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The Honorable Donald E. Hines,
President of the Senate
The Honorable Joe R. Salter,
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Dear Senator Hines and Representative Salter:

This report contains summary financial information and personnel data on 463 boards, commissions, and like entities. Although state law does not require the report to include boards, commissions, and like entities that are budget units of the state or which are included within such budget units, we have included information identifying these entities. This report is prepared to assist you in controlling the growth and costs of all boards, commissions, and like entities within Louisiana. Information in this report was provided by the boards, commissions, and like entities; it has not been audited, and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the information.

Respectfully submitted,



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Legislative Auditor

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BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, & LIKE ENTITIES REPORT

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Louisiana Revised Statute (R.S.) 24:513.2(E) requires the legislative auditor to submit annually to the legislature a report including summary financial and personnel information on all boards, commissions, and like entities created by law or executive order and to report findings and recommendations resulting from any analysis of the information. Based on our analysis, we submit the following information and recommendations:

- As of October 2005, we identified 463 boards, commissions, and like entities created by law or executive order.
- Of the 325 active entities that responded to our request, 167 pay per diem, salaries, and/or travel of the board members. The current year budgets and prior year amounts totaled \$1,055,709 and \$813,552 for per diem payments; \$1,361,827 and \$1,348,143 for board member salaries; and \$1,838,161 and \$1,637,055 for board member travel, respectively.
- Twenty-one boards, commissions, and like entities that were created during 2004 or earlier have never been fully organized, have disbanded, or are currently inactive. The legislature or governor as deemed appropriate should consider abolishing these entities.
- Other recommendations requiring legislative action:
 - Legislation establishing the Advisory Committee on Respiratory Care (A-1) and the Nursing Supply and Demand Commission (A-39) as licensing agencies in the Department of Health and Hospitals should be revised, as these entities do not serve a licensing function.
 - Legislation providing for the governor to appoint an executive director of the Offshore Terminal Authority (E-102), rather than a governing board, should be enacted.
- Ninety-one boards, commissions, and like entities, 82 of which we determined are active, did not provide the requested information. Louisiana law requires these entities to provide requested information.

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Legislative Mandate

R.S. 24:513.2(E) requires the legislative auditor to submit annually to the legislature a report containing summary financial information and personnel data on (1) boards, commissions, and like entities created by law or executive order that are made part of, or are placed in, the executive branch of state government; and (2) local boards, commissions, and like entities that are specifically created by law. The statute provides for the legislative auditor to report findings and recommendations resulting from any analysis performed of the information.

Trend

This report identifies 463 boards, commissions, and like entities, as of October 2005. Our current and previous reports include the following number of entities:

Growth of Entities	
<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Entities</u>
1992	338
1993	360
1994	441
1995	454
1996	456
1997	418
1998	428
1999	458
2000	481
2001	480
2002	479
2003	487
2004	513
2005	485
2006	463

Overall, these comparisons reflect an increase in the growth of boards, commissions, and like entities. The 1997 and 2005 decreases in the number of such entities are primarily attributable to the termination, in accordance with R.S. 49:215(C), of entities that were created by executive order. Since our last report, 21 entities were created and 43 were either repealed by law or terminated in accordance with law or executive order.

The recommendations included in this report are intended to control the growth of boards, commissions, and like entities.

Report Organization

Within the report, the boards, commissions, and like entities are grouped into five categories: (1) licensing agencies; (2) port commissions and harbor districts; (3) levee districts; (4) other boards, commissions, and like entities; and (5) budget units. The entities are arranged alphabetically within each category and an alphabetical index is included in section F of this report.

Information Requested

R.S. 24:513.2(F) directs all agencies, boards, commissions, and departments of the state and its political subdivisions to furnish information and reports as requested by the legislative auditor to fulfill his responsibilities. R.S. 39:1335 and 1336 require licensing agencies to submit information on forms that

were developed jointly by the legislative auditor and the legislative fiscal office and approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. The information required by licensing agency forms includes summary and detailed information pertaining to actual and budgeted revenues by source, expenditures by category, and fund balances; the number of classified and unclassified personnel; performance indicators; and certain general information pertaining to the board and its authority and functions.

All other boards, commissions, and like entities, except budget units, were requested to complete and submit similar forms, except that the financial and budget information was requested in summary form only and information pertaining to performance indicators was not requested. Budget units and entities that did not receive or expend funds, although member travel and per diem may have been paid through another entity, were requested to complete and submit forms to provide general information pertaining to the entity, its members, and its authority and functions.

Incomplete Responses

In some instances, the submitted information was incomplete; in these instances, we have indicated that the information was not provided.

No Response Received

Some boards, commissions, and like entities did not respond to our request for financial information and personnel data. In these instances, we have provided general information about the entities and indicated that the specific information that we requested is unknown.

New Entities

This report includes basic information about those boards, commissions, and like entities that were created by law or executive order during 2005, and which were not fully organized at the time the financial and personnel information was requested.

Information Unaudited

Information included in this report was provided by the boards, commissions, and like entities; it has not been audited by this office, and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the information. We did correct obvious errors in the submitted information.

Financial Information

Of the 325 active boards, commissions, and like entities that responded to our request, 158 reported that their members do not receive any per diem payments, salaries, or travel expense reimbursements. Conversely, 167 such entities reported that their members do receive these payments.

Financial information relating to prior year payments and current year budgets for these costs is included in the body of this report and summarized by report category on the following page.

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Financial Information			
Payments Made to Board, Commission, or Like Entity Members			
	<u>Per Diem</u>	<u>Salaries</u>	<u>Travel</u>
Licensing Agencies:			
Prior Year Actual	\$193,096	None	\$460,220
Current Year Budget	\$253,295	None	\$596,420
Port Commissions:			
Prior Year Actual	\$119,496	\$3,000	\$170,086
Current Year Budget	\$135,560	\$3,000	\$156,169
Levee Districts:			
Prior Year Actual	\$149,355	\$100,800	\$145,855
Current Year Budget	\$202,626	\$102,200	\$147,175
Other Boards and Commissions:			
Prior Year Actual	\$106,940	\$178,535	\$244,668
Current Year Budget	\$112,300	\$179,180	\$296,319
Budget Units:			
Prior Year Actual	\$244,665	\$1,065,808	\$616,226
Current Year Budget	\$351,928	\$1,077,447	\$642,078
TOTALS			
Prior Year Actual	\$813,552	\$1,348,143	\$1,637,055
Current Year Budget	\$1,055,709	\$1,361,827	\$1,838,161

Inactive Entities

Responses to our request for financial information and personnel data from the following 21 boards, commissions, and like entities revealed that the entities were never fully organized; were disbanded with no plans to reorganize; are inactive; or have no funding prospects to undertake the functions for which they were established, even though the board members may continue to meet.

Because these entities are not fulfilling their established functions, the legislature should consider their abolishment.

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Licensing agencies are responsible for regulating, examining, certifying, and/or licensing persons in the state and enforcing laws relating thereto and are required to comply with the “Louisiana Licensing Agency Budget Act” as contained in R.S. 39:1331 through 39:1342. The Advisory Committee on Respiratory Care (A-1) and the Nursing Supply and Demand Commission (A-39) are deemed licensing agencies because they were transferred to the Department of Health and Hospitals pursuant to R.S. 36:803, which specifically relates to licensing agency transfers. These entities serve neither the purpose nor the function of licensing agencies.

For the thirteenth year, we recommend that legislation be amended to organizationally place these entities within the Department of Health and Hospitals using another provision of law.

Absence of a Governing Board

The statute creating the Offshore Terminal Authority Board of Commissioners (E-102) provides for a governing board of commissioners to be appointed by the governor. Responses to our request for information about the board confirmed that there are no appointments made to a board of commissioners, rather an executive director is appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Senate.

For the thirteenth year, we recommend that the legislature consider amending legislation to remove the provision for a board of commissioners and to provide for the appointment of the executive director.

No Responses

As of June 1, 2006, we identified 91 boards, commissions, and like entities that have not responded to our requests for personnel data and financial information. Based on other information available to us, we determined that 82 of the 91 entities are active. However, we are unable to determine the status of the other nine, for which we make no recommendation at this time.

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Licensing Agencies

Licensing agencies are charged by law with regulating, examining, certifying, and/or licensing persons in Louisiana, and enforcing the laws relating thereto. Each of the following licensing agencies is subject to budget review and is required to comply with all accounting, reporting, auditing, and reviewing requirements that are applicable to budget units.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON RESPIRATORY CARE

Contact: Dr. Kim LeBlanc
Executive Director
Board of Medical Examiners
(504) 524-6763

Legal authority	R.S. 37:3356
Year created	1985
Organizational placement	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The committee advises the state Board of Medical Examiners in licensing and regulating persons practicing respiratory therapy.
Members	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Performance indicators	Unknown
Comments	<p>For the fifth year, the committee did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).</p> <p>The committee is deemed a licensing agency by R.S. 36:259(E)(18) as provided by R.S. 36:803; however, the committee does not appear to serve either the purpose or function of a licensing agency.</p>
Recommendation	Since this committee does not perform a licensing function, the legislature may wish to organizationally place this committee within the Department of Health and Hospitals under R.S. 36:801 or 36:802 rather than R.S. 36:803.

AUCTIONEERS LICENSING BOARD

Contact: Ms. Sherrie Wilks
 Executive Assistant
 (225) 922-2329

Web site: www.lalb.org

Legal authority R.S. 37:3111
Year created 1984
Organizational placement Office of the Governor
Status Active
Purpose/function The board is charged statutorily to adopt and enforce rules and regulations necessary for the proper regulation of auctioneers and auction houses under its jurisdiction in the state.
Members Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
Number of meetings Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6
Authorized per diem \$97 per day spent on board business
Employees 2 unclassified; 1 part-time
Participation in state benefit plans Employees participate in state benefit plans.

Financial/budget information	Actual June 30, 2005	Budget June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$99,295	\$95,500
Total expenses/expenditures	\$125,126	\$144,500
which include:		
Per diem	\$4,656	\$5,500
Members' travel expenses	\$7,393	\$14,150
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$230,518	\$181,518

Performance indicators	Actual	Budget
Licenses issued/renewed	465	450
Examinations taken	17	Not provided
Enforcement actions closed	1	Not provided

Recommendation No change recommended.

BOARD FOR HEARING AID DEALERS

Contact: Ms. Resa Brady
 Administrative Secretary
 (318) 362-3014

Legal authority R.S. 37:2441
Year created 1969
Organizational placement Department of Health and Hospitals
Status Active
Purpose/function The board is responsible for protecting the public welfare by overseeing those persons rendering or offering to render services for the sale, maintenance, and repair of any type of hearing aid device and for examining and licensing hearing aid dealers in the state.
Members Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9
Number of meetings Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 1
Authorized per diem None
Employees 1 unclassified
Participation in state benefit plans None

Financial/budget information	Actual June 30, 2005	Budget June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$26,713	\$21,470
Total expenses/expenditures	\$18,067	\$21,470
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	Not provided	Not provided
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$13,320	\$13,320

Performance indicators		
Licenses issued/renewed	120	125
Examinations taken	5	8
Enforcement actions closed	None	None

Recommendation No change recommended.

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS

Contact: Ms. Teeny Simmons
 Executive Director
 (225) 925-4802

Web site: www.lastbdarchs.com

Legal authority	R.S. 37:142	
Year created	1910	
Organizational placement	Office of the Governor	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for granting licenses and regulating the practice of architecture within Louisiana.	
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 7; current year estimated - 7	
Authorized per diem	\$121 per day spent on board business	
Employees	2 classified; 1 unclassified; 1 part-time	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$370,972	\$387,652
Total expenses/expenditures	\$301,954	\$409,700
which include:		
Per diem	\$11,374	\$20,000
Members' travel expenses	\$27,528	\$45,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$370,561	\$348,513
Performance indicators		
Licenses issued/renewed	3,282	Not provided
Enforcement actions closed	24	Not Provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

Contact: Mr. James A. Adams
 President
 (225) 925-1701

Legal authority	R.S. 37:341	
Year created	1928	
Organizational placement	Department of Labor	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is charged with examining and licensing barbers and barber schools, registering and inspecting barber shops, and regulating the barbering industry in the state.	
Members	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6	
Authorized per diem	\$125 per day spent on board business	
Employees	4 classified; 2 unclassified	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	December 31, 2004	December 31, 2005
Total revenues	\$342,006	\$365,145
Total expenses/expenditures	\$361,502	\$390,650
which include:		
Per diem	\$18,200	\$18,050
Members' travel expenses	\$11,895	\$11,400
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$62,675	\$37,170
Performance indicators		
Licenses issued/renewed	7,887	7,465
Examinations taken	396	487
Enforcement actions closed	Not provided	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Contact: Mr. Michael Henderson
 Executive Director
 (504) 566-1244

Web site: www.cpaboard.state.la.us

Legal authority	R.S. 37:71	
Year created	1908	
Organizational placement	Office of the Governor	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for examining and licensing applicants to be certified public accountants (CPAs), identifying and establishing measures of control over individuals who have met prescribed requirements and who offer their services as professional accountants, and taking appropriate administrative action to regulate the practice of CPAs and CPA firms in the state.	
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 8; current year estimated - 8	
Authorized per diem	\$150 - officers; \$100 - other members	
Employees	6 classified; 3 unclassified	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$614,722	\$600,130
Total expenses/expenditures	\$657,658	\$745,684
which include:		
Per diem	\$9,300	\$10,200
Members' travel expenses	\$31,609	\$37,080
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$671,428	\$525,874
Performance indicators		
Licenses issued/renewed	13,311	12,992
Enforcement actions closed	349	128
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

Contact: Ms. Patricia A. Oliver
 Executive Director
 (225) 765-2322

Web site: www.lachiropracticboard.com

Legal authority R.S. 37:2802
Year created 1974
Organizational placement Department of Health and Hospitals
Status Active
Purpose/function The board licenses and regulates chiropractors in the state, approves educational training, certifies the proficiency of chiropractic assistants, and conducts hearings on charges for the revocation or suspension of a license.
Members Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
Number of meetings Prior year actual - 7; current year estimated - 7
Authorized per diem \$50 per meeting day
Employees 1 unclassified; 2 part-time
Participation in state benefit plans Employees participate in state benefit plans.

Financial/budget information	Actual June 30, 2005	Budget June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$176,156	\$157,725
Total expenses/expenditures	\$179,820	\$175,010
which include:		
Per diem	\$2,350	\$2,450
Members' travel expenses	\$17,475	\$17,950
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$132,413	\$115,128

Performance indicators	Actual	Budget
Licenses issued/renewed	960	474
Examinations taken	52	19
Enforcement actions closed	55	Not provided

Recommendation No change recommended.

