



JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET

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NOTICE OF MEETING

Friday

March 22, 2024

9:30 A.M.

House Committee Room 5

A G E N D A

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. BUSINESS

1. Fiscal Status Statement and Five-year Baseline Budget
2. BA-7 Agenda
3. Facility Planning and Control Agenda
4. Review and approval of amendments to extend the contracts for EarlySteps System Point of Entry (SPOE) services between the Louisiana Department of Health - Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities and the following entities, in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 39:1615(J):
 - A. Region 1 - EasterSeals Louisiana, Inc.;
 - B. Region 2 - Southeastern Louisiana Area Health Education Center;
 - C. Region 3 - Southeastern Louisiana Area Health Education Center;
 - D. Region 4 - First Steps Referral and Consulting, LLC;
 - E. Region 5 - First Steps Referral and Consulting, LLC;
 - F. Region 6 - Families Helping Families at the Crossroads of Louisiana;
 - G. Region 7 - Families Helping Families at the Crossroads of Louisiana;
 - H. Region 8 - EasterSeals Louisiana, Inc.;
 - I. Region 9 - Southeastern Louisiana Area Health Education Center; and
 - J. Region 10 - Southeastern Louisiana Area Health Education Center.

5. Review and approval of Deputy Sheriffs' Back Supplemental Pay in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 40:1667.8.
6. Review and approval of the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 operating budgets for the following state retirement systems in accordance with R.S. 11:176.
 - A. Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana
 - B. Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System
 - C. Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System
 - D. Louisiana State Police Retirement System
7. Review and approval of an amendment to extend the In-Hospital Paternity contract for the voluntary paternity acknowledgment program between the Department of Children and Family Services and Maximus US Services, Inc., in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 39:1615(J).
8. Review and approval of the State Superintendent of Education's salary as required by R.S. 17:21(D) and R.S. 24:653(K)(1)(b).
9. Review and approval of Water Sector Commission recommendations in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 39:100.56.
10. Interpretation of legislative intent for appropriations contained in Act 447 and Act 397 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 24:653(E).
11. Update from Louisiana Infrastructure Technical Assistance Corporation.

IV. CONSIDERATION OF ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

V. ADJOURNMENT

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Glen Womack, Chairman