The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ann S. Brown.

DIGEST

<u>Present law</u> provides that an annual financial statement must be filed by the following persons:

- (1) Legislators.
- (2) Elected officials representing a voting district with a population of 5,000 or more.
- (3) Board of Ethics members and the ethics administrator.
- (4) BESE members.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and extends the financial disclosure requirements to appointed and elected judges.

<u>Present law</u> provides for mandatory ethics educational training for statewide elected officials, legislators, and the public service commissioner. The training requirements are:

- (a) The Code of Governmental Ethic ---- training annually.
- (b) The Campaign Finance Disclosure Act ---- training during their term of office.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and extends the mandatory ethics educational training requirements to appointed and elected judges.

Effective August 15, 2010.

(Amends R.S. 42:1170(A)(1); adds R.S. 42:1124.2(A)(5))