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SENATE BILL NO. 552

BY SENATORS PETERSON, BROOME, BUFFINGTON, DORSEY-COLOMB AND THOMPSON

STATE DEPARTMENTS. Requires certain state departments to develop and submit annual reports providing statistics on women by race and ethnic groups. (8/1/12)

1 AN ACT
2 To enact R.S. 46:2525.1, relative to data collected by certain state departments; to provide
3 that certain state departments develop reports providing statistics on women by race
4 and ethnic groups; to provide for annual reports; and to provide for related matters.
5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6 Section 1. R.S. 46:2525.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:
7 **§2525.1. Reporting statistics on women by race and ethnic group**
8 **The secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services,**
9 **Department of Health and Hospitals, Department of Economic Development,**
10 **the director of the Department of State Civil Service, the Superintendent of the**
11 **Department of Education, the commissioner of the division of administration,**
12 **the executive director of the Louisiana Workforce Commission and the head of**
13 **the Louisiana State University Health Science Center Health Care Services**
14 **Division shall develop and submit annual reports providing statistics on women**
15 **by race and ethnic groups, which shall include but not be limited to**
16 **performance indicators, and the state of women in Louisiana to the Senate**
17 **Select Committee on Women and Children and the Louisiana Women's Policy**

- 1 **and Research Commission beginning on August 15, 2013. Each agency shall**
2 **post its annual report on the official website of the agency.**

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Lauren Bailey.

DIGEST

Peterson (SB 552)

Proposed law requires the secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services, Department of Health and Hospitals, Department of Economic Development, director of the Department of State Civil Service, the Superintendent of the Department of Education, the commissioner of the division of administration, the executive director of the Louisiana Workforce Commission and the head of the Louisiana State University Health Science Center Health Care Services Division to develop and submit annual reports providing statistics on women by race and ethnic groups, including, but not limited to, performance indicators, and the state of women in Louisiana to the Senate Select Committee on Women and Children and the Louisiana Women's Policy and Research Commission beginning on August 15, 2013.

Proposed law requires each agency to post their annual report on the official website of the agency.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Adds R.S. 46:2525.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the original bill.

1. Technical amendments properly identifying the head of each agency.
2. Relocate this Section of law from Title 36 to Title 46.