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

Contact: Mr. C. Barry Ogden
Executive Director
(504) 568-8574

Web site: www.lsbd.org

Legal authority	R.S. 37:751
Year created	1888
Organizational placement	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for examining and licensing applicants for the professions of dentist and dental hygienist and for investigating complaints of illegal practices when evidence is presented to the board.
Members	Number authorized - 14; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	\$150 per day spent on board business
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Performance indicators	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a June 30, 2005, audit is on file with the legislative auditor and the 2006 and 2007 audits are currently engaged.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BOARD OF ELECTROLYSIS EXAMINERS

Contact: Ms. Cheri L. Miller
Chairperson
(337) 463-6180

Legal authority	R.S. 37:3061
Year created	1979
Organizational placement	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for examining and licensing applicants, accrediting electrolysis schools, and inspecting practitioners' offices for sanitary practices.
Members	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	\$50 per day spent on board business
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Performance indicators	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a June 30, 2005, compilation is on file with the legislative auditor.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BOARD OF EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Contact: Ms. Dawn P. Scardino
 Executive Director
 (504) 838-5109

Web site: lsbefd.state.la.us

Legal authority	R.S. 37:832	
Year created	1914	
Organizational placement	Department of Health and Hospitals	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board regulates embalmers, funeral homes, and professional funeral home directors and handles consumer complaints. It also prescribes requirements for funeral homes and other establishments engaged in the care and disposition of dead human bodies.	
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 6	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 14; current year estimated - 20	
Authorized per diem	\$100 per day spent on board business	
Employees	2 classified; 2 unclassified	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$336,598	\$468,150
Total expenses/expenditures	\$349,737	\$424,166
which include:		
Per diem	\$17,900	\$20,000
Members' travel expenses	\$17,886	\$20,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$293,105	\$337,089
Performance indicators		
Licenses issued/renewed	1,877	1,839
Enforcement actions closed	46	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR NURSING FACILITY ADMINISTRATORS

Contact: Mr. Mark Hebert
Executive Director
(225) 295-8571

Web site: www.labenfa.com

Legal authority	R.S. 37:2501
Year created	1970
Organizational placement	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for regulating, examining, and licensing nursing facility administrators; establishing standards and monitoring an Administrator-in-Training internship; and developing and maintaining the federally mandated Certified Nurse Aide Registry.
Members	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	\$75 per day spent on board business
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Performance indicators	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a June 30, 2005, audit is on file with the legislative auditor and the 2006 and 2007 review/attestations are currently engaged.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SANITARIANS

Contact: Mr. Merl Fagan
 Secretary/Treasurer
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Web site: www.lsb.es.org

Legal authority R.S. 37:2102
Year created 1954
Organizational placement Department of Health and Hospitals
Status Active
Purpose/function The board is responsible for examining and issuing licenses to individuals qualified to inspect, educate, and investigate in the field of environmental sanitation and public health.
Members Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 6
Number of meetings Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 3
Authorized per diem \$40 per meeting
Employees None
Participation in state benefit plans None

Financial/budget information	Actual June 30, 2005	Budget June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$13,834	\$15,900
Total expenses/expenditures	\$11,647	\$21,150
which include:		
Per diem	\$440	\$1,120
Members' travel expenses	\$1,425	\$1,600
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$33,324	\$28,074

Performance indicators		
Licenses issued/renewed	514	480
Examinations taken	7	20
Enforcement actions closed	Not provided	Not provided

Recommendation No change recommended.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

Contact: Mr. Richard Burt
Administrator
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Web site: www.lbespa.org

Legal authority	R.S. 37:2654	
Year created	1972	
Organizational placement	Department of Health and Hospitals	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the public by providing for the licensure and regulation of persons practicing speech-language pathology and/or audiology in the state. The board recognizes the NTE Area Exam in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.	
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 6	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	1 unclassified; 3 part-time	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$249,000	\$246,380
Total expenses/expenditures	\$195,980	\$222,838
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$15,964	\$29,900
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$360,312	\$383,854
Performance indicators		
Licenses issued/renewed	3,228	2,905
Enforcement actions closed	7	11
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF CERTIFIED SHORTHAND REPORTERS

Contact: Ms. Tonya Cupp
Executive Director
(225) 342-2668

Web site: www.lacourtreporterboard.com

Legal authority	R.S. 37:2551	
Year created	1970	
Organizational placement	Office of the Governor	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is charged with encouraging proficiency in the practice of shorthand reporting as a profession, promoting efficiency in court and general reporting, and extending to the courts and public protection afforded by a standardized profession.	
Members	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6	
Authorized per diem	\$75 per meeting	
Employees	1 unclassified; 1 part-time	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$106,626	\$103,200
Total expenses/expenditures	\$110,456	\$145,534
which include:		
Per diem	\$2,625	\$10,125
Members' travel expenses	\$1,456	\$3,700
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$224,442	\$182,108
Performance indicators		
Licenses issued/renewed	1,090	1,120
Examinations taken	107	100
Enforcement actions closed	Not provided	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF DIETETICS AND NUTRITION

Contact: Mr. Richard Burt
 Administrator
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Web site: www.lbedn.org

Legal authority	R.S. 37:3084	
Year created	1987	
Organizational placement	Department of Health and Hospitals	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the public by providing for the licensure and regulation of persons practicing the profession of dietetics and nutrition. The board accepts examinations administered by the American Dietetic Association.	
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 6	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	3 part-time	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$74,582	\$79,895
Total expenses/expenditures	\$62,789	\$69,204
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$5,055	\$8,200
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$81,136	\$91,827
Performance indicators		
Licenses issued/renewed	1,067	Not provided
Enforcement actions closed	12	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF INTERIOR DESIGNERS

Contact: Ms. Jayne Avery
 Executive Director
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Web site: www.lsbid.org

Legal authority	R.S. 37:3171	
Year created	1984	
Organizational placement	Office of the Governor	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is charged with protecting public health, safety, and welfare of the people of the state by prohibiting the use of the title "interior designer" by nonlicensed persons, establishing rules and criteria for licensing, protecting the public from those not competent, and prescribing penalties for violations.	
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 7; current year estimated - 7	
Authorized per diem	\$97 per meeting	
Employees	1 unclassified; 1 part-time	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$84,904	\$76,900
Total expenses/expenditures	\$80,486	\$76,900
which include:		
Per diem	\$4,656	\$4,800
Members' travel expenses	\$6,145	\$6,500
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$60,375	\$60,375
Performance indicators		
Licenses issued/renewed	457	428
Enforcement actions closed	1	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

Contact: Ms. Ouida M. Nugent
 Accountant
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Web site: www.lsbeb.org

Legal authority	R.S. 37:2353	
Year created	1964	
Organizational placement	Department of Health and Hospitals	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for licensure and regulation of psychologists within the state.	
Members	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 22; current year estimated - 19	
Authorized per diem	\$75 per day spent on board business	
Employees	1 unclassified; 1 part-time	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$156,531	\$156,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$151,225	\$156,000
which include:		
Per diem	\$6,000	\$6,900
Members' travel expenses	\$15,738	\$12,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$77,438	\$77,438
Performance indicators		
Licenses issued/renewed	581	570
Examinations taken	20	28
Enforcement actions closed	Not provided	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

BOARD OF HOME INSPECTORS

Contact: Mr. Warren Lewis, Jr.
 Chief Operating Officer
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Web site: www.lsbhi.state.la.us

Legal authority	R.S. 37:1474	
Year created	1999	
Organizational placement	Office of the Governor	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the public by providing for the licensure and regulation of home inspectors.	
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 4	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	2 unclassified	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$161,821	\$158,350
Total expenses/expenditures	\$118,985	\$131,122
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$3,080	\$9,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$87,906	\$115,134
Performance indicators		
Licenses issued/renewed	240	275
Enforcement actions closed	Not provided	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

BOARD OF LIBRARY EXAMINERS

Contact: Ms. Gretchen Fairbanks
Library Programs Coordinator
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Web site: www.state.lib.la.us

Legal authority	R.S. 25:222
Year created	1926
Organizational placement	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for establishing rules and regulations; electing officers; and prescribing examinations, qualifications, conditions, and requirements for persons seeking certificates or permits to practice the profession of librarian. License revenue is remitted to the State Library of Louisiana.
Members	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - 3
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 3
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Performance indicators	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

Contact: Ms. Kayla Aymond
Executive Director
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Web site: www.lsbmt.org

Legal authority	R.S. 37:3554
Year created	1992
Organizational placement	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for the examination, licensure, registration, investigation, and regulation of persons practicing as massage therapists within the state. The board may establish continuing education requirements for license renewal and criteria for certifying massage therapy instructors.
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	\$75 per day spent on board business
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Performance indicators	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a June 30, 2005, review/attestation is on file with the legislative auditor and the 2006 review/attestation is currently engaged.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Contact: Dr. Kim LeBlanc
 Interim Executive Director
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Legal authority	R.S. 37:1263	
Year created	1894	
Organizational placement	Department of Health and Hospitals	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for examination, licensure or certification and regulation of doctors of medicine, osteopathy, and podiatry; midwives; occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants; respiratory therapists and technicians; acupuncturists and acupuncture assistants; and other medical professions.	
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - not provided	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided	
Authorized per diem	\$100 per day spent on board business	
Employees	67 classified; 2 unclassified; 11 part-time	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	December 31, 2004	December 31, 2005
Total revenues	\$4,642,546	\$6,407,781
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$4,841,333	\$5,077,112
Per diem	Not provided	Not provided
Members' travel expenses	Not provided	Not provided
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$2,509,283	\$3,839,952
Performance indicators		
Licenses issued/renewed	24,265	22,200
Examinations taken	3	3
Enforcement actions closed	564	459
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

BOARD OF NURSING

Contact: Ms. Barbara L. Morvant
 Executive Director
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Web site: www.lsbn.state.la.us

Legal authority	R.S. 37:914	
Year created	1912	
Organizational placement	Department of Health and Hospitals	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for safeguarding the life and health of Louisiana residents through the regulation of persons practicing or offering to practice as a registered nurse. The board establishes minimum curriculum requirements and approves nursing schools.	
Members	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 11	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 13; current year estimated - 14	
Authorized per diem	\$75 per meeting day	
Employees	34 classified; 3 unclassified; 3 part-time	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$2,996,777	\$2,738,050
Total expenses/expenditures	\$3,041,207	\$3,040,790
which include:		
Per diem	\$13,275	\$15,000
Members' travel expenses	\$47,553	\$53,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$2,688,883	\$2,386,144
Performance indicators		
Licenses issued/renewed	45,000	45,000
Examinations taken	Not provided	Not provided
Enforcement actions closed	968	900
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

BOARD OF OPTOMETRY EXAMINERS

Contact: Dr. James Sandefur
Secretary
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Legal authority R.S. 37:1042
Year created 1918
Organizational placement Department of Health and Hospitals
Status Active
Purpose/function The board is responsible for licensing and regulating optometrists in the state.
Members Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
Number of meetings Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6
Authorized per diem \$75 per meeting day
Employees 1 part-time
Participation in state benefit plans None

Financial/budget information	Actual December 31, 2004	Budget December 31, 2005
Total revenues	\$114,081	\$117,210
Total expenses/expenditures	\$94,269	\$97,784
which include:		
Per diem	\$2,700	\$2,250
Members' travel expenses	\$14,659	\$7,580
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$480,079	\$499,505
Performance indicators		
Licenses issued/renewed	531	513
Examinations taken	30	30
Enforcement actions closed	Not provided	Not provided

Recommendation No change recommended.

BOARD OF PHARMACY

Contact: Mr. Malcolm J. Broussard
 Executive Director
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Web site: www.labp.com

Legal authority	R.S. 37:1171	
Year created	1888	
Organizational placement	Department of Health and Hospitals	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The purpose of the Board of Pharmacy is to promote, preserve, and protect the public health, safety, and welfare by the effective control and regulation of the practice of pharmacy; the licensure of pharmacists; and the licensure, permitting, certification, registration, control, and regulation of all persons and sites, in or out of this state, that sell drugs or devices to consumers and/or patients, or assists in the practice of pharmacy, within the state.	
Members	Number authorized - 17; currently serving - 17	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
Authorized per diem	\$75 per day spent on board business	
Employees	10 classified; 3 unclassified; 2 part-time	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$1,524,411	\$1,662,250
Total expenses/expenditures	\$1,415,474	\$1,691,400
which include:		
Per diem	\$30,375	\$31,000
Members' travel expenses	\$56,665	\$68,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$1,587,349	\$1,558,199
Performance indicators		
Licenses issued/renewed	15,190	13,725
Examinations taken	837	575
Enforcement actions closed	281	300
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

Contact: Ms. Cheryl Gaudin
 Executive Director
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Web site: www.laptboard.org

Legal authority	R.S. 37:2401.1	
Year created	1987	
Organizational placement	Department of Health and Hospitals	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for examining applications for the practice of physical therapy, issuing licenses or permits to those possessing the necessary qualifications, and regulating the practice of physical therapy in the state.	
Members	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - 30	
Authorized per diem	\$50 per day spent on board business	
Employees	1 classified; 2 unclassified	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$423,948	\$446,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$340,034	\$543,630
which include:		
Per diem	\$5,800	\$10,000
Members' travel expenses	\$10,572	\$13,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$682,492	\$584,862
Performance indicators		
Licenses issued/renewed	3,026	3,141
Enforcement actions closed	36	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

BOARD OF PRACTICAL NURSE EXAMINERS

Contact: Ms. Claire Glaviano
Executive Director
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Web site: www.lsbpne.com

Legal authority R.S. 37:962
Year created 1948
Organizational placement Department of Health and Hospitals
Status Active
Purpose/function The board prescribes minimum curricula and standards for practical nurses, examines and licenses qualified applicants, accredits practical nurse schools and courses, and conducts hearings upon charges calling for discipline of a licensee.
Members Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 13
Number of meetings Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 3
Authorized per diem \$75 per day spent on board business
Employees 11 classified; 2 unclassified
Participation in state benefit plans Employees participate in state benefit plans.

Financial/budget information	Actual June 30, 2005	Budget June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$1,038,601	\$998,150
Total expenses/expenditures	\$1,074,778	\$1,221,765
which include:		
Per diem	\$8,025	\$8,025
Members' travel expenses	\$19,375	\$20,500
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$1,187,047	\$963,431

Performance indicators	Actual	Budget
Licenses issued/renewed	22,134	20,000
Examinations taken	1,182	1,500
Enforcement actions closed	356	350

Recommendation No change recommended.

