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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Thursday, May 18, 2000

The Committee was called to order at 9:35 A.M. by Chairman Alario.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Motion

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the Committee took under consideration House Bill No. 1 at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

Making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the Committee, in considering House Bill No. 1, proceeded *seriatim*.

Rep. Futrell sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Futrell and Representative Windhorst in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 20, line 5, change "21,579,868" to "21,399,868"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 21, line 15, change "29,097,183" to "28,917,183"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 21, line 17, change "15,445,929" to "15,265,929"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 21, line 26, change "29,907,183" to "28,917,183"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 21, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that no monies appropriated herein shall be used for the expenses of a representative in Washington, DC."

On motion of Rep. Futrell, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Walsworth sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Walsworth in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 21, line 33, change "10,130,000" to "2,170,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 22, line 7, "12,397,800" to "4,437,800"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 22, line 9, change "10,732,800" to "\$2,772, 800"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 22, line 13, change "12,397,800" to "4,437,800"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 22, line 17, change "8,975,213" to "7,910,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 267, line 4, change "8,975,213" to "7,910,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 267, line 21, change "8,975,213" to "7,910,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 267, line 23, change "8,975,213" to "7,910,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 267, line 24, change "8,975,213" to "7,910,000"

Rep. Walsworth moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. LeBlanc objected.

A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS

Alexander, E	Dupre	Scalise
Ansardi	Erdey	Schneider
Bowler	Farrar	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Flavin	Shaw
Cazayoux	Futrell	Smith, G.—56th
Clarkson	Katz	Sneed
Crane	Martiny	Toomy
Crowe	Morrish	Triche
Devillier	Perkins	Walsworth
Diez	Pitre	Windhorst
Downer	Powell	Wright

Total—33

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pierre
Alario	Hebert	Pinac
Alexander, R	Hill	Pratt
Baudoin	Holden	Quezaire
Baylor	Hudson	Riddle
Broome	Hunter	Romero
Carter, K	Iles	Salter
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Damico	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	Kenney	Strain
Dartez	LaFleur	Townsend
Doerge	LeBlanc	Travis
Durand	McDonald	Waddell
Faucheux	Montgomery	Warner
Frith	Murray	Wilkerson
Fruge	Nevers	Winston
Green	Odinet	

Total—53

ABSENT

Bruce	Lancaster	Stelly
Donelon	Landrieu	Thompson
Glover	Lucas	Welch
Hammett	McCallum	Willard
Heaton	McMains	Wooton
Hopkins	Morrell	
Jackson, L	Richmond	

Total—19

The amendments were rejected.

Rep. Scalise sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Scalise in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 21, line 33, change "10,130,000" to "3,709,755"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 22, line 7, change "12,397,800" to "5,977,555"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 22, line 9, change "10,732,800" to "4,312,555"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 22, line 13, change "12,397,800" to "5,977,555"

Rep. Scalise moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. LeBlanc objected.

By a vote of 41 yeas and 56 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Wright sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wright in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 22, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein for the Office of Urban Development and the Office of Rural Development not more than \$132,600 shall be distributed to any legislative district from such monies."

Rep. Wright moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. LeBlanc objected.

By a vote of 27 yeas and 69 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Futrell sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Futrell in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 23, line 26, change "563" to "561" and change "72,492,518" to "72,273,890"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 24, line 54, change "186,953,194" to "186,734,566"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 25, line 2, change "49,579,900" to "49,361,272"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 25, line 10, change "186,953,194" to "186,734,566"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 25, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein to the Executive Administration Program, no funds shall be expended for the positions of Chief Information Officer or Human Resources Officer."

Rep. Futrell moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. LeBlanc objected.

By a vote of 73 yeas and 20 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Futrell sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Futrell in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 73, delete lines 4 through 6 in their entirety

Rep. Futrell moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. LeBlanc objected.

By a vote of 18 yeas and 65 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Acting Chairman Thompson in the Chair

Rep. Scalise sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Scalise in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 74, line 44, change "2,391,312" to "891,312"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 75, line 31, change "17,414,944" to "15,914,944"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 75, line 39, change "6,386,164" to "4,886,164"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 75, line 41, change "17,414,944" to "15,914,944"

Rep. Scalise moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. LeBlanc objected.

