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February 11, 2026

TO: The Honorable Phillip DeVillier
Speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives

FROM: Jaymi Foster, committee administrative assistant
House Committee on Appropriations

RE: Request for approval and notice of interim meeting

Representative Jack McFarland, Chair of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, respectfully requests the approval for an interim meeting to be held as follows:

DATE: Thursday, February 19, 2026

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: House Committee Room 5

PURPOSE: 1. Fiscal Status Statement and Five-Year Base-Line Budget

2. Facility Planning and Control Agenda

3. Review and approval of the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 operating budget for the Louisiana Lottery Corporation in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 47:9010(A)(7)

4. Review and approval of the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 operating budgets for the following state retirement systems in accordance with R.S. 11:176 and R.S. 39:81

- A. Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System
- B. Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana
- C. Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System
- D. Louisiana State Police Retirement System

5. Review and approval of Deputy Sheriffs' Back Supplemental Pay in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 40:1667.8

6. Interpretation of legislative intent for appropriations contained in Acts 1 and 461 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature, in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 24:653(E)

7. Review and approval of Water Sector Commission recommendations in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 39:100.56

8. Review of an amendment to the contract between the Department of Environmental Quality and RTI International, in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 39:1615(J)

9. Review of amendments to contracts between the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and the following entities, in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 39:1615(J)

- A. Zehnder Communications, Inc.

- B. Birdsall, Voss & Associates, Inc.
- C. Miles Partnership, LLP
- D. Roux Advertising, Inc.

- 10. Review of an amendment to the contract between the state's office of risk management and Sedgwick Claims Management Service, Inc., in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 39:1615(J)

Any interested person or any committee member may file with the committee a prepared statement concerning a specific instrument or matter under consideration by the committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.

NOTE: Statements may be filed with the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget via email at fosterj@legis.la.gov. Statements submitted, and the information contained therein, are public records and subject to disclosure pursuant to public records laws.

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Division Director	-Initials: <u>DW</u>	Date reviewed: <u>2/11/24</u>	
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cc: Clerk's Office
Senate Committee on Finance