BOARD OF PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR EXAMINERS

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Web site: www.lsbpie.com

Legal authority	R.S. 37:3504	
Year created	1992	
Organizational placement	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for examining, licensing, registering, and regulating persons practicing as private investigators and private investigator businesses in the state.	
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	1 classified; 2 unclassified; 1 part-time	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$277,437	\$268,500
Total expenses/expenditures	\$268,453	\$268,500
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$5,473	\$1,500
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$185,900	\$185,900
Performance indicators		
Licenses issued/renewed	1,508	1,450
Examinations taken	325	320
Enforcement actions closed	21	20
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

BOARD OF PRIVATE SECURITY EXAMINERS

Contact: Mr. Wayne R. Rogillio
 Executive Secretary
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Legal authority	R.S. 37:3273	
Year created	1985	
Organizational placement	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for licensing, regulating, and examining the contract security industry. The board is empowered to invoke disciplinary action by fine or revocation or suspension of licenses.	
Members	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - not provided	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	11 classified; 2 unclassified	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$556,516	\$606,700
Total expenses/expenditures	\$594,819	\$598,200
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	Not provided	Not provided
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$325,766	\$334,265
Performance indicators		
Licenses issued/renewed	8,883	9,000
Examinations taken	60	60
Enforcement actions closed	5,000	5,600
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

Contact: Mr. Richard Burt
 Administrator
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Web site: www.labswe.org

Legal authority	R.S. 37:2704	
Year created	1972	
Organizational placement	Department of Health and Hospitals	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is charged with safeguarding the public against the unauthorized, unqualified, and improper practice of social work. The board is empowered to train, educate, examine, and license social workers so that competency may be assured. The board accepts examinations administered by the American Association of State Social Work Boards.	
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 7; current year estimated - 7	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	1 unclassified; 3 part-time	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$451,042	\$452,250
Total expenses/expenditures	\$384,090	\$629,519
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$31,582	\$40,500
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$688,461	\$511,192
Performance indicators		
Licenses issued/renewed	7,479	7,000
Enforcement actions closed	127	105
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE EXAMINERS

Contact: Ms. Wendy Parrish
 Administrative Director
 (225) 342-2176

Web site: www.lsbvm.org

Legal authority	R.S. 37:1515	
Year created	1908	
Organizational placement	Department of Health and Hospitals	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for examining and determining the qualifications and fitness of applicants for a license to practice veterinary medicine in the state. The board investigates complaints against licensees and disciplines licensees.	
Members	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 9; current year estimated - 7	
Authorized per diem	\$75 per day spent on board business	
Employees	2 unclassified; 1 part-time	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$283,568	\$297,250
Total expenses/expenditures	\$290,075	\$297,934
which include:		
Per diem	\$3,375	\$3,000
Members' travel expenses	\$4,384	\$6,650
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$320,635	\$319,951
Performance indicators		
Licenses issued/renewed	1,478	1,494
Examinations taken	116	122
Enforcement actions closed	29	15
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

BOARD OF WHOLESALE DRUG DISTRIBUTORS

Contact: Mr. John Liggio
 Executive Director
 (225) 295-8567

Web site: www.lsbwdd.org

Legal authority	R.S. 37:3463	
Year created	1988	
Organizational placement	Department of Health and Hospitals	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board reviews and certifies applicants as wholesale drug distributors, regulates the distribution of legend drugs, promulgates rules and regulations, monitors compliance with all federal and state laws and regulations, and conducts inspections of wholesale drug facilities. The board does not administer examinations.	
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 4	
Authorized per diem	\$75 per day spent on board business	
Employees	2 unclassified	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$250,083	\$242,700
Total expenses/expenditures	\$254,697	\$266,260
which include:		
Per diem	\$3,750	\$6,000
Members' travel expenses	\$1,500	\$1,800
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$324,419	\$300,859
Performance indicators		
Licenses issued/renewed	1,100	1,200
Enforcement actions closed	Not provided	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Buddy Embanato
Chairperson
(318) 343-2200

Legal authority	R.S. 4:61
Year created	1974
Organizational placement	Office of the Governor
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission regulates and licenses boxing and wrestling contests or exhibitions held, conducted, or given within the state.
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Performance indicators	Unknown
Comments	For the second year, the commission did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a December 31, 2004, biennial audit is on file with the legislative auditor.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

CEMETERY BOARD

Contact: Ms. Lucille L. McCann
 Director
 (504) 838-5267

Web site: www.lcb.state.la.us

Legal authority	R.S. 8:61	
Year created	1974	
Organizational placement	Office of the Governor	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board licenses cemeteries and monitors and reviews perpetual care and merchandise trust funds. The board also investigates consumer complaints and concerns.	
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 3	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	2 unclassified	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	December 31, 2004	December 31, 2005
Total revenues	\$223,774	\$208,514
Total expenses/expenditures	\$225,197	\$211,659
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$2,222	\$5,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$154,919	\$151,774
Performance indicators		
Licenses issued/renewed	1,637	517
Enforcement actions closed	2	2
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Contact: Ms. Eddy Boeneke
Executive Secretary
(225) 765-2515

Web site: www.lpcboard.org

Legal authority	R.S. 37:1104	
Year created	1987	
Organizational placement	Department of Health and Hospitals	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for licensing and regulating persons practicing as licensed professional counselors and licensed marriage and family therapists.	
Members	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 9	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 9; current year estimated - 10	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	2 unclassified; 2 part-time	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$286,825	\$171,650
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$206,683	\$291,349
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$5,807	\$12,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$460,816	\$341,117
Performance indicators		
Licenses issued/renewed	1,514	1,665
Enforcement actions closed	4	10
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION COUNSELORS BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Contact: Ms. Diane Barksdale
Administrative Assistant
(225) 922-1435

Web site: www.lrcboard.org

Legal authority	R.S. 37:3444
Year created	1988
Organizational placement	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for licensing, examining, and regulating the practice of rehabilitation counseling in the state.
Members	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Performance indicators	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a June 30, 2005, biennial audit is on file with the legislative auditor.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

LICENSING BOARD FOR CONTRACTORS

Contact: Ms. Kelli Gautreaux
 Accountant Administrator
 (225) 765-2301

Legal authority	R.S. 37:2151	
Year created	1956	
Organizational placement	Office of the Governor	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for licensing and regulating contractors. In addition, it is responsible for the health, safety, and general welfare of all contractees and the affording of such persons of an effective and practical protection against the incompetent, inexperienced, unlawful, and fraudulent acts of contractors.	
Members	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - not provided	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided	
Authorized per diem	\$75 per day spent on board business	
Employees	55 classified; 8 unclassified; 63 part-time	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	December 31, 2004	December 31, 2005
Total revenues	Not provided	\$3,945,119
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	Not provided	\$3,568,731
Per diem	Not provided	Not provided
Members' travel expenses	Not provided	Not provided
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$1,694,758	\$2,071,146
Performance indicators		
Licenses issued/renewed	Not provided	Not provided
Examinations taken	Not provided	Not provided
Enforcement actions closed	Not provided	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

MANUFACTURED HOUSING COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Alex Bertrand
Executive Director
(225) 342-2943

Legal authority	R.S. 51:911.26
Year created	2001
Organizational placement	Office of the Governor
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for licensing manufacturers, retailers, developers, salesmen, brokers, and installers of manufactured housing.
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	\$75 per day spent on board business
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Performance indicators	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, the commission is included in the audit of the Executive Department of the State of Louisiana.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Ingya Cattle
Executive Assistant
(504) 838-5207

Web site: www.lmvc.state.la.us

Legal authority	R.S. 32:1253	
Year created	1954	
Organizational placement	Office of the Governor	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The commission regulates and licenses motor vehicle manufacturers, distributors, new car dealers and their salespersons, leasing/rental companies, lessors operating in the state, and sales finance companies to prevent fraud, impositions, and other abuses upon the residents.	
Members	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - 15	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 201; current year estimated - 200	
Authorized per diem	\$50 per meeting	
Employees	10 classified; 3 unclassified; 2 part-time	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$1,421,694	\$1,386,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$1,426,823	\$1,555,000
which include:		
Per diem	\$10,050	\$10,000
Members' travel expenses	\$17,894	\$18,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$1,405,713	\$1,236,713
Performance indicators		
Licenses issued/renewed	13,470	13,000
Enforcement actions closed	106	92
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

NURSING SUPPLY AND DEMAND COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Barbara Morvant
Executive Director
Board of Nursing
(225) 763-3570

Legal authority	R.S. 37:1007
Year created	1991
Organizational placement	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission was created to study all aspects of the supply of and demand for nursing assistants, licensed practical nurses, registered nurses, nurses who have a baccalaureate degree, and nurse educators and to recommend action necessary to resolve any shortage of nurses.
Members	Number authorized - 21; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 8
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Performance indicators	None
Comments	The commission is deemed a licensing agency by R.S. 36:803; however, the commission does not appear to serve either the purpose or function of a licensing agency.
Recommendation	Since this commission does not perform a licensing function, the legislature may wish to organizationally place this commission within the Department of Health and Hospitals under R.S. 36:801 or 36:802 rather than R.S. 36:803.

PLUMBING BOARD

Contact: Ms. Janet Macpherson
Executive Director
(504) 826-2382

Legal authority	R.S. 37:1361	
Year created	1924	
Organizational placement	Department of Labor	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for protecting all persons who use and rely upon plumbing and medical gas piping systems for personal or commercial need and for affording protection against incompetent, inexperienced, or unlawful acts by persons who perform work on plumbing and medical gas piping systems. The board qualifies and examines applicants for plumbers' licenses and serves, licenses, and enforces the law.	
Members	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 8	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 8; current year estimated - 8	
Authorized per diem	\$75 per day spent on board business	
Employees	5 classified; 2 unclassified; 9 part-time	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$570,991	\$540,100
Total expenses/expenditures	\$683,232	\$776,522
which include:		
Per diem	Not provided	Not provided
Members' travel expenses	Not provided	Not provided
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$302,993	\$66,571
Performance indicators		
Licenses issued/renewed	5,190	5,390
Examinations taken	700	590
Enforcement actions closed	537	400
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

POLYGRAPH BOARD

Contact: Mrs. Vicki H. King
Secretary
(225) 744-3531

Legal authority	R.S. 37:2835	
Year created	1980	
Organizational placement	Office of the Governor	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board regulates all persons who use polygraph instrumentation to detect deception or verify the truth of statements and provides a system for certification for these individuals.	
Members	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 3	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	None	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$4,970	\$4,520
Total expenses/expenditures	\$2,973	\$7,000
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$320	\$1,010
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	Not provided	Not provided
Performance indicators		
Licenses issued/renewed	74	60
Examinations taken	4	5
Enforcement actions closed	Not provided	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING BOARD

Contact: Ms. Donna Sentell
 Executive Secretary
 (225) 925-6291

Web site: www.lapels.com

Legal authority R.S. 37:683
Year created 1908
Organizational placement Department of Transportation and Development
Status Active
Purpose/function The board is responsible for examining, certifying, registering, and disciplining engineers and land surveyors in the state.
Members Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 11
Number of meetings Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - 11
Authorized per diem \$100 per day spent on board business
Employees 9 classified; 2 unclassified
Participation in state benefit plans Employees participate in state benefit plans.

Financial/budget information	Actual June 30, 2005	Budget June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$1,208,539	\$1,135,200
Total expenses/expenditures	\$982,363	\$972,780
which include:		
Per diem	\$17,745	\$27,700
Members' travel expenses	\$33,045	\$59,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$666,952	\$829,372
Performance indicators		
Licenses issued/renewed	21,001	20,000
Examinations taken	1,217	Not Applicable
Enforcement actions closed	150	150

Recommendation No change recommended.

RADIO AND TELEVISION TECHNICIANS BOARD

Contact: Ms. Beatriz Reese
 Administrative Assistant
 (225) 231-4710

Legal authority R.S. 37:2303
Year created 1958
Organizational placement Office of the Governor
Status Active
Purpose/function The board is responsible for licensing and regulating professionals who service and repair radios, televisions, and playback and recording devices.
Members Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 7
Number of meetings Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 1
Authorized per diem \$50 per meeting day
Employees 1 unclassified
Participation in state benefit plans Employee participates in state benefit plans.

Financial/budget information	Actual June 30, 2005	Budget June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$65,730	\$55,959
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$56,664	\$64,292
Per diem	\$800	\$700
Members' travel expenses	\$1,121	\$1,200
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$76,844	\$68,511

Performance indicators	Actual	Budget
Licenses issued/renewed	1,002	953
Examinations taken	217	128
Enforcement actions closed	9	9

Comments The board's expenditures continue to exceed its revenues because the number of licensed technicians is declining. The board reported that it is aggressively pursuing the licensure of satellite installers, high-definition television technicians, and home media center technicians.

Recommendation No change recommended.

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Contact: Mr. Richard S. Whitehorn
 Executive Director
 (504) 838-5231

Legal authority	R.S. 37:3201	
Year created	1984	
Organizational placement	Department of Health and Hospitals	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for examining, licensing, and regulating qualified applicants as radiologic technologists and to protect the public from the misuse of ionizing radiation.	
Members	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 10	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 65; current year estimated - 100	
Authorized per diem	\$50 per day spent on board business	
Employees	1 classified; 1 unclassified; 1 part-time	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$193,061	\$127,500
Total expenses/expenditures	\$162,294	\$188,700
which include:		
Per diem	\$3,250	\$5,000
Members' travel expenses	\$3,508	\$5,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$460,297	\$399,097
Performance indicators		
Licenses issued/renewed	6,000	6,250
Examinations taken	425	430
Enforcement actions closed	3	7
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS BOARD

Contact: Mr. Albert Rowe
 Accountant Administrator I
 (225) 765-0191

Web site: www.lrec.state.la.us

Legal authority	R.S. 37:3394	
Year created	1987	
Organizational placement	Office of the Governor	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for establishing educational requirements for state certified real estate appraisers and for issuing certificates and conducting disciplinary proceedings. The board contracts for examination services.	
Members	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 10; current year estimated - 12	
Authorized per diem	\$50 per meeting	
Employees	1 classified	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employee participates in state benefit plans.	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$276,212	\$317,630
Total expenses/expenditures	\$215,341	\$280,776
which include:		
Per diem	\$100	\$10,800
Members' travel expenses	\$3,299	\$11,700
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$156,128	\$192,982
Performance indicators		
Licenses issued/renewed	904	843
Enforcement actions closed	4	10
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Albert Rowe
 Accountant Administrator I
 (225) 765-0191

Web site: www.lrec.state.la.us

Legal authority	R.S. 37:1432	
Year created	1920	
Organizational placement	Office of the Governor	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for licensing real estate brokers, associate brokers, salespersons, and schools and for regulating the real estate business in the state. The commission contracts for examination services.	
Members	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - 12	
Authorized per diem	\$50 per day spent on board business	
Employees	32 classified; 2 unclassified	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$5,024,250	\$5,154,415
Total expenses/expenditures	\$4,733,218	\$5,075,735
which include:		
Per diem	\$8,250	\$16,200
Members' travel expenses	\$30,211	\$45,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$3,479,660	\$3,558,340
Performance indicators		
Licenses issued/renewed	21,000	21,000
Enforcement actions closed	175	200
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

RECREATIONAL AND USED MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Lynette Binning
 Accountant 3
 (225) 925-3865

Web site: www.lrumvc.louisiana.gov

Legal authority	R.S. 32:772	
Year created	1984	
Organizational placement	Office of the Governor	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The commission licenses and regulates salespersons and sales representatives of used cars and truck dealers; new and used motor homes, trailers, semi-trailers, all terrain vehicles, and motorcycles; automotive dismantlers; parts recyclers; boat dealers; and dealers, manufacturers, and distributors of marine products and motorcycles. The commission does not administer examinations.	
Members	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 13	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12	
Authorized per diem	\$75 per meeting day	
Employees	22 classified; 3 unclassified	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$1,271,501	\$1,368,500
Total expenses/expenditures	\$1,171,322	\$1,177,620
which include:		
Per diem	\$8,100	\$8,475
Members' travel expenses	\$8,381	\$9,500
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$1,762,880	\$1,953,760
Performance indicators		
Licenses issued/renewed	14,047	13,500
Enforcement actions closed	595	550
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

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Port Commissions and Harbor Districts

A board of commissioners administers and operates each of the following port commissions and harbor districts and regulates commerce and traffic of these ports and harbors in such a manner as may be in the best interest of the public. The boards have charge of and administer wharves, docks, sheds, and landings and are empowered to construct or acquire and equip wharves, landings, and other structures useful for the commerce of the port areas. The port commissions and harbor districts may charge reasonable fees to each vessel arriving in the port area and may enter into contracts and leases for the use of the facilities or any part or portion thereof.

