
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed House Bill No. 313
by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "repeal" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.30(B), R.S. 39:82(J), 100.112(F)(1), 100.118(B), 1533(A), R.S. 48:197(B)(3), and R.S. 51:2316(B)(2), to enact R.S. 39:100.112(F)(2)(e), 100.171(D), 100.252(F), 100.253(D)(4), 100.255(D)(6), 100.257, and 100.258, R.S. 51:1260(J) and 2316(D), and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "accounts;" and before "to repeal" insert the following:

"to provide for the dedication of certain monies to the Louisiana Early Childhood Education Fund; to provide for use of monies in the Local Revenue Fund; to provide for use of monies in the Hurricane Ida Recovery Fund; to provide for use of monies in the Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund; to provide for the use of monies in the Higher Education Campus Revitalization Fund; to provide for the use of monies in the Louisiana Economic Development Initiatives Fund; to establish the Criminal Justice Technology Innovation Fund; to establish the Strategic Investments Across Louisiana Fund; to restrict payments of certain monies in the Self-Insurance Fund; to provide for the use of monies in the Regional Maintenance and Improvement Fund; to provide for approvals for the use of certain monies in the Major Events Incentive Fund; to provide for the investment and use of monies in the Site Investment and Infrastructure Improvement Fund; to authorize appropriation from the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund; to modify threshold amounts and percentages allowable for appropriations from the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert the following:

"(D) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$892,093 from the State General Fund (Direct) into the Criminal Justice Priority Fund.

(E) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$2,400,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) into the Federal Energy Settlement Fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 12 and 13 insert the following:

"(D) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is authorized and directed to transfer to the Fees and Self-generated Revenues of the Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges System the proceeds of at least one hundred six thousand two hundred twenty-three dollars relating to the assignment, transfer, sale, or lease of the Frazier Campus at Baton Rouge Community College.

(E) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is authorized and directed to transfer to the Fees and Self-generated Revenues of the Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges System the proceeds of at least four million dollars relating to the assignment, transfer, sale, or lease of the Central Campus at Baton Rouge Community College.

Section 4. R.S. 17:107.30(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§407.30. Louisiana Early Childhood Education Fund

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B. After satisfying the requirements of the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, except as otherwise provided by law, monies shall be deposited into the fund as follows:

(1) The avails of the monies provided for in R.S. 39:82(J).

(2) Any appropriations, public or private grants, gifts, or donations received by the state or the Department of Education for the purposes of this Section, other than federal funds for the Child Care and Development Fund Program, shall also be credited to the fund.

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Section 5. R.S. 39:82(J), 100.112(F)(1), 100.118(B) and 1533(A) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 39:112(F)(2)(e), 100.171(D), 100.252(F), 100.253(D)(4), 100.255(D)(6), 100.257, and 100.258 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§82. Remission of cash balances to the state treasurer; authorized withdrawals of state monies after the close of the fiscal year; reports

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J. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section, the office of behavioral health, Louisiana Department of Health, may retain any unexpended funds in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 28:26 for Fiscal Year 2025-2026, the treasurer shall deposit all cash balances of any state funds occurring from any appropriations made by legislative act or the Interim Emergency Board to the Department of Education at the end of the fiscal year into the Louisiana Early Childhood Education Fund. Provided, however, the provisions of this Subsection shall not apply to any dedicated funds that would otherwise be retained by the respective funds or state funds for which a bona fide liability exists on the last day of Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

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§100.112. Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund

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F.(1) Except as provided in Paragraphs (2) ~~and (3)~~ through (4) of this Subsection, no appropriations shall be made from the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund.

(2)(a) * * *

(e) Notwithstanding any provision of this Paragraph to the contrary, for Fiscal Year 2026-2027, the minimum fund balance shall equal one billion seven hundred million dollars and the allowable percentage shall equal thirty-three percent.

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§100.118. Local Revenue Fund

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B. ~~The monies in the fund shall be used solely for distribution to ad valorem tax recipient bodies within a parish to offset losses attributable to business inventory exemptions to the ad valorem tax granted by a parish.~~ the following:

(1) Distribution to ad valorem tax recipient bodies within a parish to offset losses attributable to business inventory exemptions to the ad valorem tax granted by a parish.

(2) Beginning July 1, 2026, an amount not to exceed five million dollars annually shall be used for the purposes of reimbursing political subdivisions for costs to repair infrastructure damaged by the installation of broadband infrastructure.

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§100.171. Hurricane Ida Recovery Fund

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D. All eligible entities receiving money in accordance with Subsection C of this Section shall expend all payments out of the fund in full no later than June 30, 2027. All monies paid out of the fund not expended by June 30, 2027 shall be returned to the state treasury by the eligible entity.

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§100.252. Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund

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1 F. For Fiscal Year 2026-2027, the monies deposited in the fund shall be
 2 utilized for the following:

3 (1) The amount of one hundred twenty-five million shall be used for
 4 transportation infrastructure initiatives.

5 (2) Of the remaining monies deposited into the fund in Fiscal Year 2026-
 6 2027, the amount of one hundred million dollars shall be used for the Highway
 7 Priority Program.

8 (3) Of the remaining monies deposited into the fund in Fiscal Year 2026-
 9 2027, the amount of sixty-three million dollars shall be used for district maintenance
 10 funding.

11 (4) Of the remaining monies deposited into the fund in Fiscal Year 2026-
 12 2027, the amount of thirty-five million dollars shall be used for a box culvert
 13 program administered by the Department of Transportation and Development.

