
DIGEST

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HB 312 Engrossed

2026 Regular Session

McFarland

Appropriates supplemental funding and provides for means of financing substitutions and other budgetary adjustments for Fiscal Year 2025-2026. Provides for net increases (decreases) as follows: State General Fund (Direct) by \$225,079,323; Interagency Transfers by \$1,948,436; Fees & Self-generated Revenues by \$16,639,746; Statutory Dedications by (\$2,902,752); and Federal Funds by (\$299,269,736).

Additionally, appropriates \$144,268,468 of State General Fund (Direct) of nonrecurring revenue out of the surplus from Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for unfunded accrued liability in state retirement systems.

Provides that the following are deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2027:

- (1) Each appropriation contained in proposed law.
- (2) Any appropriation contained in Schedule 20-945, State Aid to Local Government Entities, in Act Nos. 1 and 461 of the 2025 R.S. that has a valid cooperative endeavor agreement in effect on June 30, 2026.
- (3) Any appropriation contained in Schedule 20-945, State Aid to Local Government Entities, in Act Nos. 4 and 776 of the 2024 R.S. that has a valid cooperative endeavor agreement in effect on June 30, 2026, with certain exceptions.
- (4) Specific appropriations from the 2021 and 2023 R.S.

Further modifies or repeals certain appropriations from the 2025 R.S.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Increase appropriations as follows: State General Fund (Direct) by \$225,079,323; Interagency Transfers by \$1,948,436; Fees and Self-generated Revenues by \$16,639,746.

2. Decrease appropriations as follows: Statutory Dedications by (\$2,902,752); Federal Funds by (\$299,269,736).
3. Provide that any appropriation contained in proposed law is deemed a bona fide obligation of the state.
4. Provide that, with certain limited exceptions outlined in proposed law, any appropriation contained in Schedule 20-945, State Aid to Local Government Entities, in Act Nos. 1 and 461 of the 2025 R.S. and Act Nos. 4 and 776 of the 2024 R.S. that has a valid cooperative endeavor agreement in effect on June 30, 2026, is deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2027.
5. Provide that certain appropriations from the 2021 and 2023 R.S. are deemed bona fide obligations of the state through June 30, 2027.
6. Modifies or repeals certain appropriations from the 2025 R.S.