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# ACT No. 846

HOUSE BILL NO. 1251

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1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 39:116, relative to capital outlay; to require certain information relative to  
3 capital outlay projects to be reported annually; to require the reporting of information  
4 on certain completed capital outlay projects; to provide relative to the information  
5 that must be reported; to provide for certain requirements; and to provide for related  
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 39:116 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §116. Capital Outlay reporting requirements; projects in any Capital Outlay Budget  
10 Act for eight or more years; completed projects

11 A. The Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay shall receive an  
12 annual reporting of capital outlay projects which have been active in the capital  
13 outlay system for eight or more years, and which have a residual fund balance as of  
14 the date of the report. The report shall be due no later than the first day of February  
15 of each year. The office of facility planning and control shall submit the report on  
16 the capital outlay projects which it administers. State agencies which are authorized  
17 to administer their own capital outlay appropriations, hereinafter referred to as  
18 "independent agencies", shall submit their respective reports for all projects which  
19 qualify for reporting. For purposes of this Section, "independent agency" shall have  
20 the meaning prescribed for "agency" in R.S. 39:2.

21 B.(1) The report shall be presented in a format which shall include the  
22 following information for each of the projects:

23 (a) The title of the project.

24 (b) The total amount of funding approved for the project, including all means  
25 of finance, sorted by fiscal year.

1                    (c) The current status of the project as either active or complete.

2                    (d) The current balance of funds, sorted by means of finance for each project.

3                    (e) A designation as to whether or not any unspent appropriations from the  
4 original project have been reappropriated for another project or purpose.

5                    (f) For reports by independent agencies, if the agency administers a  
6 statewide program for capital outlay expenditures, the report shall include a listing  
7 of projects within such programs which meet the criteria for reporting.

8                    (2) The commissioner of administration shall develop a format to be used for  
9 the report. The commissioner shall provide the format to the independent agencies  
10 for their use in preparation of their reports.

11                    C. The state treasurer shall prepare a report at the end of each fiscal year  
12 containing a list of all appropriations for the fiscal year for which he has received  
13 notification of the completion of a project which is funded by an appropriation  
14 subject to the provisions of R.S. 39:82(F)(1). The report shall be submitted to the  
15 Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay.

16                    Section 2. The commissioner of administration shall submit to the Joint Legislative  
17 Committee on Capital Outlay by October 1, 2010, for review and approval, the format to be  
18 used in the preparation of the reports by agencies pursuant to R.S. 39:116(A).

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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