**ABBEVILLE HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Mr. James Campbell
Executive Director
(337) 893-9465

Legal authority R.S. 34:333.1
Year created 1954
Status Active
Members Number authorized - 6; currently serving - 6
Number of meetings Prior year actual - 13; current year estimated - 12
Authorized per diem None
Employees 2 unclassified

Participation in state benefit plans Employees participate in state benefit plans.

Financial/budget information	Actual December 31, 2004	Budget December 31, 2005
Total revenues	\$1,060,812	\$678,395
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$1,381,089	\$698,637
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$1,139,840	\$1,119,598

Recommendation No change recommended.

ALEXANDRIA REGIONAL PORT AUTHORITY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. John F. Marzullo
Executive Director
(318) 473-1848

Legal authority R.S. 34:335.1
Year created 1987
Status Active
Members Number authorized - 8; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
Authorized per diem None
Employees 2 unclassified
Participation in state benefit plans Employees participate in state benefit plans.

Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	April 30, 2005	April 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$622,225	\$402,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$693,369	\$660,373
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$2,295	Not provided
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$11,408,274	\$11,149,901

Recommendation No change recommended.

AVOYELLES PARISH PORT COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Tommy Maddie
 President
 (318) 941-5462

Legal authority R.S. 34:1801
Year created 1960
Status Active
Members Number authorized - 7; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
Authorized per diem None
Employees None
Participation in state benefit plans None

Financial/budget information	Actual December 31, 2004	Budget December 31, 2005
Total revenues	\$17,470	\$363,923
Total expenses/expenditures	\$121,035	\$202,471
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	(\$18,352)	\$143,100

Comments The commission is a component unit of the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury and is included in the police jury's audit.

Recommendation No change recommended.

CADDO-BOSSIER PARISHES PORT COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Gloria Washington
 Director of Administrative Services
 (318) 524-2272

Legal authority R.S. 34:3158
Year created 1962
Status Active
Members Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9
Number of meetings Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
Authorized per diem None
Employees 13 unclassified
Participation in state benefit plans None

Financial/budget information	Actual December 31, 2004	Budget December 31, 2005
Total revenues	\$8,388,675	\$36,683,751
Total expenses/expenditures	\$12,617,136	\$51,513,067
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$24,867	\$30,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$50,605,213	\$35,775,897

Recommendation No change recommended.

COLUMBIA PORT COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Darron McGuffee
Commissioner
(318) 649-6613

Legal authority	R.S. 34:1901
Year created	1962
Status	Active
Members	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	For the fourth year, the commission did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a December 31, 2003, audit is on file with the legislative auditor and the 2005 biennial audit is currently engaged.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

CONCORDIA PARISH PORT COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Russell Wagoner
Concordia Parish Police Jury
(318) 336-7151

Legal authority	R.S. 34:1851
Year created	1960
Status	Inactive
Members	Number authorized - 6; currently serving - none
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Comments	For the twelfth year, a representative of the Concordia Parish Police Jury informed us that no appointments have been made to the commission. The commission is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
Recommendation	The legislature should consider abolishing the commission.

EAST CAMERON PORT COMMISSION
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. Darrell Williams
Secretary
(337) 775-5718

Legal authority	R.S. 34:2501
Year created	1962
Status	Active
Members	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	<p>As of June 1, 2006, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, the December 31, 2004, financial statements are on file with the legislative auditor.</p> <p>Administrative duties of the commission are performed by employees of the Cameron Parish Police Jury.</p>
Recommendation	No change recommended.

GRAND ISLE PORT COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Andy Galliano
 Secretary/Treasurer
 (985) 787-2229

Legal authority R.S. 34:3251
Year created 1982
Status Active
Members Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
Number of meetings Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
Authorized per diem None
Employees 1 unclassified; 1 part-time
Participation in state benefit plans None

Financial/budget information	Actual June 30, 2005	Budget June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$172,240	\$125,275
Total expenses/expenditures	\$165,637	\$124,559
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	Not provided	Not provided

Recommendation No change recommended.

GRANT PARISH PORT COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Sam Brimer
Grant Parish Police Jury
(318) 627-3157

Legal authority	R.S. 34:2351
Year created	1966
Status	Never fully organized
Members	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - none
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Comments	For the thirteenth year, a representative of the Grant Parish Police Jury informed us that commissioners have never been appointed. The commission is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
Recommendation	The legislature should consider abolishing the commission.

GREATER BATON ROUGE PORT COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Al Starns
 Director of Finance
 (225) 342-1660

Legal authority R.S. 34:1221
Year created 1952
Status Active
Members Number authorized - 15; currently serving - 15
Number of meetings Prior year actual - 24; current year estimated - 24
Authorized per diem \$75 per meeting day
Employees 27 classified; 5 unclassified
Participation in state benefit plans Employees participate in state benefit plans.

Financial/budget information	Actual December 31, 2004	Budget December 31, 2005
Total revenues	\$4,980,953	\$5,160,253
Total expenses/expenditures	\$7,767,429	8,027,670
which include:		
Per diem	\$19,200	\$27,000
Members' travel expenses	\$9,078	\$8,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$62,020,625	\$61,267,208

Recommendation No change recommended.

GREATER KROTZ SPRINGS PORT COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Gary Soileau
 Executive Director
 (337) 566-8867

Legal authority	R.S. 34:1451	
Year created	1956	
Status	Active	
Members	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 11	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided	
Authorized per diem	\$75 per meeting	
Employees	2 unclassified	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	Not provided	Not provided
Total expenses/expenditures	Not provided	Not provided
which include:		
Per diem	\$21,900	\$24,300
Members' travel expenses	\$5,192	\$7,500
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	Not provided	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

GREATER LAFOURCHE PORT COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. James Rome
Director of Finance and Administration
(985) 632-6701

Legal authority R.S. 34:1651
Year created 1960
Status Active
Members Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9
Number of meetings Prior year actual - 21; current year estimated - 20
Authorized per diem \$100 per day spent on board business
Employees 11 classified; 26 unclassified
Participation in state benefit plans Employees participate in state benefit plans.

Financial/budget information	Actual December 31, 2004	Budget December 31, 2005
Total revenues	\$15,588,384	\$24,343,696
Total expenses/expenditures	\$8,048,190	\$8,310,385
which include:		
Per diem	\$63,500	\$64,500
Members' travel expenses	\$12,024	\$6,185
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$71,944,929	\$87,978,240

Recommendation No change recommended.

GREATER OUACHITA PORT COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Matt Sanderson
Secretary/Treasurer
(318) 325-3254

Legal authority	R.S. 34:1401
Year created	1998
Status	Active
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2 (F). However, a December 31, 2004, audit is on file with the legislative auditor and the 2005 audit is currently engaged.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**JEFFERSON PARISH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
AND PORT DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Mr. Lucien Gunter
Executive Director
(504) 833-1881

Legal authority R.S. 34:2021
Year created 1987
Status Active
Members Number authorized - 21; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
Authorized per diem None
Employees 6 classified; 9 unclassified; 1 part-time
Participation in state benefit plans None

Financial/budget information	Actual December 31, 2004	Budget December 31, 2005
Total revenues	\$2,266,768	\$2,029,243
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$2,617,500	\$2,604,660
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$175,503	(\$399,914)

Recommendation No change recommended.

**LAFAYETTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Mr. Gregg Gothreaux
President and Chief Executive Officer
(337) 593-1400

Legal authority R.S. 34:291
Year created 1971
Status Active
Members Number authorized - 12; currently serving - 12
Number of meetings Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
Authorized per diem None
Employees 13 unclassified; 7 part-time
Participation in state benefit plans Employees participate in state benefit plans.

Financial/budget information	Actual December 31, 2004	Budget December 31, 2005
Total revenues	\$3,155,478	\$2,104,000
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$2,741,738	\$2,034,000
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$3,425	\$5,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$10,309,966	\$10,379,966

Recommendation No change recommended.

**LAKE CHARLES HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Mr. R. A. McBride
Executive Director
(337) 439-3661

Legal authority R.S. 34:201
Year created 1924
Status Active
Members Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
Number of meetings Prior year actual - 14; current year estimated - 13
Authorized per diem None
Employees 100 classified; 12 unclassified; 1 part-time
Participation in state benefit plans Employees participate in state benefit plans.

Financial/budget information	Actual December 31, 2004	Budget December 31, 2005
Total revenues	\$30,975,088	\$34,832,556
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$22,861,288	\$23,034,439
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$13,141	\$19,684
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$205,214,004	\$217,012,121

Recommendation No change recommended.

LAKE PROVIDENCE PORT COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Wylly Gilfoil
 Port Director
 (318) 559-2365

Legal authority R.S. 34:1501
Year created 1958
Status Active
Members Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 6
Number of meetings Prior year actual - 13; current year estimated - 13
Authorized per diem None
Employees 1 unclassified
Participation in state benefit plans Employee participates in state benefit plans.

Financial/budget information	Actual December 31, 2004	Budget December 31, 2005
Total revenues	\$897,195	\$5,059,750
Total expenses/expenditures	\$832,920	\$5,389,160
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$610,261	\$280,851

Recommendation No change recommended.

MADISON PARISH PORT COMMISSION
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Ms. Anna Tonnang
Secretary/Treasurer
(318) 574-2181

Legal authority R.S. 34:2401
Year created 1966
Status Active
Members Number authorized - 7; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
Authorized per diem None
Employees 2 unclassified; 2 part-time
Participation in state benefit plans Employees participate in state benefit plans.

Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	December 31, 2004	December 31, 2005
Total revenues	\$354,032	\$369,347
Total expenses/expenditures	\$306,878	\$315,338
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$406,029	\$460,040

Comments The financial information provided is only for the commission's General Fund.

Recommendation No change recommended.

**MERMENTAU RIVER HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Mr. John F. Craton
Attorney
(337) 785-1000

Legal authority	R.S. 34:3221
Year created	1976
Status	Active
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a December 31, 2005, compilation is on file with the legislative auditor.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

MILLENNIUM PORT AUTHORITY
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. Edward Peak
Executive Director
(504) 528-3366

Legal authority	R.S. 34:3471
Year created	1999
Status	Active
Members	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the authority had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a June 30, 2005, audit is on file with the legislative auditor and the 2006, 2007, and 2008 audits are currently engaged.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**MORGAN CITY HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Mr. Jerry Bostic
Administrative Officer
(985) 384-0850

Legal authority	R.S. 34:321
Year created	1952
Status	Active
Members	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a June 30, 2005, audit is on file with the legislative auditor.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

NATCHITOCHE PARISH PORT COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Robert Breedlove, Jr.
 Executive Director
 (318) 356-9686

Legal authority	R.S. 34:3151	
Year created	1975	
Status	Active	
Members	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - 12	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	2 classified	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	December 31, 2004	December 31, 2005
Total revenues	\$1,254,762	\$2,454,938
Total expenses/expenditures	\$1,164,695	\$2,455,482
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$232	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$223,859	\$223,415
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

**POINTE COUPEE PORT, HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Mr. Jim Bello
Parish Administrator
Pointe Coupee Parish Police Jury
(225) 638-9556

Legal authority	R.S. 34:2451
Year created	1967
Status	Inactive
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	Not provided
Comments	<p>The board is currently inactive, but the Pointe Coupee Parish Police Jury intends on reactivating by the end of 2006.</p> <p>Administrative duties of the board are performed by employees of the Pointe Coupee Parish Police Jury.</p>
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**PORT OF IBERIA DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Mr. Roy A. Pontiff
Executive Director
(337) 364-1065

Legal authority	R.S. 34:241
Year created	1938
Status	Active
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a June 30, 2005, audit is on file with the legislative auditor.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

PORT OF NEW ORLEANS BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Mr. Michael G. Sigur
Financial Services Section Team Leader
(504) 528-3361

Legal authority R.S. 34:1
Year created 1896
Status Active
Members Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
Number of meetings Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 13
Authorized per diem None
Employees 290 classified; 21 unclassified
Participation in state benefit plans Employees participate in state benefit plans.

Financial/budget information	Actual June 30, 2005	Budget June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$84,344,535	\$99,794,173
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$67,279,019	\$75,902,836
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$45,060	\$30,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$466,318,334	\$490,209,671

Recommendation No change recommended.

PORT OF SOUTH LOUISIANA COMMISSION
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. Grant J. Faucheux
Finance Director
(985) 652-9278

Legal authority R.S. 34:2471
Year created 1975
Status Active
Members Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
Number of meetings Prior year actual - 13; current year estimated - 13
Authorized per diem Not provided
Employees 53 classified; 3 unclassified; 1 part-time
Participation in state benefit plans Employees participate in state benefit plans.

Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	April 30, 2005	April 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$10,076,520	\$8,833,885
Total expenses/expenditures	\$7,641,829	\$7,764,260
which include:		
Per diem	\$6,626	\$10,400
Members' travel expenses	\$36,822	\$45,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$71,343,557	\$72,413,182

Recommendation No change recommended.

RED RIVER PARISH PORT COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. John Paul
Secretary
(318) 932-6721

Legal authority	R.S. 34:3166
Year created	1975
Status	Active
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	For the second year, the commission did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a June 30, 2005, audit is on file with the legislative auditor.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

SOUTH TANGIPAOA PARISH PORT COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Chad Falgout
Executive Director
(504) 386-9309

Legal authority	R.S. 34:1951
Year created	1962
Status	Active
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a December 31, 2004, review/attestation is on file with the legislative auditor and the 2005 review/attestation is currently engaged.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**ST. BERNARD PORT, HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Mr. Robert Scafidel
Executive Director
(504) 277-8418

Legal authority R.S. 34:1701
Year created 1961
Status Active
Members Number authorized - 5; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings Prior year actual - 21; current year estimated - 19
Authorized per diem None
Employees 22 unclassified; 12 part-time
Participation in state benefit plans Employees participate in state benefit plans.

Financial/budget information	Actual June 30, 2005	Budget June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$3,592,646	\$1,321,998
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$3,860,534	\$3,860,531
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$61,268,172	\$58,729,639

Recommendation No change recommended.

TENSAS PARISH PORT COMMISSION
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Ms. Cathy Darden
Secretary-Treasurer
Tensas Parish Police Jury
(318) 766-3542

Legal authority	R.S. 34:2281
Year created	1964
Status	Active
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 2
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

TERREBONNE PORT COMMISSION
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Ms. Sonja Chiasson
Accountant
(985) 873-6428

Legal authority R.S. 34:2201
Year created 1964
Status Active
Members Number authorized - 7; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
Authorized per diem None
Employees None
Participation in state benefit plans None

Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	December 31, 2004	December 31, 2005
Total revenues	\$207,900	\$204,550
Total expenses/expenditures	\$180,998	\$281,094
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$101,285	\$24,741

Comments Administrative duties of the commission are performed by employees of the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government.

Recommendation No change recommended.

