

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 318

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

FISCAL CONTROLS: Provides for the reporting of federal funds and grants or programs to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 39:82.2, relative to the reporting of federal funds and grants or programs by
3 the Division of Administration; to provide for specific reports to the Joint Legislative
4 Committee on the Budget; to provide for the authority of the Joint Legislative
5 Committee on the Budget; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 39:82.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §82.2. Reporting on federal funds

10 A. The Division of Administration, hereinafter referred to in this Section as
11 "division", shall submit a report in accordance with the provisions of this Section to
12 the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, hereinafter referred to in this Section
13 as "committee", regarding federal funding and grants or programs supported by any
14 assistance from any federal agency. The report shall include information, by agency,
15 on any federal funding and grants or programs the agency plans to utilize or apply
16 for. The information shall be provided on a form as prescribed by the division and
17 approved by the committee. The division shall provide enough information for the
18 committee to determine the overall dependence of state government on federal
19 funding and grants or programs, the consequences to the state on dependence on
20 federal funds and grants or programs, the feasibility of implementation of federal

1 funding and grants or programs, the limitation placed on state programs by federal
2 funding or grant requirements, and any other impact that federal funding and grants
3 or programs may have on the state. The division shall submit and present such
4 information at the first meeting of the committee after January first of each year.

5 B. The committee may make such studies and hold such hearings as it shall
6 deem appropriate and necessary to review federal funds and grants or programs.

7 Section 2. This Act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for the reporting of federal funds and grants or programs supported by assistance from any federal agency.

Proposed law provides for the Division of Administration (division) to submit information to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget (JLCB) regarding any federal funding and grants or programs supported by any federal assistance from any federal agency. Further provides for the information, by agency, of any federal funding or grants or programs the agency intends to apply for. Further provides for the information to be submitted on a form prescribed by the division and approved by JLCB. The division shall submit and present the information at the first meeting of JLCB after January 1st each year.

Proposed law authorizes JLCB to make studies and hearings to review federal funds and grants or programs.

Effective July 1, 2024.

(Adds R.S. 39:82.2)