By a vote of 55 yeas and 31 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Acting Chairman Alario in the Chair

Rep. Triche sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Triche in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 21, line 26, change "29,097,183" to "28,917,183"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 117, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:

Payments to Public Providers for funding for state developmental centers	\$ 2,310,057
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 2,310,057</u>

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 681,929
Federal Funds	<u>\$ 1,628,128</u>
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	<u>\$ 2,310,057"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 133, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for the Patient Care Program	\$ 85,808"
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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 135, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for the Patient Care Program	\$ 146,399"
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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 136, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for the Patient Care Program	\$ 114,848"
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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 137, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for the Patient Care Program	\$ 1,069,670"
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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 138, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for the Patient Care Program	\$ 380,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 140, after line 48, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for the Patient Care Program	\$ 513,332"
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AMENDMENT NO. 9

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On page 209, line 5, change "35" to "34"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 209, line 5, change "226,336,596" to "225,834,667"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 209, line 6, change "226,336,596" to "225,834,667"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 209, line 8, change "123,757,583" to "123,255,654"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 209, line 15, change "226,336,596" to "225,834,667"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 209, line 23, change "2,196,135" to "1,863,206"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 209, line 23, change "26,338,254" to "26,005,325"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 216, line 3, change "74,927,096" to "74,758,096"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 216, line 3, change "126,486,170" to "126,317,170"

On motion of Rep. Triche, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Shaw sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Shaw and Frith in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 78, between lines 22 and 23, insert:

"The commissioner of administration shall reduce the State General Fund (Direct) appropriation for Schedules 08-400, 08-401, 08-402, 08-405, 08-406, 08-407, 08-408, 08-409, 08-412, 08-413, 08-414, 08-416, and 08-451 by a total amount of \$5,313,600."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 117, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

EXPENDITURES:

For implementation of the TEFRA Medicaid eligibility option authorized under Section 134 of the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982

\$ 18,000,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 18,000,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct)
Federal Funds

\$ 5,313,600

\$ 12,686,400

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 18,000,000

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 119, delete lines 12 through 21 in their entirety

Rep. Shaw moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. LeBlanc objected.

By a vote of 29 yeas and 53 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Futrell sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Futrell in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 122, line 19, change "205,567,637" to "204,028,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 124, line 15, change "226,411,840" to "224,872,703"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 124, line 22, change "6,260,863" to "4,721,726"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 124, line 25, change "226,411,840" to "224,872,703"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 124, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that no monies appropriated in the Personal Health Services Program shall be used to expand the number of School Based Health Clinics."

Rep. Futrell moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. LeBlanc objected.

By a vote of 29 yeas and 64 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Devillier sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Devillier in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 38, delete lines 29 through 34 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 67, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 68, delete line 1 through 3 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 68, delete lines 39 through 41 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 69, delete lines 30 through 32 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 71, delete lines 16 and 17 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 133, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Administration Program for partial
restoration of cuts \$ 19,825"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 134, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Administration Program for partial
restoration of cuts \$ 119,743"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 135, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Administration Program for partial
restoration of cuts \$ 11,102"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 136, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Administration Program for partial
restoration of cuts \$ 159,393"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 137, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Administration Program for partial
restoration of cuts \$ 80,093"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 138, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Administration Program for partial
restoration of cuts \$ 310,856"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 139, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Administration Program for partial

restoration of cuts \$ 45,994"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 140, after line 48, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Administration Program for partial
restoration of cuts \$ 45,201"

On motion of Rep. Devillier, the amendments were withdrawn.

Rep. Murray sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Murray in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 108, delete lines 32 through 52 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 109, delete lines 1 through 46 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 143, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for additional funding \$ 12,673,101"

On motion of Rep. Murray, the amendments were withdrawn.

Rep. Hopkins sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hopkins in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 156, after line 48, insert the following:

"Payable out of State General Fund (Direct)
to the Office of Conservation for additional
funding \$ 713,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 267, lines 41 and 42, change "\$1,494,925" to "\$1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 268, lines 2 and 3, change "\$1,494,925" to "\$1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 268, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

**"GOVERNOR'S SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET
RECOMMENDATIONS
(Enhanced Revenue - See Preamble Section 15.D.)**

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Payable out of State General Fund (Direct)
for Louisiana Incorporated \$ 494,925"

On motion of Rep. Hopkins, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Futrell sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Dartez and Futrell in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 183, at the end of line 22, delete the period "." and insert a comma "," and add the following:

"provided that prior to the disbursement of any appropriated amounts to the Board of Regents or to a public postsecondary education management board, such board shall reduce by at least ten percent for the 2000-2001 Fiscal Year the salary of any administrator employed by the board and any administrator employed by an institution under the supervision and management of the board receiving a salary in an amount greater than one hundred thousand dollars per year if such administrator received an increase in excess of twenty-five percent in salary during the 1999-2000 Fiscal Year.

On motion of Rep. Dartez, the amendments were withdrawn.