TWIN PARISH PORT COMMISSION
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. Wendell R. Verret
Attorney
(337) 898-2288

Legal authority	R.S. 34:1601
Year created	1959
Status	Active
Members	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a December 31, 2004, audit is on file with the legislative auditor.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

VIDALIA PORT COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Ken Davis
City of Vidalia
Mayor's Office
(318) 336-5206

Legal authority	R.S. 34:1861
Year created	1981
Status	Active
Members	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**VINTON HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Ms. Mary Vice
Secretary
(337) 589-7453

Legal authority R.S. 34:334.1
Year created 1956
Status Active
Members Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
Number of meetings Prior year actual - 13; current year estimated - 14
Authorized per diem \$250 - president; \$70 - other members per meeting
Employees 1 part-time
Participation in state benefit plans None

Financial/budget information	Actual December 31, 2004	Budget December 31, 2005
Total revenues	\$109,092	\$95,489
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$23,936	\$25,560
Per diem	\$2,870	\$3,360
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	\$3,000	\$3,000
Ending Balance	\$488,191	\$558,120

Recommendation No change recommended.

WEST CALCASIEU PORT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Ms. Darla B. Perry
 Certified Public Accountant
 (337) 528-4000

Legal authority R.S. 34:2101
Year created 1964
Status Active
Members Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
Number of meetings Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
Authorized per diem \$100 per meeting
Employees None
Participation in state benefit plans None

Financial/budget information	Actual June 30, 2005	Budget June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$175,768	\$178,193
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$195,213	\$169,688
Per diem	\$5,400	\$6,000
Members' travel expenses	\$7,579	\$4,800
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$1,184,006	\$1,192,511

Recommendation No change recommended.

WEST CAMERON PORT COMMISSION
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Ms. Bonnie Conner
Secretary/Treasurer
Cameron Parish Police Jury
(337) 775-5718

Legal authority	R.S. 34:2551
Year created	1968
Status	Active
Members	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, the commission is included in the audit of the Cameron Parish Police Jury.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

WEST FELICIANA PARISH PORT COMMISSION
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Ms. Sheila Smith
Secretary/Treasurer
West Feliciana Parish Police Jury
(225) 635-3864

Legal authority	R.S. 34:3281
Year created	2005
Status	Active
Members	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**WEST ST. MARY PARISH PORT AND HARBOR DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Ms. Audrey L. Boudreaux
Office Manager
(337) 828-3410

Legal authority R.S. 34:334.31
Year created 1976
Status Active
Members Number authorized - 9; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
Authorized per diem None
Employees 3 unclassified
Participation in state benefit plans None

Financial/budget information	Actual December 31, 2004	Budget December 31, 2005
Total revenues	\$680,945	\$714,227
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$512,647	\$464,051
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$10,371	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$1,259,655	\$1,509,831

Recommendation No change recommended.

Levee Districts

A board of commissioners administers the operations of each of the following levee districts. These boards have the authority to locate, relocate, construct, maintain, extend, and improve all levees, embankments, seawalls, jetties, breakwaters, water-basins, and other works to ensure the adequate protection of the lands of the districts from damage by flood.

**ATCHAFALAYA BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Mr. Will Tyson
Executive Director
(225) 387-2249

Legal authority R.S. 38:291(A)
Year created 1890
Status Active
Members Number authorized - 14; currently serving - 14
Number of meetings Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
Authorized per diem \$75 per day spent on board business
Employees 63 classified; 1 unclassified
Participation in state benefit plans Employees participate in state benefit plans.

Financial/budget information	Actual June 30, 2005	Budget June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$4,389,071	\$4,591,795
Total expenses/expenditures	\$3,962,066	\$4,777,976
which include:		
Per diem	\$32,475	\$37,800
Members' travel expenses	\$21,445	\$12,500
Members' salary	\$12,000	\$12,000
Ending Balance	\$7,692,294	\$7,506,113

Recommendation No change recommended.

**BOSSIER LEVEE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Ms. Mary Jane Easterly
Administrative Manager
(318) 746-7151

Legal authority R.S. 38:291(B)
Year created 1892
Status Active
Members Number authorized - 9; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
Authorized per diem \$75 per meeting
Employees 13 classified; 10 unclassified
Participation in state benefit plans Employees participate in state benefit plans.

Financial/budget information	Actual June 30, 2005	Budget June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$1,894,588	\$2,418,135
Total expenses/expenditures	\$1,829,564	\$2,613,000
which include:		
Per diem	\$8,175	\$10,000
Members' travel expenses	\$4,105	\$12,000
Members' salary	\$12,000	\$12,000
Ending Balance	\$5,375,373	\$5,180,508

Recommendation No change recommended.

**CADDO LEVEE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Ms. Gaylyn Bell
Assistant Secretary
(318) 221-2654

Legal authority R.S. 38:291(C)
Year created 1892
Status Active
Members Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
Number of meetings Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
Authorized per diem \$75 per meeting day
Employees 18 classified; 2 unclassified
Participation in state benefit plans Employees participate in state benefit plans.

Financial/budget information	Actual June 30, 2005	Budget June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$1,927,884	\$1,241,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$1,360,767	\$15,922,900
which include:		
Per diem	\$9,150	\$18,900
Members' travel expenses	\$7,401	\$16,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$16,035,654	\$1,353,754

Recommendation No change recommended.

**EAST JEFFERSON LEVEE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Ms. Shannon West
Accounting Technician
(504) 733-0087

Legal authority R.S. 38:291(D)
Year created 1979
Status Active
Members Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
Number of meetings Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
Authorized per diem \$75 per meeting
Employees 54 classified; 3 unclassified
Participation in state benefit plans Employees participate in state benefit plans.

Financial/budget information	Actual June 30, 2005	Budget June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$7,462,926	\$6,523,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$5,441,589	\$6,544,550
which include:		
Per diem	\$9,000	\$10,800
Members' travel expenses	\$1,160	\$4,000
Members' salary	\$11,000	\$12,000
Ending Balance	\$15,322,944	\$\$15,301,394

Recommendation No change recommended.

**FIFTH LOUISIANA LEVEE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Ms. Nancy G. Whitten
Administrative Assistant
(318) 574-2206

Legal authority R.S. 38:291(E)
Year created 1853
Status Active
Members Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 8
Number of meetings Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
Authorized per diem \$68 per day spent on board business
Employees 16 classified; 2 unclassified
Participation in state benefit plans Employees participate in state benefit plans.

Financial/budget information	Actual June 30, 2005	Budget June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$2,983,623	\$1,177,686
Total expenses/expenditures	\$2,544,866	\$1,590,297
which include:		
Per diem	\$5,805	\$6,726
Members' travel expenses	\$5,856	\$4,625
Members' salary	\$12,000	\$12,000
Ending Balance	\$1,445,574	\$1,032,963

Recommendation No change recommended.

**GRAND ISLE INDEPENDENT LEVEE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Ms. Patricia Bellanger
Secretary
(985) 787-3196

Legal authority R.S. 38:291(S)
Year created 1992
Status Active
Members Number authorized - 3; currently serving - 3
Number of meetings Prior year actual - 23; current year estimated - 24
Authorized per diem \$75 per meeting
Employees 1 unclassified; 1 part-time
Participation in state benefit plans None

Financial/budget information	Actual June 30, 2005	Budget June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$115,135	\$112,200
Total expenses/expenditures	\$147,262	\$100,000
which include:		
Per diem	\$5,250	\$5,400
Members' travel expenses	\$238	\$500
Members' salary	\$17,800	\$18,200
Ending Balance	\$67,873	\$80,073

Recommendation No change recommended.

**LAFOURCHE BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Mr. Randy Trosclair
Administrative Manager
(225) 265-7545

Legal authority R.S. 38:291(F)
Year created 1892
Status Active
Members Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 11
Number of meetings Prior year actual - 36; current year estimated - 36
Authorized per diem \$75 per meeting
Employees 34 classified; 11 unclassified
Participation in state benefit plans Employees participate in state benefit plans.

Financial/budget information	Actual December 31, 2004	Budget December 31, 2005
Total revenues	\$2,801,674	\$2,843,577
Total expenses/expenditures	\$4,478,398	\$5,381,113
which include:		
Per diem	\$18,975	\$27,000
Members' travel expenses	\$25,392	\$24,050
Members' salary	\$12,000	\$12,000
Ending Balance	\$10,408,319	\$7,870,783

Recommendation No change recommended.

**LAKE BORGNE BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Mr. Robert A. Turner
Executive Director
(504) 682-5941

Legal authority	R.S. 38:291(G)
Year created	1892
Status	Active
Members	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	\$75 per meeting
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a June 30, 2005, audit is on file with the legislative auditor and the 2006, 2007, and 2008 audits are currently engaged.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**NATCHITOCHEs LEVEE AND DRAINAGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Mr. Cliff Conine
Assistant Secretary and Attorney
(318) 357-1853

Legal authority	R.S. 38:291(H)
Year created	1938
Status	Active
Members	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	\$75 per meeting
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a June 30, 2005, review/attestation is on file with the legislative auditor and the 2006, 2007, and 2008 review/attestations are currently engaged.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**NINETEENTH LOUISIANA LEVEE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Ms. Emma F. Hyde
Clerk
(318) 627-3261

Legal authority R.S. 38:291(I)
Year created 1930
Status Active
Members Number authorized - 3; currently serving - 3
Number of meetings Prior year actual - 9; current year estimated - 10
Authorized per diem \$75 per meeting
Employees 2 part-time
Participation in state benefit plans None

Financial/budget information	Actual June 30, 2005	Budget June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$47,411	\$47,500
Total expenses/expenditures	\$32,848	\$33,145
which include:		
Per diem	\$1,800	\$1,800
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$180,119	\$194,474

Recommendation No change recommended.

**NORTH LAFOURCHE CONSERVATION,
LEVEE, AND DRAINAGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Ms. Carol LeBlanc
Administrative Assistant
(985) 537-2244

Legal authority R.S. 38:291(T)
Year created 1992
Status Active
Members Number authorized - 9; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
Authorized per diem \$75 per meeting
Employees 1 unclassified; 1 part-time
Participation in state benefit plans None

Financial/budget information	Actual December 31, 2004	Budget December 31, 2005
Total revenues	Not provided	Not provided
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	Not provided	Not provided
Per diem	\$8,100	\$17,000
Members' travel expenses	None	\$5,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	Not provided	Not provided

Recommendation No change recommended.

**ORLEANS LEVEE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Ms. Mary E. Herbert, CPA, CGFM
Comptroller
(225) 763-2068

Legal authority R.S. 38:291(K)
Year created 1890
Status Active
Members Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 8
Number of meetings Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 14
Authorized per diem \$75 per day spent on board business
Employees 282 classified; 2 unclassified
Participation in state benefit plans Employees participate in state benefit plans.

Financial/budget information	Actual June 30, 2005	Budget June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$87,522,331	\$52,919,984
Total expenses/expenditures	\$84,675,492	\$55,417,198
which include:		
Per diem	\$11,775	\$21,600
Members' travel expenses	\$3,090	\$2,500
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$58,827,740	\$56,330,526

Recommendation No change recommended.

**PONTCHARTRAIN LEVEE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Ms. Monica Salins
Executive Director
(225) 869-9721

Legal authority R.S. 38:291(L)
Year created 1895
Status Active
Members Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 8
Number of meetings Prior year actual - 36; current year estimated - 36
Authorized per diem \$75 per meeting day
Employees 49 classified; 2 unclassified; 8 part-time
Participation in state benefit plans Employees participate in state benefit plans.

Financial/budget information	Actual June 30, 2005	Budget June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$5,479,634	\$5,238,091
Total expenses/expenditures	\$4,014,263	\$8,355,760
which include:		
Per diem	\$18,900	\$21,600
Members' travel expenses	\$48,741	\$36,500
Members' salary	\$12,000	\$12,000
Ending Balance	\$11,931,712	\$8,814,043

Recommendation No change recommended.

**RED RIVER LEVEE AND DRAINAGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Ms. Carrol Smith
Secretary
(318) 932-6615

Legal authority	R.S. 38:291(N)
Year created	1936
Status	Active
Members	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	\$75 per day spent on board business
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a June 30, 2005, biennial audit is on file with the legislative auditor.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**RED RIVER, ATCHAFALAYA AND
BAYOU BOEUF LEVEE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Ms. Debbie Lafleur
Administrative Services Assistant
(318) 443-9646

Legal authority	R.S. 38:291(M)
Year created	1890
Status	Active
Members	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	\$75 per day spent on board business
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a June 30, 2005, audit is on file with the legislative auditor and the 2006, 2007, and 2008 audits are currently engaged.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**SOUTH LAFOURCHE LEVEE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Mr. Windell A. Curole
General Manager
(985) 632-7554

Legal authority R.S. 38:291(P)
Year created 1968
Status Active
Members Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9
Number of meetings Prior year actual - 25; current year estimated - 25
Authorized per diem \$75 per meeting day
Employees 10 classified; 2 unclassified; 2 part-time
Participation in state benefit plans Employees participate in state benefit plans.

Financial/budget information	Actual June 30, 2005	Budget June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$3,678,681	\$9,693,477
Total expenses/expenditures	\$2,539,937	\$9,693,477
which include:		
Per diem	\$10,875	\$12,000
Members' travel expenses	\$5,830	\$6,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$6,365,851	\$6,365,851

Recommendation No change recommended.

**TENSAS BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Mr. John Stringer
Executive Director
(318) 728-4446

Legal authority R.S. 38:291(Q)
Year created 1881
Status Active
Members Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 11
Number of meetings Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
Authorized per diem \$75 per day spent on board business
Employees 43 classified; 2 unclassified; 6 part-time
Participation in state benefit plans Employees participate in state benefit plans.

Financial/budget information	Actual June 30, 2005	Budget June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$3,204,866	\$3,206,811
Total expenses/expenditures	\$3,104,772	\$4,811,800
which include:		
Per diem	\$9,075	\$12,000
Members' travel expenses	\$22,597	\$23,500
Members' salary	\$12,000	\$12,000
Ending Balance	\$8,473,333	\$6,868,344

Recommendation No change recommended.

TERREBONNE LEVEE AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Ms. Angela Rains
Administrative Manager
(985) 594-4104

Legal authority	R.S. 38:291(U)
Year created	1997
Status	Active
Members	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	\$75 per day spent on board business
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a June 30, 2005, audit is on file with the legislative auditor and the 2006, 2007, and 2008 audits are currently engaged.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**WEST JEFFERSON LEVEE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Mr. Harry Cahill
President
(504) 340-0318

Legal authority	R.S. 38:291(R)
Year created	1980
Status	Active
Members	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	\$75 per meeting day
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a June 30, 2005, audit is on file with the legislative auditor and the 2006 and 2007 audits are currently engaged.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

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Other Boards, Commissions, and Like Entities

Other boards, commissions, and like entities include such entities created by law or executive order to carry out specific governmental functions, but which are not authorized to perform a licensing function, are not created under the statutes that establish port and harbor commissions or levee districts, and are neither budget units of the state nor included within a budget unit of the state. These entities, some of which are political subdivisions or advisory in nature, perform a variety of governmental functions.

