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## DIGEST

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HB No. 723

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

Present law 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.

Proposed law retains present law and adds a new definition of "authorized other charges positions" as the number of positions in an appropriation bill to be funded by the other charges continuing category of the accounting system of the state. Provides that such number may be adjusted in the fiscal year in accordance with the procedures provided by law.

Present law requires that the executive budget and supporting document contain certain information, including personnel tables for each department.

Proposed law requires that personnel tables include information pertaining to authorized other charges positions.

(Amends R.S. 39:2(5) and 36(A)(3)(a) and (B)(5))

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to the original bill.

1. Changed definitions.
2. Added provisions regarding the executive budget and supporting document.