14 (5) Of the remaining monies deposited into the fund in Fiscal Year 2026-
 15 2027, the amount of thirty million dollars will be used for state highway initiatives
 16 administered by the division of administration.

17 (6) Of the remaining monies deposited into the fund in Fiscal Year 2026-
 18 2027, the amount of twenty-five million dollars shall be used for a box culvert
 19 program administered by the division of administration.

20 §100.253. Higher Education Campus Revitalization Fund

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22 D. The monies in the fund shall be utilized for the following:

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24 (4) For Fiscal Year 2026-2027 monies in the fund shall be used for the
 25 following:

26 (a) The amount of fifty-six million shall be used for transportation
 27 infrastructure initiatives.

28 (b) Of the remaining monies deposited into the fund in Fiscal Year 2026-
 29 2027, the amount of three million eight hundred thousand dollars shall be used for
 30 land acquisitions and facilities at Louisiana State University at Alexandria.

31 (c) Of the remaining monies deposited into the fund in Fiscal Year 2026-
 32 2027, the amount of three million three hundred thousand dollars shall be used for
 33 costs associated with training initiatives at River Parishes Community College.

34 (d) Of the remaining monies deposited into the fund in Fiscal Year 2026-
 35 2027, the amount of one million dollars shall be used for start up costs for an
 36 aerospace program at Elaine P. Nunez Community College.

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38 §100.255. Louisiana Economic Development Initiatives Fund

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40 D. The monies in the fund shall be utilized for the following:

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42 (6) For Fiscal Year 2026-2027 monies in the fund shall be used for the
 43 following:

44 (a) The state treasurer shall deposit the first fifty million dollars of monies
 45 received into the Site Investment and Infrastructure Improvement Fund.

46 (b) Of the remaining monies deposited into the fund in Fiscal Year 2026-
 47 2027, the amount of twenty-five million dollars shall be used for strategic
 48 investments in the healthcare industry at Louisiana State University Health Sciences
 49 Center at Shreveport.

50 (c) Of the remaining monies deposited into the fund in Fiscal Year 2026-
 51 2027, the amount of ten million dollars shall be used for economic development
 52 investments associated with the redevelopment of the Charity Hospital and Medical
 53 Center of Louisiana at New Orleans.

54 (d) Of the remaining monies deposited into the fund in Fiscal Year 2026-
 55 2027, the state treasurer shall deposit the amount of five million dollars into the
 56 Rapid Response Fund.

57 (e) Of the remaining monies deposited into the fund in Fiscal Year 2026-
 58 2027, the amount of five million dollars shall be used for economic development
 59 initiatives aimed at the wood pellet industry.

60 (f) Of the remaining monies deposited into the fund in Fiscal Year 2026-
 61 2027, the amount of two million dollars shall be used for innovation initiatives
 62 throughout the state.

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§100.257. Criminal Justice Technology Innovation Fund

There is hereby established in the state treasury, as a special fund, the Criminal Justice Technology Innovation Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "fund". Any money transferred, donated, or appropriated to the fund by the legislature shall be deposited into the fund after compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund, and interest earned on the investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund. Notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 17 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, monies in the fund shall be used by offices of the district attorney to leverage technology to collaborate with other entities and facilitate interagency communication regarding care and protection of youth.

§100.258. Strategic Investments Across Louisiana Fund

There is hereby established in the state treasury, as a special fund, the Strategic Investments Across Louisiana Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "fund". Any money transferred, donated, or appropriated to the fund by the legislature shall be deposited into the fund after compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund, and interest earned on the investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund. Monies in the fund shall be subject to appropriation.

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§1533. Self-Insurance Fund

A.(1) There is hereby created in the Department of the Treasury a special fund to be known as the "Self-Insurance Fund". The fund shall consist of all premiums paid by state agencies under the state's risk management program as established by this Chapter, the investment income earned from such premiums, and commissions retained in accordance with the provisions of this Title. This fund shall be used only for the payment of losses incurred by state agencies under the self-insurance program, premiums for insurance obtained through commercial carriers, administrative expenses associated with the management of the state's risk, law enforcement officers and firemen's survivors benefits as provided for in R.S. 40:1665(C) and 1665.2(C), law enforcement officers and firemen's disability benefits as provided for in R.S. 40:1668, the payment of extraordinary medical and dental expenses for firemen and law enforcement officers as provided for in R.S. 40:1668.1, the payment of losses incurred by the Jefferson Parish Human Services Authority in accordance with R.S. 28:831(J), the payment of losses incurred by the Capital Area Human Services District in accordance with R.S. 28:906, the payment of losses incurred by the Florida Parishes Human Services Authority in accordance with R.S. 28:856, the payment of losses incurred by the Metropolitan Human Services District in accordance with R.S. 28:866, the payment of losses incurred by the Northeast Delta Human Services Authority in accordance with R.S. 28:896, the payment of losses incurred by the South Central Louisiana Human Services Authority in accordance with R.S. 28:876, and the funding of the legal services, such funds to be administered by the commissioner of administration.

(2) Payments for law enforcement officers and firemen survivor and disability benefits and extraordinary medical and dental expenses as provided for in R.S. 40:1665(C), 1665.2(C), and 1668, and 1668.1 shall be made by the office of risk management on behalf of the Law Enforcement Officers and Firemen's Survivor Benefit Review Board as a result of a specific appropriation received for that purpose. Aggregate payments made pursuant to this Paragraph shall not exceed five million dollars in any given fiscal year.

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Section 6. R.S. 48:197(B)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§197. Motor vehicle license tax; Regional Maintenance and Improvement Fund