ADVISORY COMMISSION ON TEACHER EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

Contact: Mr. Stan Beaubouef
Division of Teacher Standards
Department of Education
(225) 342-3462

Legal authority	R.S. 17:31
Year created	1986
Oversight agency	Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for advising the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education in areas relating to standards for teacher certification and certification programs.
Members	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 13
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE REGULATION AND CONTROL OF WATER WELL DRILLERS

Contact: Mr. Zahir "Bo" Bolourchi
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Department of Transportation and Development
(225) 274-4170

Legal authority	R.S. 38:3098.6
Year created	1982
Oversight agency	Department of Transportation and Development
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The committee serves in an advisory capacity and makes recommendations to the Department of Transportation and Development on the licensing, qualifications, and standards of conduct for those engaged in the business of drilling, or those abandoning, water wells and holes in the state.
Members	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 9
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON HOSPICE CARE

Contact: Ms. Stephanie Schedler
Chairperson
(985) 626-3281

Legal authority	R.S. 40:2191
Year created	1988
Oversight agency	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The committee has the responsibility to advise and make recommendations to the Department of Health and Hospitals concerning matters of hospice services in the state.
Members	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MIDWIFERY

Contact: Ms. Rita Arceneaux
Executive Secretary
Board of Medical Examiners
(504) 524-6763

Legal authority	R.S. 37:3242
Year created	1988
Oversight agency	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The committee was created to advise the state Board of Medical Examiners on all matters dealing with licensing of midwifery practitioners and on regulations relating to midwifery practitioners.
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Comments	R.S. 37:3242(E) states that the committee may meet as needed, but shall meet at least twice a year. In prior reports, we reported that the committee had not met in several years. However, a representative of the Board of Medical Examiners recently informed us that the committee has been reactivated.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON POLYSOMNOGRAPHY

Contact: Ms. Julie Vinson
Governor's Office of Boards and Commissions
(225) 342-6682

Legal authority	R.S. 37:2864
Year created	2005
Oversight agency	Board of Medical Examiners
Status	Not fully organized
Purpose/function	The committee was created to assist the Board of Medical Examiners in regulating the polysomnography professions.
Members	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - none
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Comments	A representative of the Governor's Office informed us that members have not been appointed.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON EARLY IDENTIFICATION OF HEARING IMPAIRMENT IN INFANTS

Contact: Ms. Lorraine E. Farr
Program Director
(225) 219-1149

Legal authority	R.S. 46:2265
Year created	1992
Oversight agency	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The council advises the Office of Public Health on various aspects of the development and implementation of the Early Identification of Hearing Impairments in Infants Law, which includes making recommendations on risk factors for hearing loss, program standards and quality assurance, program integration with community resources, materials for distribution, and program implementation and follow-up.
Members	Number authorized - 14; currently serving - 11
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

Contact: Mr. Adren Wilson
Assistant Secretary
Department of Social Services
(225) 342-3947

Legal authority	EO KBB 04-28	
Year created	2004	
Oversight agency	Department of Social Services	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The council shall make recommendations to the secretary of the Department of Social Services regarding the expenditure and disbursement of child care and development block grant funds and for improving, modernizing, and updating the quality of child care at the day care centers that operate within the state. The council is also responsible for studying and making recommendations on the potential of a "Quality Rating System" for child care and assisting the Department of Social Services in updating its long range plans for ensuring quality child care at day care centers.	
Members	Number authorized - 19; currently serving - not provided	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - none	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	None	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	None	None
Total expenses/expenditures	None	None
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$150	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

ADVISORY PANEL FOR THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Contact: Dr. Susan Aysenne
 Division of Educational Improvement
 and Assistance
 Department of Education
 (225) 342-3513

Legal authority	R.S. 17:1954	
Year created	1977	
Oversight agency	Board of Elementary and Secondary Education	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The panel shall advise the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education of unmet needs within the state in educating children with disabilities; developing evaluations and reporting on data; developing corrective action plans to address findings identified in federal monitoring reports; and developing and implementing policies relating to coordinating services for children with disabilities.	
Members	Number authorized - unlimited; currently serving - 13	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 8; current year estimated - 9	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	None	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	None	None
Total expenses/expenditures	None	None
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$5,236	\$10,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Contact: Mr. Cecil J. Picard
State Superintendent of Education
(225) 342-3602

Legal authority	R.S. 17:185.3
Year created	2001
Oversight agency	Department of Education
Status	Inactive
Purpose/function	The committee was established to provide recommendations for developing and implementing the state action plan for the delivery of education in agriculture literacy, awareness, and career exploration in public schools.
Members	Number authorized - 22; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Comments	According to the state Superintendent of Education, the committee did not meet last year and does not plan on meeting this year. The committee is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
Recommendation	The legislature should consider abolishing the committee.

**AIRPORT AUTHORITY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Ms. Glenda Jeansonne
Executive Director
(985) 652-3240

Legal authority	R.S. 2:654	
Year created	1992	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The authority was created to acquire, construct, lease, operate, maintain, or manage airports and airport facilities, except for those which existed before 1992, either within or outside the territorial boundaries of the authority.	
Members	Number authorized - 27; currently serving - not provided	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - 12	
Authorized per diem	\$50 per meeting day	
Employees	2 classified	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$150,795	\$450,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$307,576	\$435,000
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	Not provided	Not provided
Members' salary	Not provided	Not provided
Ending Balance	\$1,184	\$16,184
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

ALARM SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD

Contact: Mr. Boyd Petty
State Fire Marshal's Office
(225) 925-4911

Legal authority	R.S. 40:1662.13
Year created	1995
Oversight agency	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board advises the state fire marshal with respect to administration and enforcement of laws relating to the burglar alarm and locksmithing industries.
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 6
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

ALLEN PARISH RESERVOIR DISTRICT
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. Phil Beard
Chairperson
(337) 639-4367

Legal authority	R.S. 38:3087
Year created	2002
Oversight agency	Department of Transportation and Development
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The district is responsible for developing the wealth and natural resources of the district by the conservation of soil and water for agricultural, recreational, commercial, industrial, and sanitary purposes. The district shall create and maintain a lake for such purposes.
Members	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the district had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2 (F). However, a June 30, 2005, review/attestation report is on file with the legislative auditor.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

AMBULANCE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Contact: Ms. Nancy Bourgeois
Bureau of Emergency Medical Services
Department of Health and Hospitals
(225) 763-5700

Legal authority	R.S. 40:1235
Year created	1997
Oversight agency	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The committee advises the Department of Health and Hospitals on establishing and updating a list of required medical and safety equipment that shall be carried as part of the regular equipment of every ambulance.
Members	Number authorized - 21; currently serving - 21
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Comments	According to a representative of the Department of Health and Hospitals, the committee has not met in at least two years. We question whether the committee is fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

**AMITE RIVER BASIN DRAINAGE AND
WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Ms. Toni Guitrau
Secretary
(225) 296-4900

Legal authority	R.S. 38:3301	
Year created	1981	
Oversight agency	Department of Transportation and Development	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board has the authority to establish adequate drainage, flood control, and water resource development by constructing reservoirs, diversion canals, gravity and pumped drainage systems, and other flood control works.	
Members	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 11	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12	
Authorized per diem	\$75 per meeting	
Employees	2 unclassified	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$378,000	\$397,350
Total expenses/expenditures	\$378,000	\$397,350
which include:		
Per diem	\$7,805	\$11,000
Members' travel expenses	\$1,991	\$2,500
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	Not provided	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

ANIMAL WELFARE COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Leonard Kleinpeter
Executive Director
Governor's Office of Community Programs
(225) 342-0332

Legal authority	R.S. 3:2364
Year created	2001
Oversight agency	Office of the Governor
Status	Unknown
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for assisting the Governor's Office of Community Programs in promoting the proper treatment and well-being of dogs and cats.
Members	Number authorized - 14; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	For the third year, the commission did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

APPLIED POLYMER TECHNOLOGY EXTENSION CONSORTIUM ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Contact: Ms. Kathy Blankenship
Fiscal Officer
Department of Economic Development
(225) 342-9185

Legal authority	R.S. 51:974
Year created	2003
Oversight agency	Department of Economic Development
Status	Never fully organized
Purpose/function	The committee was created to develop and implement policies, practices, and procedures for the daily operation of the consortium.
Members	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - none
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Comments	For the second year, a representative of the Department of Economic Development reported that the committee was never fully organized. The committee is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
Recommendation	The legislature should consider abolishing the committee.

APPLIED POLYMER TECHNOLOGY EXTENSION CONSORTIUM BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Contact: Ms. Kathy Blankenship
Fiscal Officer
Department of Economic Development
(225) 342-9185

Legal authority	R.S. 51:973
Year created	2003
Oversight agency	Department of Economic Development
Status	Never fully organized
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for developing, promoting, and administering the Louisiana Applied Polymer Technology Extension Consortium.
Members	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - none
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Comments	For the second year, a representative of the Department of Economic Development reported that the board was never fully organized. The board is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
Recommendation	The legislature should consider abolishing the board.

AQUACULTURE COORDINATING COUNCIL

Contact: Mr. Maxwell Lea, Jr.
Director
Department of Agriculture and Forestry
(225) 925-3980

Legal authority	R.S. 3:559.4
Year created	2004
Oversight agency	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The council shall develop and advise the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry on the implementation of a regulatory framework for the orderly development and maintenance of a modern, sustainable aquacultural segment of Louisiana's agriculture industry and to promote aquaculture and aquaculture products.
Members	Number authorized - 17; currently serving - 17
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

AQUATIC CHELONIAN RESEARCH AND PROMOTION BOARD

Contact: Mr. Maxwell Lea, Jr.
Director
Department of Agriculture and Forestry
(225) 925-3770

Legal authority	R.S. 3:559.23
Year created	2004
Oversight agency	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for planning and conducting, in consultation with the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, a campaign for expanding research related to aquatic chelonians, improving the quality and variety of Louisiana aquatic chelonians through research, and increasing sales through advertising and marketing.
Members	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 10
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	\$40 per meeting
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL

Contact: Mr. Scott Longman
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
(225) 765-2335

Legal authority	R.S. 56:360.1
Year created	2004
Oversight agency	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The council shall coordinate the implementation of the invasive aquatic species management plan and coordinate and support through collaboration and full communication all efforts in the state, the region, and the nation to control, prevent, or eradicate invasive or potentially invasive aquatic species.
Members	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES TASK FORCE

Contact: Mr. Scott Longman
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
(225) 765-2335

Legal authority	R.S. 56:360.2
Year created	2004
Oversight agency	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The task force shall advise the Aquatic Invasive Species Council in the development of data and information relative to non-indigenous aquatic species and the implementation and revision of the invasive aquatic species management plan.
Members	Number authorized - 31; currently serving - 31
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY AND ANTIQUITIES COMMISSION

Contact: Dr. Thomas Eubanks
State Archaeologist
Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
(225) 342-8170

Legal authority	R.S. 41:1602
Year created	1974
Oversight agency	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission advises the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism on matters relative to archaeology, antiquities, and other culture resources in an effort to protect and preserve properties relating to the history, culture, and government of the state.
Members	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 9
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

ARCHITECTS SELECTION BOARD

Contact: Mr. Marty Milner
 Fiscal Officer
 (225) 342-0820

Legal authority	R.S. 38:2311	
Year created	1975	
Oversight agency	Executive Department	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for selecting professional architects for professional service contracts to perform the design work on all capital outlay projects with a construction cost greater than \$500,000.	
Members	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 8	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 9; current year estimated - 4	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	None	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	None	None
Total expenses/expenditures	None	None
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$481	Not provided
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

ARTIFICIAL REEF DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Contact: Mr. Rick Kasprzak
Artificial Reef Coordinator
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
(225) 765-2375

Legal authority	R.S. 56:639.6
Year created	1986
Oversight agency	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The council is responsible for overseeing the development and implementation of the Louisiana Artificial Reef Development Plan. The council is charged with providing guidance to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries on policy and procedural matters concerning the program and making recommendations to the department regarding the allocation of funds to various program components.
Members	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - 3
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 3
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

ARTS COUNCIL

Contact: Ms. Veronique LeMelle
Executive Director
(225) 342-8180

Legal authority	R.S. 25:891
Year created	1976
Oversight agency	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The council is responsible for receiving applications for matching federal funds available from the National Endowment for the Arts and such other funds made available and making recommendations thereon; reviewing and approving or rejecting grant applications; advising departmental officers on the design and execution of an annual state plan; and administering the Louisiana native crafts program.
Members	Number authorized - 24; currently serving - 17
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 19; current year estimated - not provided
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**ASCENSION-ST. JAMES AIRPORT AND
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Contact: Ms. Janet Gonzales
Secretary
(225) 644-1959

Legal authority	R.S. 2:341
Year created	1982
Oversight agency	Department of Transportation and Development
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The authority is responsible for managing the Ascension-St. James Airport and Transportation Authority.
Members	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	\$75 per meeting
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the authority had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a June 30, 2005, review/attestation report is on file with the legislative auditor and the 2006 compilation is currently engaged.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

ASSESSORS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Contact: Mr. Stephen Griffin
System CPA
(225) 928-8886

Legal authority	R.S. 11:1401	
Year created	1950	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for buying and selling securities for investment of surplus monies of the fund to allow disability payments and retirement allowances for assessors and assessors' employees and to otherwise administer the fund.	
Members	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - 15	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6	
Authorized per diem	\$75 per day spent on board business	
Employees	None	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	September 30, 2004	September 30, 2005
Total revenues	\$15,360,848	\$19,171,613
Total expenses/expenditures	\$290,079	\$306,494
which include:		
Per diem	\$9,375	\$6,725
Members' travel expenses	\$6,648	\$1,945
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$127,276,144	\$146,141,263
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

ATCHAFALAYA BASIN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Contact: Ms. Sandra Thompson
Atchafalaya Basin Program
Department of Natural Resources
(225) 342-0560

Legal authority	R.S. 30:2000.8
Year created	1998
Oversight agency	Department of Natural Resources
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The committee shall advise the Atchafalaya Basin Program within the Department of Natural Resources and the Atchafalaya Basin Promotion and Research Board on implementing the state master plan of the Atchafalaya Basin Floodway System.
Members	Number authorized - unlimited; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

ATCHAFALAYA BASIN PROMOTION AND RESEARCH BOARD

Contact: Ms. Sandra Thompson
Atchafalaya Basin Program
Department of Natural Resources
(225) 342-0560

Legal authority	R.S. 30:2000.5
Year created	1998
Oversight agency	Department of Natural Resources
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board is charged with the oversight of the Atchafalaya Basin Program duties and functions relating to the Atchafalaya Basin Floodway System and the state's master plan.
Members	Number authorized - 14; currently serving - 10
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

ATCHAFALAYA TRACE HERITAGE AREA DEVELOPMENT ZONE REVIEW BOARD

Contact: Ms. Beverly Shaw
Fiscal Officer
Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
(225) 342-8198

Legal authority	R.S. 25:1226.2
Year created	2003
Oversight agency	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Inactive
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for establishing eligibility requirements for those heritage-based cottage industry entities applying for tax exemptions and credits and for providing assistance to those entities in accessing existing tax exemption, rebate, and credit programs.
Members	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - none
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Comments	A representative of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism reported that the board is inactive. The board is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
Recommendation	The legislature should consider abolishing the board.

