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Proposed Amd.:

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Subject:	Parole and Pardon Boards			

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Provides relative to the membership, duties and operations of the parole board and pardon board. (8/15/11)

Proposed legislation retains present law and adds an ex officio member of the board if the clemency applicant is incarcerated at the time of his application. The ex officio member will be an uncompensated, non-voting member who will not be counted for purposes of the number of members necessary to take board action or the number of members necessary to establish quorum, nor be reimbursed for travel expenses. The ex officio member will be the warden, or in his absence the deputy warden, of the correctional facility in which the offender is incarcerated. Proposed legislation requires each member, within 90 days of being appointed to the board of parole, complete a comprehensive training course developed by DPS&C that is consistent with those offered by the National Institute of Corrections or the American Probation and Parole Association, and requires each member to complete a minimum of 8 hours of training annually. DPS&C shall develop a plan and submit it to the legislature no later than January 1, 2012, and include the establishment of a validated actuarial risk and needs assessment tool to be adopted and used by the department, and which the parole board will use in making its decisions.

EXPENDITURES	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure.

There will be no increase in costs to add an ex-officio member to the Board of Pardons since this bill indicates the ex-officio member will not be compensated.

Any costs associated with training members of the Board of Parole can be absorbed within the Department of Corrections current budget. Currently, employees at the Department of Corrections headquarters annually receive training through a course developed by the department.

The department currently utilizes the Louisiana Risk Needs Assessment (LARNA) tool to provide risk assessment scores for offenders seeking parole and is anticipated to meet the requirements of this legislation.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.