Rep. Downer sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Downer in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 184, at the end of line 28, change "82,559,327" to "78,298,841"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 185, at the end of line 37, change "82,559,327" to "78,298,841"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 185, at the end of line 37, change "21,793,440" to "17,532,954"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 185, at the end of line 49, change "82,559,327" to "78,298,841"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 185, between lines 49 and 50, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Board of Regents for formula enhancement \$ 4,260,486"

On motion of Rep. Downer, the amendments were withdrawn.

Rep. Walsworth sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Walsworth in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 38, delete lines 35 and 36 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 184, at the end of line 28, change "82,559,327" to "81,559,327"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 185, at the end of line 37, change 82,559,327" to "81,559,327"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 185, at the end of line 39, change "21,793,440" to "20,793,440"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 185, at the end of line 49, change "82,559,327" to "81,559,327"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 186, after line 44, insert the following:

"GOVERNOR'S SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS (Enhanced Revenue - See Preamble Section 15.D.)

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Board of Regents for the Louisiana
Endowment for the Humanities \$ 1,000,000"

Rep. Walsworth moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Daniel objected.

By a vote of 38 yeas and 51 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Downer sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Downer in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 184, at the end of line 28, change "82,559,327" to "78,298,841"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 185, at the end of line 37, change "82,559,327" to "78,298,841"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 185, at the end of line 37, change "21,793,440" to "17,532,954"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 185, at the end of line 49, change "82,559,327" to "78,298,841"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 185, between lines 49 and 50, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Board of Regents for formula enhancement \$ 4,260,486"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 186, after line 44, insert the following:

**"GOVERNOR'S SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET
RECOMMENDATIONS
(Enhanced Revenue - See Preamble Section 15.D.)"**

Payable out of State General Fund (Direct)
to the Board of Regents for aid to independent
institutions \$ 4,260,486"

Rep. Downer moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Clarkson objected.

By a vote of 66 yeas and 26 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Thompson sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Thompson and Hopkins in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 116, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

**"GOVERNOR'S SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET
RECOMMENDATIONS
(Enhanced Revenue - See Preamble Section 15.D.)"**

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 117, delete lines 5 and 6 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 184, at the end of line 28, change "82,559,327" to "81,859,327"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 185, at the end of line 37, change "82,559,327" to "81,859,327"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 185, at the end of line 39, change "21,793,440" to "21,093,440"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 185, at the end of line 49, change "82,559,327" to "81,859,327"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 186, after line 44, insert the following:

**"GOVERNOR'S SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET
RECOMMENDATIONS
(Enhanced Revenue - See Preamble Section 15.D.)"**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the Louisiana Endowment for the
Humanities \$ 700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 192, between lines 47 and 48, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for expenses of the Louisiana State University
Health Sciences Center \$ 3,700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 197, at the end of line 11, change "12,754,910" to "9,054,910"

On motion of Rep. Thompson, the amendments were adopted.

Acting Chairman Thompson in the Chair

Rep. Rodney Alexander sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Rodney Alexander and Bruneau in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 227, delete lines 33 through 51 and insert

"Board Operations \$ 174,016"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 228, delete lines 1 through 31 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 228, at the end of line 61, change "36,308,667" to "32,384,498"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 229, at the end of line 2, change "869,824" to "174,016"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 229, delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 229, delete line 8 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 229, at the end of line 9, change "36,308,667" to "32,384,498"

Rep. Rodney Alexander moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. LeBlanc objected.

By a vote of 65 yeas and 35 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Acting Chairman Alario in the Chair

Rep. Scalise sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Scalise in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 233, after line 50, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration shall reduce the number of positions authorized in this Act for Schedule 19-678 by 59 positions and shall reduce the State General Fund (Direct) appropriation for Schedule 19-678 by a total amount of not less than \$2,021,340. These personnel reductions shall be accomplished within Fiscal Year 2000-2001 commencing July 1, 2000. Provided, however, that the reductions required herein shall not reduce the number of positions or funds appropriated for the School and District Accountability Program and the MFP Accountability Program."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 240, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for teacher supplies \$ 2,021,340"

Motion

Rep. Travis moved to table the amendments.

Rep. Scalise objected.

By a vote of 67 yeas and 36 nays, the House agreed to table the amendments.

Rep. Murray sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Murray in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 241, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Provided that the Louisiana State University and Southern University Laboratory Schools shall receive the state funds per pupil amount equal to the state funds per pupil amount received by the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board."

On motion of Rep. Murray, the amendments were withdrawn.