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PLAN GOVERNING COMMITTEE

Contact: Mr. Chris Faser, III
Member
(504) 834-2200

Legal authority	R.S. 22:1417(B)
Year created	1993
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The committee is responsible for overseeing casualty insurance rates for individuals who are unable to procure such insurance through ordinary methods.
Members	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

AVIATION AND MILITARY MUSEUM OF LOUISIANA, INC. GOVERNING BOARD

Contact: Mr. Roy Johns
Chairperson
(318) 362-5540

Legal authority	R.S. 25:380.112
Year created	2005
Oversight agency	Department of State
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board adopts bylaws and establishes policies and procedures for the museum's governance in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act; advises the secretary of state on all matters relating to the operations of the museum; and sets and charges admission, tour, and user or rental fees.
Members	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**BAYOU D'ARBONNE LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Mr. K. Paul Bullock
Secretary/Treasurer
(318) 251-1319

Legal authority	R.S. 38:2551	
Year created	1956	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is charged with the conservation of soil and water and developing the natural resources and wealth of the district for sanitary, agricultural, and recreational purposes, as the same may be conducive to the public health, safety, convenience or welfare, or of public utility or benefit.	
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 4	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - 11	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	None	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	December 31, 2004	December 31, 2005
Total revenues	Not provided	\$42,024
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	Not provided	\$45,997
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	Not provided	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

BAYOU DESIARD LAKE RESTORATION COMMISSION
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. George Mouk
Member
(318) 387-1933

Legal authority	R.S. 38:3087.281
Year created	2005
Oversight agency	Department of Transportation and Development
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission shall restore the management and protection of the water in certain portions of Bayou Desiard Lake. The commission may engage in any lawful activities to accomplish its purposes, including, but not limited to, the removal of aquatic plants, trees, and dredging of such lake to provide for the removal of soil deposits and any other necessary improvements that would benefit the Bayou Desiard Lake ecosystem.
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BAYOU LAFOURCHE FRESH WATER DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Ms. Jana Langley
Administrative Specialist
(985) 447-7155

Legal authority	R.S. 38:3086.23	
Year created	1950	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is charged with furnishing fresh water from the Mississippi River to the incorporated villages, towns, and cities along Bayou Lafourche and within or adjacent to the boundaries of the district for purposes of drinking, irrigation, and industrial uses.	
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 6	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 16; current year estimated - 15	
Authorized per diem	\$75 per meeting	
Employees	13 classified; 1 unclassified	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	December 31, 2004	December 31, 2005
Total revenues	\$1,285,597	\$1,419,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$1,152,878	\$1,598,400
which include:		
Per diem	\$4,875	\$5,700
Members' travel expenses	\$500	\$8,200
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	Not provided	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

BEEF INDUSTRY COUNCIL

Contact: Mr. Robert H. Felknor
Administrative Assistant
(225) 343-3491

Legal authority	R.S. 3:555.4
Year created	1978
Oversight agency	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The council is responsible for receiving and disbursing funds to help develop, maintain, and expand markets for cattle and beef products produced, processed, or manufactured in the state and permitting the cattle production and feeding industry of the state to contribute to the development and sustenance of coordinated programs of product improvement.
Members	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the council had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with 24:513.2(F). However, a June 30, 2006, audit is on file with the legislative auditor and the 2007 audit is currently engaged.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BIO-RECOVERY TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Karen Rimes
Project Manager
Department of Health and Hospitals
(225) 342-4796

Legal authority	R.S. 40:1236.17
Year created	2004
Oversight agency	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Not fully organized
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for certifying and regulating bio-recovery technicians. Bio-recovery technicians handle and treat biomedical wastes that consist of human blood or bodily fluids as a result of death, serious injury, or illness to prevent the spread of diseases.
Members	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BIRTH DEFECTS SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM ADVISORY BOARD

Contact: Ms. L. Kay Webster
Birth Defects Monitoring Network Coordinator
Department of Health and Hospitals
(504) 889-1987

Legal authority	R.S. 40:31.46
Year created	2001
Oversight agency	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for making recommendations to the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals on the implementation and continuing operation of the birth defects surveillance system.
Members	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 6
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BI-STATE CORRIDOR COMMISSION
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. M.D. LeComte
Coordinating and Development Corporation
(318) 632-2022

Legal authority	R.S. 48:1702
Year created	1991
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission initiates and coordinates research, studies, and gathering of information on the construction, expansion, improvement, or extension of a route running through Sabine Parish, through Arkansas, and to the Oklahoma state line.
Members	Number authorized - 14; currently serving - 14
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 2
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BOARD OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS

Contact: Ms. Glenna Doucet
Paralegal
Secretary of State
(225) 287-7477

Legal authority	R.S. 18:23
Year created	1950
Oversight agency	Department of State
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board reviews election laws and procedures used in conducting elections in the state; reports its findings, observations, and recommendations annually to the legislature; and serves as a clearinghouse for proposed election-related legislation.
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR NEW ORLEANS AND BATON ROUGE STEAMSHIP PILOTS FOR THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

Contact: Mr. Henry Shows, Jr.
President
(504) 832-8943

Legal authority	R.S. 34:1042
Year created	1942
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board is required to report immediately to the governor all cases of neglect of duty, habitual drunkenness, and gross violations of its rules. Upon referral by the governor, the board is required to investigate the cases and report its findings to the governor recommending, if justified, a penalty.
Members	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - 3
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF BAR PILOTS FOR THE PORT OF NEW ORLEANS

Contact: Mr. Thomas L. Ittmann
Chairperson
(504) 288-0696

Legal authority	R.S. 34:942	
Year created	1865	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for setting rules and regulations to govern bar pilots and administering examinations as necessary to maintain the number of pilots required by the board.	
Members	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - 3	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 4	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	None	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	December 31, 2004	December 31, 2005
Total revenues	Not provided	\$246,088
Total expenses/expenditures	Not provided	\$246,653
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	Not provided	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

BOARD OF LOUISIANA RIVER PILOT REVIEW AND OVERSIGHT

Contact: Ms. Linda Scallan
Member
(985) 867-1473

Legal authority	R.S. 34:1131
Year created	2004
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for issuing rules and regulations relating to river pilots.
Members	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	\$150 - former judges appointed as members only per day spent on board business
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BOARD OF MORGAN CITY, BERWICK PORT PILOT COMMISSIONERS AND EXAMINERS

Contact: Mr. Rocky Ducharme
Chairperson
(985) 385-5862

Legal authority	R.S. 34:1101
Year created	1962
Status	Inactive
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for regulating pilots and masters and owners of vessels plying the navigable waters on the lower Atchafalaya River and through the channel into the Gulf of Mexico by way of Oyster Bayou Light and Eugene Island Light.
Members	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). Last year, the chairperson reported that the board was inactive. There is no indication that the board is fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
Recommendation	The legislature should consider abolishing the board.

BOARD OF RIVER PORT PILOT COMMISSIONERS AND EXAMINERS FOR THE PORT OF LAKE CHARLES

Contact: Captain Brett Palmer
Commissioner
(337) 436-0372

Legal authority	R.S. 34:1072
Year created	1928
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board establishes rules and regulations that are necessary for the purpose of regulating pilots, pilot associations, masters, and owners of vessels plying the navigable waters within the board's jurisdiction. The board makes recommendations to the governor for the commission of new pilots and for discipline for any pilot wrong doing.
Members	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BOARD OF RIVER PORT PILOT COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF NEW ORLEANS

Contact: Mr. Scott Loga
President
(504) 392-5016

Legal authority	R.S. 34:991
Year created	1950
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board was responsible for formulating rules and regulations establishing qualifications of river port pilots, providing for the examination and approval of apprentices, and policing river port pilots in the performance of their duties.
Members	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BROADBAND ADVISORY COUNCIL

Contact: Mr. Ty Bromell
Executive Director
Governor's Office of Rural Development
(225) 342-1618

Legal authority	R.S. 51:955.3
Year created	2004
Oversight agency	Governor's Office of Rural Development
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The council shall serve as the central broadband planning body for the state and to communicate and coordinate with state, regional, and local agencies and private entities to develop a coordinated statewide broadband access and usage policy, consistent with homeland security and emergency response needs, policies, and systems.
Members	Number authorized - 24; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**CANCER RESEARCH CENTER OF LSU HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
IN NEW ORLEANS/TULANE HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
GOVERNING BOARD**

Contact: Ms. Deborah Reeder
Chief Financial Officer
(504) 598-1557

Legal authority	R.S. 17:1923	
Year created	2002	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The center is responsible for conducting research and promoting education in the diagnosis, detection, and treatment of cancer in pursuit of obtaining National Cancer Institute designation for the two health sciences centers in New Orleans.	
Members	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 9	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	2 unclassified	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$17,850,000	\$16,763,386
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	Not provided	Not provided
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$1,239	\$1,500
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	Not provided	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

**CANE RIVER WATERWAY DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Ms. Betty Fuller
Secretary/Treasurer
(318) 379-2878

Legal authority	R.S. 34:3261
Year created	1982
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for establishing, operating, and maintaining, either individually or in cooperation with the federal government, the state of Louisiana and its various agencies, subdivisions, and public bodies, a navigable waterway system to be known as the Cane River Waterway in Natchitoches Parish.
Members	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
Authorized per diem	\$100 - treasurer and chairperson; \$50 - other members per meeting
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**CAPITAL AREA TRANSIT SYSTEM
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Mr. Dwight Brashear
Chief Executive Officer
(225) 389-8920

Legal authority	R.S. 48:1451	
Year created	2005	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The authority is responsible for planning, designing, maintaining, and operating a public transit system within the Baton Rouge metropolitan area.	
Members	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	180 classified; 4 part-time	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	December 31, 2004	December 31, 2005
Total revenues	Not provided	Not provided
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	Not provided	Not provided
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$404	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	Not provided	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

CASH MANAGEMENT REVIEW BOARD

Contact: Ms. Trudy Jackson
Department of Treasury
(225) 342-0049

Legal authority	R.S. 39:371
Year created	1990
Oversight agency	Department of Treasury
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board reviews and approves the cash management policies and procedures adopted by state agencies and reports its recommendations for changes in cash management laws and procedures to the legislature.
Members	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - 3
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 3
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

CATFISH PROMOTION AND RESEARCH BOARD

Contact: Mr. Ron Harrell
Corresponding Secretary
(225) 922-6211

Legal authority	R.S. 3:558.3
Year created	1991
Oversight agency	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board promotes the growth and development of the catfish industry in the state by research and advertisement.
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	\$40 per day spent on board business
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a June 30, 2006, financial report is on file with the legislative auditor.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

CHILD DEATH REVIEW PANEL

Contact: Dr. Jimmy Guidry
Chairperson
(225) 342-3417

Legal authority	R.S. 40:2019
Year created	1992
Oversight agency	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The panel is charged with establishing a process to review all unexpected deaths in children less than fifteen years of age; developing a standardized child death investigation protocol; establishing criteria for information that must be included in a death investigation report; and collecting, reviewing, and analyzing all death investigation reports.
Members	Number authorized - 25; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the panel had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

CHILDREN'S CABINET RESEARCH COUNCIL

Contact: Ms. Melissa Champion
Coordinator
Children's Cabinet
(225) 342-3327

Legal authority	R.S. 46:2605.1
Year created	2003
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The council was created to identify and communicate to university researchers the research needs of the Children's Cabinet and the Louisiana Juvenile Justice Planning and Coordination Board; to promote the development of centers of excellence and specialization in child welfare and juvenile justice clinical, research, and educational services; and to assist the Louisiana Juvenile Justice Planning and Coordination Board in developing a system of statistics, indicators, and measures that are practice oriented.
Members	Number authorized - 17; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

CHOOSE LIFE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Contact: Ms. Kathleen Benfield
Member
(504) 737-9030

Legal authority	R.S. 47:463.61 (E)(1)
Year created	2003
Status	Inactive
Purpose/function	The council shall design and review grant applications for qualifying organizations to receive money from the Choose Life Fund in the state treasury and make recommendations to the state treasurer regarding the awarding of grants. The Choose Life Fund revenues are generated by the sale of a "Choose Life" prestige license plate.
Members	Number authorized - varies; currently serving - none
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Comments	For the second year, a member of the council reported that the council is inactive because an ongoing lawsuit questions the constitutionality of the manufacture and sale of prestige license plates.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

CIVIL RIGHTS MUSEUM ADVISORY BOARD

Contact: Mr. Robert Wheat
Interim Director, Office of State Museums
Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
(504) 568-6988

Legal authority	R.S. 25:845
Year created	2004
Oversight agency	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Never fully organized
Purpose/function	The board shall advise the Office of State Museums within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism on all matters relating to the operations of the civil rights museum.
Members	Number authorized - 23; currently serving - none
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Comments	According to a representative of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, board members have not been appointed.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

CLERKS OF COURT CERTIFICATION PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Contact: Ms. Charlotte Massey
Executive Director
Clerks of Court Association
(225) 293-1162

Legal authority	R.S. 13:782(J)
Year created	1990
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The committee is responsible for governing the certification program that was established to formalize and recognize the professional standards of clerks of court in the state.
Members	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the committee had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

CLERKS OF COURT RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Contact: Ms. Charlotte Massey
Executive Director
Clerks of Court Association
(225) 293-1162

Legal authority	R.S. 11:1541
Year created	1950
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board was created to administer and manage the fund for the purpose of providing regular disability and survivor benefits for clerks of court, their deputies and other employees, and their beneficiaries.
Members	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	\$75 per meeting
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a June 30, 2005, audit is on file with the legislative auditor and the 2006 audit is currently engaged.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

CLINICAL LABORATORY PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Contact: Ms. Rita Arceneaux
 Executive Assistant
 Board of Medical Examiners
 (504) 568-6820

Legal authority	R.S. 37:1314	
Year created	1993	
Oversight agency	Department of Health and Hospitals	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The committee makes recommendations to the Board of Medical Examiners on the licensure of clinical laboratory personnel and rules and regulations for the appropriate training and competency of the profession.	
Members	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - not provided	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	2 classified; 1 part-time	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	December 31, 2004	December 31, 2005
Total revenues	\$257,961	\$256,409
Total expenses/expenditures	\$324,498	\$298,889
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$208,335	\$165,855
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

COMMISSION FOR THE PROMOTION OF UNIFORM LEGISLATION

Contact: Mr. Henry Gabriel
Professor
(504) 861-5667

Legal authority	R.S. 24:81
Year created	1991
Oversight agency	Department of Justice
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission examines the uniformity of legislation in the various states and territories of the union. It confers with commissioners appointed by other states and territories for the same purpose, considers and drafts uniform laws to be submitted for approval and adoption by the several states, and generally devises and recommends such other or further course of action as shall accomplish uniformity of legislation.
Members	Number authorized - 4; currently serving - 4
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 1
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

COMMISSION ON ADDICTIVE DISORDERS

Contact: Ms. Joy Bordelon
 Secretary
 (225) 342-6717

Legal authority	R.S. 46:2500	
Year created	1984	
Oversight agency	Department of Health and Hospitals	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The commission serves as the advisory board for the Office for Addictive Disorders on state policy with respect to addictive disorders; advises other state entities on state addictive disorders policy; recommends policy, program initiatives, and goals relative to addictive disorders prevention and treatment to be included in an annual state plan; and serves as a liaison to state and local entities advocating prevention and treatment of addictive disorders.	
Members	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 13	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - 12	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	None	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	None	None
Total expenses/expenditures	None	None
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$8,755	\$9,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

COMMISSION ON HIV, AIDS AND HEPATITIS C

Contact: Ms. Beth Scalco, LCSW
 Department of Health and Hospitals
 (504) 568-7474

