

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 947

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1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(22) and to enact R.S. 17:7(33) and R.S. 36:104(A)(15),
3 154(A)(9), 204(A)(9), 234(A)(14), 254(A)(15), 304(A)(9), 354(A)(18), 404(A)(10),
4 454(A)(9), 474(A)(13), 504(A)(10), 605(A)(9), 624(A)(9), 645(A)(9), 682(B)(8),
5 702(8), 722(8), 742(10), 764(A)(8), and 784(A)(9), relative to reporting of
6 information to the legislature concerning the administration of state departments; to
7 provide for duties of the superintendent of education, and the State Board of
8 Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for duties of the secretary or the
9 equivalent of the Department of Economic Development, Department of Elderly
10 Affairs, Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, Department of
11 Environmental Quality, Department of Health and Hospitals, Louisiana Workforce
12 Commission, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Public Safety and
13 Corrections, Department of Revenue, Department of Children and Family Services,
14 Department of Transportation and Development, Department of Wildlife and
15 Fisheries, Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Department of Insurance,
16 Department of Justice, Department of Public Service, Department of State,
17 Department of Treasury, and Department of Veterans Affairs; to require these
18 entities to report to the legislature certain information concerning organizational
19 matters and staff salaries; to specify the period for reporting of such information; to
20 provide for technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

21 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

1 Section 1. R.S. 17:7(22) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:7(33) is
2 hereby enacted to read as follows:

3 §7. Duties, functions, and responsibilities of board

4 In addition to the authorities granted by R.S. 17:6 and any powers, duties, and
5 responsibilities vested by any other applicable laws, the board shall:

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7 (22) Annually submit to each member of the legislature at the time of
8 publication an electronic copy of the state, district, school, and parent-level progress
9 profiles as required by R.S. 17:3912. Upon request, the board shall provide such
10 profiles to any legislator in the form of a paper report.

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12 (33)(a) On an annual basis, provide all of the following information to the
13 legislature no later than fifteen days prior to the convening of each regular session:

14 (i) A full organizational chart for the board which is current as of the date of
15 submission to the legislature and which shows each staff position, whether filled or
16 vacant, that comprises the board.

17 (ii) The current salary of the person occupying each filled position shown on
18 the organizational chart.

19 (b) The board may submit the report required by this Paragraph in electronic
20 format, and is further authorized, but is not required, to submit the report at the time
21 of submission to the legislature of the progress profiles required by Paragraph (22)
22 of this Section.

23 Section 2. R.S. 36:104(A)(15), 154(A)(9), 204(A)(9), 234(A)(14), 254(A)(15),
24 304(A)(9), 354(A)(18), 404(A)(10), 454(A)(9), 474(A)(13), 504(A)(10), 605(A)(9), 624
25 (A)(9), 645(A)(9), 682(B)(8), 702(8), 722(8), 742(10), 764(A)(8), and 784(A)(9) are hereby
26 enacted to read as follows:

27 §104. Powers and duties of the secretary of economic development

28 A. In addition to the functions, powers, and duties otherwise vested in the
29 secretary by law, he shall:

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1 §204. Powers and duties of secretary of culture, recreation and tourism

2 A. In addition to the functions, powers, and duties otherwise vested in the
3 secretary by law, he shall:

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5 (9)(a) On an annual basis, provide all of the following information to the
6 legislature no later than fifteen days prior to the convening of each regular session:

7 (i) A full organizational chart for the department which is current as of the
8 date of submission to the legislature and which shows each staff position, whether
9 filled or vacant, that comprises the department.

10 (ii) The current salary of the person occupying each filled position shown on
11 the organizational chart.

12 (b) The secretary may submit the annual report required by this Paragraph
13 in electronic format, and is further authorized, but is not required, to submit the
14 report at the time of submission of a report pursuant to Paragraph (7) of this
15 Subsection.

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17 §234. Powers and duties of secretary of environmental quality

18 A. In addition to the functions, powers, and duties otherwise vested in the
19 secretary by law, he shall:

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21 (14)(a) On an annual basis, provide all of the following information to the
22 legislature no later than fifteen days prior to the convening of each regular session:

23 (i) A full organizational chart for the department which is current as of the
24 date of submission to the legislature and which shows each staff position, whether
25 filled or vacant, that comprises the department.

