## DIGEST

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Champagne

HB No. 446

Abstract: Provides for initial allocation of the state operating budget by expenditure category and requires approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget change of the initial allocation.

<u>Present law</u> provides for the commissioner of administration to notice each budget unit of the amount of appropriation contained in the General Appropriation Act and allows the commissioner to review and approve the initial allocation of expenditures for a fiscal year.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the commissioner of administration to review the initial allocation of expenditures by category.

<u>Proposed law</u> further requires prior approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget to change the initial allocation of expenditures or transfer funds between categories.

Effective July 1, 2013.

(Amends R.S. 39:57.1(B); Adds R.S. 39:57.1(C))