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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER

BUDGETARY CONTROLS: Directs each state department to submit to the commissioner of administration and the legislature an efficiency report that outlines initiatives they will undertake to ensure more efficient operations in Fiscal Year 2016-2017 and beyond

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To direct each department of the executive branch of state government to submit to the
3	commissioner of administration and the legislature by April 15, 2016, a report that
4	outlines the initiatives the department will take to ensure a more efficient operation
5	for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 and beyond.
6	WHEREAS, Louisiana has faced deficits annually since Fiscal Year 2008-2009; and
7	WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana is facing a \$747 million projected budget deficit
8	in Fiscal Year 2016-2017; and
9	WHEREAS, the state general fund expenditures of state government are projected
10	to continue to grow in the five-year continuation baseline projection but state revenues are
11	not projected to meet those expenditures; and
12	WHEREAS, solving the budget deficits in the coming years and setting the state on
13	a path of continued fiscal responsibility requires a thorough review of all areas of state
14	operations and spending; and
15	WHEREAS, there are numerous areas within state government in which reforming
16	the current policies and practices will produce savings or additional revenues for the state.
17	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
18	direct each department of the executive branch of state government to submit to the
19	commissioner of administration and the legislature by April 15, 2016, a report that outlines

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- 1 the initiatives the department will take to ensure a more efficient operation for Fiscal Year
- 2 2016-2017 and beyond.
- 3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such report shall include but is not limited to an
- 4 examination of departmental structures, processes, civil service procedures, procurement,
- 5 the use of technology, duplication of services, and the elimination or improvement of
- 6 ineffective and inefficient activities.
- 7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
- 8 to the commissioner of administration, the commissioner of higher education, and the
- 9 secretary or otherwise designated head of each department or agency in the executive branch
- 10 of government.

DIGEST

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