26 (ii) The current salary of the person occupying each filled position shown on
27 the organizational chart.

28 (b) The secretary may submit the annual report required by this Paragraph
29 in electronic format, and is further authorized, but is not required, to submit the

1 report at the time of submission of the annual report required by Paragraph (12) of
2 this Subsection.

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4 §254. Powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals

5 A. In addition to the functions, powers, and duties otherwise vested in the
6 secretary by law, he shall:

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8 (15)(a) On an annual basis, provide all of the following information to the
9 legislature no later than fifteen days prior to the convening of each regular session:

10 (i) A full organizational chart for the department which is current as of the
11 date of submission to the legislature and which shows each staff position, whether
12 filled or vacant, that comprises the department.

13 (ii) The current salary of the person occupying each filled position shown on
14 the organizational chart.

15 (b) The secretary may submit the report required by this Paragraph in
16 electronic format, and is further authorized, but is not required, to submit the report
17 at the time of submission of the annual report required by Paragraph (7) of this
18 Subsection.

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20 §304. Powers and duties of executive director

21 A. In addition to the functions, powers, and duties otherwise vested in the
22 executive director by law, he shall:

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24 (9)(a) On an annual basis, provide all of the following information to the
25 legislature no later than fifteen days prior to the convening of each regular session:

26 (i) A full organizational chart for the commission which is current as of the
27 date of submission to the legislature and which shows each staff position, whether
28 filled or vacant, that comprises the commission.

29 (ii) The current salary of the person occupying each filled position shown on
30 the organizational chart.

1 §645. Powers and duties of state superintendent of education

2 A. In addition to the functions, powers, and duties otherwise vested in the
3 state superintendent by law, he shall:

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5 (9)(a) On an annual basis, provide all of the following information to the
6 legislature no later than fifteen days prior to the convening of each regular session:

7 (i) A full organizational chart for the department which is current as of the
8 date of submission to the legislature and which shows each staff position, whether
9 filled or vacant, that comprises the department.

10 (ii) The current salary of the person occupying each filled position shown on
11 the organizational chart.

12 (b) The state superintendent may submit the report required by this
13 Paragraph in electronic format, and is further authorized, but is not required, to
14 submit the report at the time of submission of the annual report required by
15 Paragraph (6) of this Subsection.

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17 §682. Commissioner of insurance; powers and duties

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19 B. In addition to the functions, powers, and duties otherwise vested in the
20 commissioner of insurance by law, he shall:

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22 (8)(a) On an annual basis, provide all of the following information to the
23 legislature no later than fifteen days prior to the convening of each regular session:

24 (i) A full organizational chart for the department which is current as of the
25 date of submission to the legislature and which shows each staff position, whether
26 filled or vacant, that comprises the department.

27 (ii) The current salary of the person occupying each filled position shown on
28 the organizational chart.

29 (b) The commissioner may submit the annual report required by this
30 Paragraph in electronic format, and is further authorized, but is not required, to

1 (b) The state treasurer may submit the annual report required by this
 2 Paragraph in electronic format, and is further authorized, but is not required, to
 3 submit the report at the time of submission of a report pursuant to Paragraph (6) of
 4 this Subsection.

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§784. Powers and duties of the secretary

7 A. In addition to the functions, powers, and duties otherwise vested in the
 8 secretary by law, he shall:

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10 (9)(a) On an annual basis, provide all of the following information to the
 11 legislature no later than fifteen days prior to the convening of each regular session:

12 (i) A full organizational chart for the department which is current as of the
 13 date of submission to the legislature and which shows each staff position, whether
 14 filled or vacant, that comprises the department.

15 (ii) The current salary of the person occupying each filled position shown on
 16 the organizational chart.

17 (b) The secretary may submit the annual report required by this Paragraph
 18 in electronic format, and is further authorized, but is not required, to submit the
 19 report at the time of submission of the annual report required by Paragraph (6) of this
 20 Subsection.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____