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1 AN ACT

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words <u>underscored</u> are additions.

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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:
6	* * *
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.
11	* * *
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

secretary by law, he shall:

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1	(15)(a) On an annual basis, provide all of the following information to the
2	legislature no later than fifteen days prior to the convening of each regular session:
3	(i) A full organizational chart for the department which is current as of the
4	date of submission to the legislature and which shows each staff position, whether
5	filled or vacant, that comprises the department.
6	(ii) The current salary of the person occupying each filled position shown on
7	the organizational chart.
8	(b) The secretary may submit the annual report required by this Paragraph
9	in electronic format, and is further authorized, but is not required, to submit the
10	report at the time of submission of the annual report required by Paragraph (7) of this
11	Subsection.
12	* * *
13	§154. Powers and duties of secretary of elderly affairs
14	A. In addition to the functions, powers, and duties otherwise vested in the
15	secretary by law, he shall:
16	* * *
17	(9)(a) On an annual basis, provide all of the following information to the
18	legislature no later than fifteen days prior to the convening of each regular session:
19	(i) A full organizational chart for the department which is current as of the
20	date of submission to the legislature and which shows each staff position, whether
21	filled or vacant, that comprises the department.
22	(ii) The current salary of the person occupying each filled position shown on
23	the organizational chart.
24	(b) The secretary may submit the annual report required by this Paragraph
25	in electronic format, and is further authorized, but is not required, to submit the
26	report at the time of submission of the annual report required by Paragraph (7) of this
27	Subsection.
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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:
4	* * *
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 or
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.
16	* * *
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:
20	* * *
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 or
27	the organizational chart.

(b) The secretary may submit the annual report required by this Paragraph

in electronic format, and is further authorized, but is not required, to submit the

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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:
7	* * *
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.
19	* * *
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:
23	* * *
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.

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(b) The executive director may submit the annual report required by this
Paragraph in electronic format, and is further authorized, but is not required, to
submit the report at the time of submission of the annual report required by
Paragraph (7) of this Subsection.
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§354. Powers and duties of secretary of natural resources
A. In addition to the functions, powers, and duties otherwise vested in the
secretary by law, he shall:
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(18)(a) On an annual basis, provide all of the following information to the
legislature no later than fifteen days prior to the convening of each regular session:
(i) A full organizational chart for the department which is current as of the
date of submission to the legislature and which shows each staff position, whether
filled or vacant, that comprises the department.
(ii) The current salary of the person occupying each filled position shown on
the organizational chart.
(b) The secretary may submit the annual report required by this Paragraph
in electronic format, and is further authorized, but is not required, to submit the
report at the time of submission of a report pursuant to Paragraph (11) of this
Subsection.
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§404. Powers and duties of secretary of public safety and corrections
A. In addition to the functions, powers, and duties otherwise vested in the
secretary by law, he shall:
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(10)(a) On an annual basis, provide all of the following information to the
legislature no later than fifteen days prior to the convening of each regular session:
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1	(ii) The current salary of the person occupying each filled position shown on
2	the organizational chart.
3	(b) The secretary may submit the annual report required by this Paragraph
4	in electronic format, and is further authorized, but is not required, to submit the
5	report at the time of submission of a report pursuant to Paragraph (8) of this
6	Subsection.
7	* * *
8	§454. Powers and duties of secretary of revenue
9	A. In addition to the functions, powers, and duties otherwise vested in the
10	secretary by law, he shall:
11	* * *
12	(9)(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 department which is current as of the
15	date of submission to the legislature and which shows each staff position, whether
16	filled or vacant, that comprises the department.
17	(ii) The current salary of the person occupying each filled position shown on
18	the organizational chart.
19	(b) The secretary may submit the annual report required by this Paragraph
20	in electronic format, and is further authorized, but is not required, to submit the
21	report at the time of submission of the annual report required by Paragraph (7) of this
22	Subsection.
23	* * *
24	§474. Powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Children and Family
25	Services
26	A. In addition to the functions, powers, and duties otherwise vested in the
27	secretary by law, he shall:
28	* * *
29	(13)(a) On an annual basis, provide all of the following information to the
30	legislature no later than fifteen days prior to the convening of each regular session:

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1	(i) A full organizational chart for the department which is current as of the
2	date of submission to the legislature and which shows each staff position, whether
3	filled or vacant, that comprises the department.
4	(ii) The current salary of the person occupying each filled position shown on
5	the organizational chart.
6	(b) The secretary may submit the report required by this Paragraph in
7	electronic format, and is further authorized, but is not required, to submit the report
8	at the time of submission of the annual report required by Paragraph (7) of this
9	Subsection.
10	* * *
11	§504. Powers and duties of secretary of transportation and development
12	A. In addition to the functions, powers, and duties otherwise vested in the
13	secretary by law, he shall:
14	* * *
15	(10)(a) On an annual basis, provide all of the following information to the
16	legislature no later than fifteen days prior to the convening of each regular session:
17	(i) A full organizational chart for the department which is current as of the
18	date of submission to the legislature and which shows each staff position, whether
19	filled or vacant, that comprises the department.
20	(ii) The current salary of the person occupying each filled position shown on
21	the organizational chart.
22	(b) The secretary may submit the annual report required by this Paragraph
23	in electronic format, and is further authorized, but is not required, to submit the
24	report at the time of submission of a report pursuant to Paragraph (7) of this
25	Subsection.
26	* * *
27	§605. Powers and duties of the secretary of wildlife and fisheries
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	(9)(a) On an annual basis, provide all of the following information to the
2	legislature no later than fifteen days prior to the convening of each regular session:
3	(i) A full organizational chart for the department which is current as of the
4	date of submission to the legislature and which shows each staff position, whether
5	filled or vacant, that comprises the department.
6	(ii) The current salary of the person occupying each filled position shown on
7	the organizational chart.
8	(b) The secretary may submit the annual report required by this Paragraph
9	in electronic format, and is further authorized, but is not required, to submit the
10	report at the time of submission of the annual report required by Paragraph (7) of this
11	Subsection.
12	* * *
13	§624. Powers and duties of commissioner of agriculture and forestry
14	A. In addition to the functions, powers, and duties otherwise vested in the
15	commissioner of agriculture by law, he shall:
16	* * *
17	(9)(a) On an annual basis, provide all of the following information to the
18	legislature no later than fifteen days prior to the convening of each regular session:
19	(i) A full organizational chart for the department which is current as of the
20	date of submission to the legislature and which shows each staff position, whether
21	filled or vacant, that comprises the department.
22	(ii) The current salary of the person occupying each filled position shown on
23	the organizational chart.
24	(b) The commissioner may submit the annual report required by this
25	Paragraph in electronic format, and is further authorized, but is not required, to
26	submit the report at the time of submission of the annual report required by
27	Paragraph (6) of this Subsection.
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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:
4	* * *
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.
16	* * *
17	§682. Commissioner of insurance; powers and duties
18	* * *
19	B. In addition to the functions, powers, and duties otherwise vested in the
20	commissioner of insurance by law, he shall:
21	* * *
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

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1	submit the report at the time of submission of the annual report required by
2	Paragraph (5) of this Subsection.
3	* * *
4	§702. Powers and duties of attorney general
5	In addition to the functions, powers, and duties otherwise vested in the
6	attorney general, he shall:
7	* * *
8	(8)(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 attorney general may submit the annual report required by this
16	Paragraph in electronic format, and is further authorized, but is not required, to
17	submit the report at the time of submission of the annual report required by
18	Paragraph (5) of this Section.
19	* * *
20	§722. Powers and duties of Public Service Commission
21	In addition to the functions, powers, and duties otherwise vested in the Public
22	Service Commission, it shall:
23	* * *
24	(8)(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 department 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 department.
29	(ii) The current salary of the person occupying each filled position shown on
30	the organizational chart.

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1	(b) The commission may submit the annual report required by this Paragraph
2	in electronic format, and is further authorized, but is not required, to submit the
3	report at the time of submission of a report pursuant to Paragraph (5) of this Section.
4	* * *
5	§742. Powers and duties of secretary of state
6	In addition to the functions, powers, and duties otherwise vested in the
7	secretary of state by law, he shall:
8	* * *
9	(10)(a) On an annual basis, provide all of the following information to the
10	legislature no later than fifteen days prior to the convening of each regular session:
11	(i) A full organizational chart for the department which is current as of the
12	date of submission to the legislature and which shows each staff position, whether
13	filled or vacant, that comprises the department.
14	(ii) The current salary of the person occupying each filled position shown on
15	the organizational chart.
16	(b) The secretary may submit the annual report required by this Paragraph
17	in electronic format, and is further authorized, but is not required, to submit the
18	report at the time of submission of a report pursuant to Paragraph (5) of this Section.
19	* * *
20	§764. Powers and duties of state treasurer
21	A. In addition to the functions, powers, and duties otherwise vested in the
22	state treasurer by law, he shall:
23	* * *
24	(8)(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 department 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 department.
29	(ii) The current salary of the person occupying each filled position shown on
30	the organizational chart.

HB NO. 947 **ENROLLED** 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. 5 6 §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: 9 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. 21 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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