Rep. Scalise sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Scalise in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 241, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that each local school system which receives an increase in state Minimum Foundation Program (MFP) funds in FY 2000-2001 compared to the actual amount of state MFP funds distributed to that school system in FY 1999-2000 shall be required to provide a state classroom teacher pay raise. If a budgeted local school system's FY 1999-2000 average classroom teacher salary, as calculated by the State Department of Education (SDE), is less than or equal to the Estimated Average Salaries for Teachers for 1999-2000, to be calculated by the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB), then that local school system shall be required to provide a state classroom teacher pay raise by expending an amount not less than seventy-five percent of the FY 2000-2001 increase in state MFP funds. If a budgeted local school system's FY 1999-2000 average classroom teacher salary, as calculated by the SDE, is greater than the Estimated Average Salaries for Teachers for 1999-2000, to be calculated by the SREB, then that local school system shall be required to provide a state classroom teacher pay raise by expending an amount not less than fifty percent of the FY 2000-2001 increase in state MFP funds.

The state classroom teacher pay raise amount shall be included in the pay schedule of the applicable employees no later than one month after the SDE issues the FY 2000-2001 MFP Budget Letter."

Rep. Scalise moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. LeBlanc objected.

By a vote of 78 yeas and 25 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Broome sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Broome, Karen Carter, R. Carter, Clarkson, Daniel, Guillory, Hill, Holden, Iles, L. Jackson, M. Jackson, Montgomery, Nevers, Powell, Quezair, Strain, Thompson, Travis, Welch, and Wilkerson in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 119, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

EXPENDITURES:

Uncompensated Care payments for Louisiana State University Health Science Center - Health Care Services Division	<u>\$ 16,764,223</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 16,764,223</u>

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 4,948,798
Federal Funds \$ 11,815,425

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 16,764,223"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 253, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Payable out of State General Fund by
Interagency Transfers for restoration of
three hundred fifty-nine (359) position reduced
as a result of statewide personnel reductions
to the Louisiana State University Health
Science Center - Health Care Services Division \$ 16,764,223"

On motion of Rep. Broome, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Perkins sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Perkins, Windhorst, Devillier, Romero, Wooton, Alario, R. Alexander, Baudoin, Bowler, R. Carter, Clarkson, Crowe, Damico, Dartez, Diez, Downer, Dupre, Erdey, Farrar, Faucheux, Frith, Fruge, Futrell, Hammett, Heaton, Hill, Holden, Hopkins, Iles, Kenney, Lancaster, Martiny, Morrish, Nevers, Odinet, Pitre, Powell, Richmond, Scalise, Gary Smith, Jack Smith, John Smith, Sneed, Strain, Toomy, Townsend, Walsworth, Warner, Winston, and Wright in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 23, line 26, change "72,492,508" to "69,774,413"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 24, line 54, change "186,953,194" to "184,235,099"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 25, line 2, change "49,579,900" to "46,861,805"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 25, line 10, change "186,953,194" to "184,235,099"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 25, between lines 20 and 21 insert:

**"GOVERNOR'S SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET
RECOMMENDATIONS
(Enhanced Revenue - See Preamble Section 15.D.)**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for computer hardware and software upgrades
for the mainframe computer (\$2,358,095) and
Windows and Office 2000 (\$360,000) \$ 2,718,095"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 64, at the end of line 31, change "12,716,769" to "12,216,769"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 65, at the end of line 11, change "12,716,769" to "12,216,769"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 65, delete line 13 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 65, at the end of line 17, change "12,716,769" to "12,216,769"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 184, line 28, change "82,559,327" to "81,733,734"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 185, line 37, change "82,559,327" to "81,733,734"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 185, line 39, change "21,793,440" to "20,967,847"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 185, line 49, change "82,559,327" to "81,733,734"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 186, after line 44 insert:

**"GOVERNOR'S SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET
RECOMMENDATION
(Enhanced Revenue - See Preamble Section 15.D.)**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) \$ 825,593"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 188, line 4, change "751,360,114" to "743,846,513"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 188, line 5, change "751,360,114" to "743,846,513"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 188, line 7, change "383,240,319" to "375,726,718"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 188, line 15, change "751,360,114" to "743,846,513"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 188, delete lines 16 and 17 and insert in lieu thereof:

"Out of the funds appropriated herein to the LSU Board of Supervisors, the following amounts shall be allocated to each higher education institution, provided, however, the amounts allocated to each institution should be reduced to reflect a reduction of one percent of the allocations. The State"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 197, between lines 11 and 12 insert:

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"EXPENDITURES:

Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors \$ 7,513,601

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 7,513,601

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 7,513,601

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 7,513,601

Provided, however, that the funds appropriated herein to the LSU Board of Supervisors, shall be allocated to each higher education institution in proportion to the share of the base level budget for each institution."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 197, line 14, change "103,314,416" to "102,281,272"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 197, line 15, change "103,314,416" to "102,281,272"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 197, line 17, change "62,032,806" to "60,999,662"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 197, line 22 change "103,314,416" to "102,281,272"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 197, delete lines 23 and 24 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Out of the funds appropriated herein to the Southern University Board of Supervisors the following amounts shall be allocated to each higher education institution, provided, however, the amounts allocated to each institution shall be reduced to reflect a reduction of one percent of the allocations."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 201, between lines 11 and 12 insert the following:

**"GOVERNOR'S SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET
RECOMMENDATION
(Enhanced Revenue - See Preamble Section 15.D.)**

EXPENDITURES:

Southern University Board of Supervisors \$ 1,033,144

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 1,033,144

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General fund (Direct) \$ 1,033,144

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 1,033,144

Provided, however, that the funds appropriated herein to the Southern University Board of Supervisors shall be allocated to each higher education institution in proportion to the share of the base level budget for each institution."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 201, line 14, change "426,865,095" to "422,596,444"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 201, line 15, change "426,865,095" to "422,596,444"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 201, line 17, change "244,028,272" to "\$239,759,621"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 201, line 22, change "426,865,095" to "422,596,444"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 201, delete lines 23 and 24 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Out of the funds appropriated herein to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors, the following amounts shall be allocated to each higher education institution, provided, however, the amounts allocated to each institution shall be reduced to reflect a reduction of one percent of the allocations."

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 208, after line 63, insert:

**"GOVERNOR'S SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET
RECOMMENDATION
(Enhanced Revenue - See Preamble Section 15.D.)**

EXPENDITURES:

University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors \$ 4,268,651

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 4,268,651

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 4,268,651

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 4,268,651

Provided, however, that the funds appropriated herein to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors shall be allocated to each higher education institution in proportion to the share of the base level budget for each institution."

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 209, line 5, change "\$226,336,596" to "224,073,230"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 209, line 6, change "226,336,596" to "224,073,230"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 209, line 8, change "123,757,583" to "121,494,217"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 209, line 15, change "226,336,596" to "224,073,230"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 209, delete lines 16 and 17 in their entirety, and at the beginning of line 18, delete "education institution" and insert the following:

"Out of the funds appropriated herein to the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, the following amounts shall be allocated to each higher education institution, provided, however, the amounts allocated to each institution shall be reduced to reflect a reduction of one percent of the allocations."

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 217, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

**"GOVERNOR'S SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET
RECOMMENDATION**
(Enhanced Revenue - See Preamble Section 15.D.)

EXPENDITURES:

Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges	\$ 2,263,366
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 2,263,366

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 2,263,366
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$ 2,263,366

Provided, however, that the funds appropriated herein to the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges shall be allocated to each higher education institution in proportion to the share of the base level budget for each institution."

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 256, between lines 24 and 25, insert:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for supplemental payments to eligible municipal police, firefighters, deputy sheriffs, constables and justices of the peace as follows:

Municipal Police Supplemental Payments	\$ 6,586,562
Firefighters Supplemental Payments	\$ 4,998,464
Deputy Sheriffs Supplemental Payments	\$ 7,492,188
Constables and Justices of the Peace Supplemental Payments	\$ 211,544
TOTAL	\$ 19,288,758"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 256, delete lines 25 through 42 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 257, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 267, at the end of line 41, change "1,494,925" to "1,294,925"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 267, at the end of line 42, change "1,494,925" to "1,294,925"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 268, at the end of line 2, change "1,494,925" to "1,294,925"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 268, at the end of line 3, change "1,494,925" to "1,294,925"

Rep. Perkins moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. LeBlanc objected.

By a vote of 87 yeas and 12 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Pratt sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Pratt in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 268, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

**"GOVERNOR'S SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET
RECOMMENDATIONS**
(Enhanced Revenue - See Preamble Section 15.D.)

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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for enhancement of salaries of teachers and other certificated personnel employed by city and parish school systems, and certificated unclassified personnel employed at the La. School for the Visually Impaired, the La. School for the Deaf, the La. Special Education Center, the La. School for Math, Science and the Arts, the Southern and LSU Lab Schools, the Special School Districts, and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, excluding superintendents \$220,500,000"

Rep. Pratt moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. LeBlanc objected.

By a vote of 30 yeas and 67 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Motion

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the Committee of the Whole House agreed to rise and report.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House