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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25

BY SENATOR CATHEY

CAPITAL OUTLAY. Provides relative to matching funds for nonstate projects in capital outlay acts.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the commissioner of administration to provide the legislature with a list of all nonstate entity capital outlay projects which have not been required to provide matching funds.

WHEREAS, R.S. 39:112(E) provides that nonstate entity capital outlay projects shall require a match of not less than twenty-five percent of the total requested amount of funding except in three instances; and

WHEREAS, matching funds are not required for a nonstate entity project which is: (a) a project deemed by the commissioner of administration to be an emergency project; (b) a project of a nonstate entity which has demonstrated its inability to provide a local match where the division of administration has promulgated rules establishing a needs-based formula for determining the inability of a nonstate entity to provide the required local match, however such rules have never been promulgated; (c) a project for a rural water system servicing less than one thousand two hundred fifty customers; and

WHEREAS, there is no site where the nonstate entities or the public can see which nonstate entity projects have had the match requirement waived either because the commissioner deemed the project to be an emergency or the project is for a rural water system servicing less than one thousand two hundred fifty customers.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the commissioner of administration to submit to the legislature, no later than fourteen days after the effective date of this Senate Concurrent Resolution, a list of all of the nonstate entity capital outlay projects for which the matching funds requirement has been waived for nonstate projects in the 2016-2017 capital outlay act through and including the projects in the 2021-2022 capital outlay bill.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the commissioner of administration.

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

DIGEST

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Requests the commissioner of administration to provide, within 14 days, the legislature with a list of all nonstate entity capital outlay projects from 2016-2017 through and including 2021-2022 which have not been required to provide matching funds.