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Burrell HB No. 723

Abstract: Broadens the definition of authorized positions in provisions of law dealing with the executive budget and appropriation bills.

<u>Present law</u> defines "authorized positions" as the number of positions approved by the legislature in an appropriation bill to be funded by the "salaries continuing category" of the accounting system for the state. Further provides that the number may be adjusted during a fiscal year in accordance with law.

<u>Proposed law</u> defines "authorized positions" as the number of authorized other positions and authorized salary positions contained in an appropriation bill. <u>Proposed law</u> defines "authorized salary positions" as the number of positions approved by the legislature in an appropriation bill to be funded by the salaries continuing category of the accounting system for the state. Defines "authorized other positions" as the number of state employees in an appropriation bill to be funded by a category other than the salaries continuing category of the accounting system for the state. <u>Proposed law</u> provides that each number of positions may be adjusted during a fiscal year in accordance with the procedures provided by law.

(Amends R.S. 39:2(5))