

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**HB 312****2026 Regular Session****McFarland**

APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML: Makes supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Provides for net increases (decreases) in appropriations as follows: (\$67,546,025) in State General Fund (Direct); \$18,294,960 in Interagency Transfers; \$107,219,522 in Fees and Self-generated Revenues; \$49,559,564 in Statutory Dedications; and (\$4,463,156) in Federal Funds.
2. Provides that certain appropriations in prior Acts to certain local entities which have a valid cooperative endeavor agreement are deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2027.
3. Makes certain modifications to specific appropriations contained in prior Acts of the legislature.
4. Repeals certain appropriations in specific prior Acts of the legislature.
5. Makes technical changes.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

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 \$301,801,766; Interagency Transfers by \$20,243,396; Fees & Self-generated Revenues by \$123,859,268; Statutory Dedications by 46,010,490; and Federal Funds by (\$303,732,892).

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 the La. State Employees' Retirement System.

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) Any appropriation contained in Schedule 20-945, State Aid to Local Government Entities, in Act Nos. 397 and 447 of the 2023 R.S. that has a valid cooperative endeavor agreement in effect on June 30, 2026.
- (5) Any appropriation contained in Schedule 20-945, State Aid to Local Government Entities, in Act Nos. 170 and 199 of the 2022 R.S. that has a valid cooperative endeavor agreement in effect on June 30, 2026.

- (6) Any appropriation contained in Schedule 20-945, State Aid to Local Government Entities, in Act Nos. 119 and 120 of the 2021 R.S. that has a valid cooperative endeavor agreement in effect on June 30, 2026.
- (7) Specific appropriations from the 2021 and 2023 R.S.

Further modifies or repeals certain appropriations from prior appropriation Acts.

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