7 (22) Annually submit to each member of the legislature at the time of  
8 publication an electronic copy of the state, district, school, and parent-level progress  
9 profiles as required by R.S. 17:3912. Upon request, the board shall provide such  
10 profiles to any legislator in the form of a paper report.

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12 (33)(a) On an annual basis, provide all of the following information to the  
13 legislature no later than fifteen days prior to the convening of each regular session:

14 (i) A full organizational chart for the board which is current as of the date of  
15 submission to the legislature and which shows each staff position, whether filled or  
16 vacant, that comprises the board.

17 (ii) The current salary of the person occupying each filled position shown on  
18 the organizational chart.

19 (b) The board may submit the report required by this Paragraph in electronic  
20 format, and is further authorized, but is not required, to submit the report at the time  
21 of submission to the legislature of the progress profiles required by Paragraph (22)  
22 of this Section.

23 Section 2. R.S. 36:104(A)(15), 154(A)(9), 204(A)(9), 234(A)(14), 254(A)(15),  
24 304(A)(9), 354(A)(18), 404(A)(10), 454(A)(9), 474(A)(13), 504(A)(10), 605(A)(9), 624  
25 (A)(9), 645(A)(9), 682(B)(8), 702(8), 722(8), 742(10), 764(A)(8), and 784(A)(9) are hereby  
26 enacted to read as follows:

27 §104. Powers and duties of the secretary of economic development

28 A. In addition to the functions, powers, and duties otherwise vested in the  
29 secretary by law, he shall:

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1 report at the time of submission of the annual report required by Paragraph (12) of  
2 this Subsection.

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4 §254. Powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals

5 A. In addition to the functions, powers, and duties otherwise vested in the  
6 secretary by law, he shall:

7 \* \* \*

8 (15)(a) On an annual basis, provide all of the following information to the  
9 legislature no later than fifteen days prior to the convening of each regular session:

10 (i) A full organizational chart for the department which is current as of the  
11 date of submission to the legislature and which shows each staff position, whether  
12 filled or vacant, that comprises the department.

13 (ii) The current salary of the person occupying each filled position shown on  
14 the organizational chart.

15 (b) The secretary may submit the report required by this Paragraph in  
16 electronic format, and is further authorized, but is not required, to submit the report  
17 at the time of submission of the annual report required by Paragraph (7) of this  
18 Subsection.

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20 §304. Powers and duties of executive director

21 A. In addition to the functions, powers, and duties otherwise vested in the  
22 executive director by law, he shall:

23 \* \* \*

24 (9)(a) On an annual basis, provide all of the following information to the  
25 legislature no later than fifteen days prior to the convening of each regular session:

26 (i) A full organizational chart for the commission which is current as of the  
27 date of submission to the legislature and which shows each staff position, whether  
28 filled or vacant, that comprises the commission.

29 (ii) The current salary of the person occupying each filled position shown on  
30 the organizational chart.









1 §645. Powers and duties of state superintendent of education

2 A. In addition to the functions, powers, and duties otherwise vested in the  
3 state superintendent by law, he shall:

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5 (9)(a) On an annual basis, provide all of the following information to the  
6 legislature no later than fifteen days prior to the convening of each regular session:

7 (i) A full organizational chart for the department which is current as of the  
8 date of submission to the legislature and which shows each staff position, whether  
9 filled or vacant, that comprises the department.

10 (ii) The current salary of the person occupying each filled position shown on  
11 the organizational chart.

12 (b) The state superintendent may submit the report required by this  
13 Paragraph in electronic format, and is further authorized, but is not required, to  
14 submit the report at the time of submission of the annual report required by  
15 Paragraph (6) of this Subsection.

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17 §682. Commissioner of insurance; powers and duties

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19 B. In addition to the functions, powers, and duties otherwise vested in the  
20 commissioner of insurance by law, he shall:

21 \* \* \*

22 (8)(a) On an annual basis, provide all of the following information to the  
23 legislature no later than fifteen days prior to the convening of each regular session:

24 (i) A full organizational chart for the department which is current as of the  
25 date of submission to the legislature and which shows each staff position, whether  
26 filled or vacant, that comprises the department.

27 (ii) The current salary of the person occupying each filled position shown on  
28 the organizational chart.

29 (b) The commissioner may submit the annual report required by this  
30 Paragraph in electronic format, and is further authorized, but is not required, to



1                   (b) The commission may submit the annual report required by this Paragraph  
 2                   in electronic format, and is further authorized, but is not required, to submit the  
 3                   report at the time of submission of a report pursuant to Paragraph (5) of this Section.

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5                   §742. Powers and duties of secretary of state

6                   In addition to the functions, powers, and duties otherwise vested in the  
 7                   secretary of state by law, he shall:

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9                   (10)(a) On an annual basis, provide all of the following information to the  
 10                   legislature no later than fifteen days prior to the convening of each regular session:

11                   (i) A full organizational chart for the department which is current as of the  
 12                   date of submission to the legislature and which shows each staff position, whether  
 13                   filled or vacant, that comprises the department.

14                   (ii) The current salary of the person occupying each filled position shown on  
 15                   the organizational chart.

16                   (b) The secretary may submit the annual report required by this Paragraph  
 17                   in electronic format, and is further authorized, but is not required, to submit the  
 18                   report at the time of submission of a report pursuant to Paragraph (5) of this Section.

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20                   §764. Powers and duties of state treasurer

21                   A. In addition to the functions, powers, and duties otherwise vested in the  
 22                   state treasurer by law, he shall:

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24                   (8)(a) On an annual basis, provide all of the following information to the  
 25                   legislature no later than fifteen days prior to the convening of each regular session:

26                   (i) A full organizational chart for the department which is current as of the  
 27                   date of submission to the legislature and which shows each staff position, whether  
 28                   filled or vacant, that comprises the department.

29                   (ii) The current salary of the person occupying each filled position shown on  
 30                   the organizational chart.

1           (b) The state treasurer may submit the annual report required by this  
 2           Paragraph in electronic format, and is further authorized, but is not required, to  
 3           submit the report at the time of submission of a report pursuant to Paragraph (6) of  
 4           this Subsection.

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6           §784. Powers and duties of the secretary

7           A. In addition to the functions, powers, and duties otherwise vested in the  
 8           secretary by law, he shall:

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10           (9)(a) On an annual basis, provide all of the following information to the  
 11           legislature no later than fifteen days prior to the convening of each regular session:

12           (i) A full organizational chart for the department which is current as of the  
 13           date of submission to the legislature and which shows each staff position, whether  
 14           filled or vacant, that comprises the department.

15           (ii) The current salary of the person occupying each filled position shown on  
 16           the organizational chart.

17           (b) The secretary may submit the annual report required by this Paragraph  
 18           in electronic format, and is further authorized, but is not required, to submit the  
 19           report at the time of submission of the annual report required by Paragraph (6) of this  
 20           Subsection.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_