Legal authority	R.S. 40:2018.1	
Year created	1991	
Oversight agency	Executive Department	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The commission was charged to research and review all state regulations, guidelines, policies, and procedures relative to the prevention of hepatitis C, HIV infection, and AIDS and to make recommendations to the governor, the Department of Health and Hospitals, and the legislature.	
Members	Number authorized - 41; currently serving - 30	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 6	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	None	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	None	None
Total expenses/expenditures	None	None
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$2,827	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	None	None
Comments	In accordance with R.S. 40:2018.1(G), the commission shall terminate on September 1, 2006.	
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

COMMISSION ON PERINATAL CARE AND PREVENTION OF INFANT MORTALITY

Contact: Ms. Bonnie Butler
Division of Research and Development
Department of Health and Hospitals
(225) 342-3807

Legal authority	R.S. 40:2018
Year created	1989
Oversight agency	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for researching and reviewing all state laws, regulations, guidelines, policies, and procedures that impact perinatal care and, where appropriate, making recommendations to the legislature and secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals. In addition, the commission is responsible for providing a plan that the state can adopt to reduce the number of teenage pregnancies, sick infants, and infant mortalities.
Members	Number authorized - 16; currently serving - 15
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 6
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

COMMISSION ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT

Contact: Mr. Jerry Luke LeBlanc
Commissioner of Administration
Division of Administration
(225) 342-7000

Legal authority	R.S. 11:301
Year created	2003
Status	Unknown
Purpose/function	The commission shall review and make recommendations to the House and Senate committees on retirement regarding the administration, benefits, investments, funding, efficiency, and accountability of the public retirement systems.
Members	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	For the second year, the commission did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

COMMITTEE OF CERTIFICATION OF WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE WORKS OPERATORS

Contact: Mr. Douglas Vincent
Chief Engineer and Secretary
(225) 765-5038

Legal authority	R.S. 40:1142
Year created	1972
Oversight agency	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The committee is responsible for advising and assisting the state health officer in the administration of the certification program for operators of all water production facilities, treatment plants, distribution systems, and sewerage collection systems and treatment plants. The committee conducts all work necessary to promote the certification program by developing examinations, examining certificate candidates, and maintaining records.
Members	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Contact: Mr. Robert W. Scheffy, Jr.
Attorney
(225) 231-2032

Legal authority	R.S. 39:1780
Year created	1985
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The corporation is a nonprofit entity responsible for financing and acquiring correctional facilities for lease to the state.
Members	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

COTTON MUSEUM GOVERNING BOARD

Contact: Mr. Jay Dardenne
Secretary of State
Department of State
(225) 342-4479

Legal authority	R.S. 25:380.1
Year created	1992
Oversight agency	Department of State
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board adopts bylaws and establishes policies and procedures for the museum's governance in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act; advises the secretary of state on all matters relating to the operations of the Louisiana State Cotton Museum; and sets and charges admission, tour, and user or rental fees.
Members	Number authorized - 21; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

COUNCIL ON OBESITY PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT

Contact: Ms. Sharon Howard
Assistant Secretary, Office of Public Health
Department of Health and Hospitals
(225) 342-8093

Legal authority	R.S. 46:2611
Year created	1999
Oversight agency	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The council is charged to collect and analyze data on the prevalence of obesity in Louisiana, determine the economic impact obesity has on the state by treating obesity-related diseases, and develop a comprehensive statewide obesity prevention and management model.
Members	Number authorized - 31; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

CRAB TASK FORCE

Contact: Mr. Vince Guillory
Biologist Manager
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
(985) 594-4139

Legal authority	R.S. 56:331
Year created	2001
Oversight agency	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The task force advises the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission on matters pertaining to the management and development of the crab industry in Louisiana.
Members	Number authorized - 20; currently serving - 17
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

CRAWFISH PROMOTION AND RESEARCH BOARD

Contact: Mr. Ron Harrell
Corresponding Secretary
(225) 922-6211

Legal authority	R.S. 3:556.3
Year created	1983
Oversight agency	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board provides a voluntary method of raising revenues to be used to develop markets for Louisiana crawfish.
Members	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	\$40 per day spent on board business
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a June 30, 2005, audit is on file with the legislative auditor.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**CREOLE NATURE TRAIL SCENIC BYWAY DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Ms. Shelley Johnson
Secretary/Treasurer
(337) 436-9588

Legal authority	R.S. 48:1815	
Year created	1995	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for developing and implementing a plan for the preservation, beautification, and promotion of the scenic drive known as the Creole Nature Trail All-American Road.	
Members	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 4	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	None	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	December 31, 2004	December 31, 2005
Total revenues	\$85,832	\$58,562
Total expenses/expenditures	\$35,557	\$80,965
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	Not provided	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

CRESCENT CITY CONNECTION OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY

Contact: Mr. Allen LeVasseur
Executive Director
Crescent City Connection Division
(504) 376-8100

Legal authority	R.S. 47:820.5.2
Year created	1998
Oversight agency	Department of Transportation and Development
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The authority was created to prioritize projects that will be undertaken and paid from excess funds after all operation and maintenance expenses of the bridges and ferries under the authority of the Crescent City Connection Division, Department of Transportation and Development have been paid.
Members	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 12
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

DAIRY INDUSTRY PROMOTION BOARD

Contact: Mr. Bryce Malone
 Assistant Commissioner
 Department of Agriculture and Forestry
 (225) 922-1227

Legal authority R.S. 3:557.4
Year created 1983
Oversight agency Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status Active
Purpose/function The board promotes the sale and consumption of Louisiana milk and dairy products.
Members Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9
Number of meetings Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem \$40 per meeting
Employees None
Participation in state benefit plans None

Financial/budget information	Actual June 30, 2005	Budget June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$467,457	\$463,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$472,328	\$465,700
which include:		
Per diem	\$680	\$700
Members' travel expenses	\$2,336	\$2,300
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$258,682	\$255,982

Recommendation No change recommended.

DEFERRED COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Emery J. Bares
Chairperson
(225) 926-8082

Legal authority	R.S. 42:1302
Year created	1982
Oversight agency	Department of Treasury
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for administering the state employees' deferred compensation plan through a contractual arrangement with an outside party.
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	<p>As of June 1, 2006, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a December 31, 2004, audit is on file with the legislative auditor and the 2005 and 2006 audits are currently engaged.</p> <p>A commission activity account, which is financed by an annual fee charged to plan participants and earnings on investments, is maintained to pay expenses of the commission and the plan administrator fees.</p>
Recommendation	No change recommended.

DELTA MUSIC MUSEUM GOVERNING BOARD

Contact: Mr. Jay Dardenne
Secretary of State
Department of State
(225) 342-4479

Legal authority	R.S. 25:380.52
Year created	2001
Oversight agency	Department of State
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board adopts bylaws and establishes policies and procedures for the museum's governance in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act; advises the secretary of state on all matters relating to the operations of the Delta Music Museum; and sets and charges admission, tour, and user or rental fees.
Members	Number authorized - 18; currently serving - 18
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

DIABETES INITIATIVES COUNCIL

Contact: Ms. Sharon Howard
Assistant Secretary, Office of Public Health
Department of Health and Hospitals
(225) 342-9500

Legal authority	R.S. 46:2616
Year created	2004
Oversight agency	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Unknown
Purpose/function	The council shall annually assess the effects of diabetes mellitus in the state and the status of education, clinical research, and translation of new diabetes treatment methods; conduct diabetes surveillance activities; promote the development and implementation of programs of professional education, specialized care, and clinical research in diabetes and its complications, including the establishment of a diabetes center of excellence; and advise the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals on all diabetes issues.
Members	Number authorized - 32; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	For the second year, the council did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Contact: Mr. E. Pete Adams
Director
(225) 267-4824

Legal authority	R.S. 11:1651	
Year created	1956	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for administering the system; approving investments, retirements, and refunds; and handling all other business of the system for district attorneys and assistant district attorneys in the state.	
Members	Number authorized - 6; currently serving - 6	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 4	
Authorized per diem	\$75 per meeting	
Employees	2 unclassified	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	Not provided	Not provided
Total expenses/expenditures	Not provided	Not provided
which include:		
Per diem	\$2,100	\$2,000
Members' travel expenses	\$2,952	\$3,500
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	Not provided	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

EDDIE G. ROBINSON MUSEUM COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Jay Dardenne
Secretary of State
Department of State
(225) 342-4479

Legal authority	R.S. 25:1232
Year created	1999
Oversight agency	Department of State
Status	Not fully organized
Purpose/function	The commission adopts bylaws and establishes policies and procedures for the museum's governance; advises the secretary of state on all matters relating to the operations of the Eddie G. Robinson Museum; and sets and charges admission, tour, and user or rental fees.
Members	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Comments	A representative of the Department of State reported that members had not been appointed by the governor.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

EGG COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Wesley Young
Director
(225) 925-3772

Legal authority	R.S. 3:551.2																											
Year created	1968																											
Oversight agency	Department of Agriculture and Forestry																											
Status	Active																											
Purpose/function	The commission provides for inspection, grading, and certification of eggs; collection of assessments; and promotion of Louisiana eggs.																											
Members	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9																											
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2																											
Authorized per diem	\$40 per meeting day																											
Employees	None																											
Participation in state benefit plans	None																											
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Members' travel expenses	\$114	\$114																										
Members' salary	None	None																										
Ending Balance	\$101,112	\$129,112																										
Recommendation	No change recommended.																											

EL CAMINO EAST-WEST CORRIDOR COMMISSION
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. Bobby E. Williams
Secretary/Treasurer
(318) 586-3516

Legal authority	R.S. 48:1751
Year created	1992
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The management and control of the El Camino East-West Corridor Commission is vested in the board of commissioners. The commission is authorized to initiate or coordinate research, studies, and gathering of information on the east-west corridor project.
Members	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - 12
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMISSION

Contact: Lt. Col. Joseph T. Booth
Interim Chairman
(225) 922-2293

Legal authority	R.S. 30:2364 and EO KBB 04-34
Year created	1986
Oversight agency	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for establishing emergency planning districts, appointing local emergency planning committees (LEPCs), and supervising and coordinating their activities; providing the Federal Environmental Protection Agency director with information concerning releases of hazardous substances; designating, as necessary, additional facilities to be covered; recommending a standardized inventory form to be used in gathering required information; recommending, as necessary, additional substances which should be defined as hazardous materials; acting as the centralized advisory body for coordinating state and federal activities concerning community "Right to Know" legislation; establishing procedures for receiving and processing requests from the public for information; and reviewing LEPC emergency response plans and making recommendations to the LEPC on revisions on the plan.
Members	Number authorized - 20; currently serving - 14
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE NETWORK BOARD

Contact: Ms. Nancy Bourgeois
Office of Public Health, Bureau of Emergency
Medical Services
Department of Health and Hospitals
(225) 763-5700

Legal authority	R.S. 40:2844
Year created	2004
Oversight agency	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board shall provide for the development, implementation, and support of a statewide system that provides access to care in a seamless, coordinated manner for trauma and time-sensitive injured patients based upon the participation of public and private pre-hospital, acute care, post-acute care, and rehabilitation programs located throughout Louisiana.
Members	Number authorized - 20; currently serving - 20
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 12
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

ENGINEERS SELECTION BOARD

Contact: Mr. Marty Milner
 Fiscal Officer
 (225) 342-0820

Legal authority	R.S. 38:2311	
Year created	1975	
Oversight agency	Executive Department	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for selecting engineers to perform the design work on all capital outlay projects with a construction cost greater than \$500,000.	
Members	Number authorized - 6; currently serving - 6	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 2	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	None	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	None	None
Total expenses/expenditures	None	None
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$356	Not provided
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Jonathan Dearbone
Chairperson
(225) 219-3186

Legal authority	R.S. 30:2503
Year created	1993
Oversight agency	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission is charged to develop, review, approve, and transmit a plan for environmental education to the governor, the legislature, and the public; to provide advice on policies and practices needed to provide environmental education; to serve as a forum for the discussion and study of environmental education problems; and to assist and obtain information to coordinate environmental education programs.
Members	Number authorized - 26; currently serving - 26
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

ERNEST N. MORIAL NEW ORLEANS EXHIBITION HALL AUTHORITY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Ms. Alita Caparotta
Controller
(504) 582-3082

Legal authority Act 305 of 1978; Act 572 of 1984; Act 43 of 1992; Act 1013 of 1993; Act 1174 of 1997

Year created 1978

Status Active

Purpose/function The authority was created to acquire, construct, reconstruct, extend, improve, operate, and maintain convention, exhibition, and tourist facilities within Orleans Parish.

Members Number authorized - 12; currently serving - 12

Number of meetings Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - 12

Authorized per diem None

Employees 180 unclassified

Participation in state benefit plans None

Financial/budget information	Actual December 31, 2004	Budget December 31, 2005
Total revenues	\$72,527,708	\$70,263,600
Total expenses/expenditures	\$55,776,502	\$66,952,291
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$402,560,039	\$405,871,348

Recommendation No change recommended.

FIRE PREVENTION BOARD OF REVIEW

Contact: Ms. Dawn Mock
State Fire Marshal's Office
(225) 925-4911

Legal authority	R.S. 40:1578.1
Year created	1974
Oversight agency	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
Status	Unknown
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for hearing appeals and rendering decisions as to whether suggested alternatives to fire codes, rules, and regulations are acceptable as equivalencies to satisfy the requirements of fire safety.
Members	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	<p>For the second year, the board did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).</p> <p>In a prior year, a representative of the Fire Marshal's Office informed us that the board only meets when appeals are to be resolved.</p>
Recommendation	No change recommended.

FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Contact: Ms. Kelli Chandler
Administrator
(225) 925-4060

Legal authority	R.S. 11:2260	
Year created	1980	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for the general administration and proper operation of the retirement system.	
Members	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - not provided	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided	
Authorized per diem	\$75 per meeting	
Employees	6 unclassified	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$17,124,476	\$18,147,439
Total expenses/expenditures	\$682,453	\$743,758
which include:		
Per diem	Not provided	Not provided
Members' travel expenses	Not provided	Not provided
Members' salary	Not provided	Not provided
Ending Balance	\$768,716,811	\$786,120,492
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

Contact: Mr. Whit Kling
Director, State Bond Commission
(225) 342-0040

Legal authority	R.S. 39:1351
Year created	1990
Oversight agency	State Bond Commission
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The committee is responsible for reviewing the financial stability of political subdivisions of the state and, where appropriate, initiating action requesting the Louisiana Attorney General to file a rule to appoint a fiscal administrator for any political subdivision that is reasonably certain to fail to make a debt service payment.
Members	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

FLORIDA PARISHES HUMAN SERVICES AUTHORITY GOVERNING BOARD

Contact: Ms. Melanie Watkins
Executive Director
(985) 871-8300

Legal authority	R.S. 28:852
Year created	2003
Oversight agency	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for directing the operation and management of community-based programs and services relative to mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse services, including the alcohol and drug unit and Fountainbleu Treatment Center, for the parishes of Livingston, St. Helena, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, and Washington.
Members	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

FLUORIDATION ADVISORY BOARD

Contact: Ms. Karen Oertling
Oral Health Program
LSU School of Dentistry
(504) 670-2738

Legal authority	R.S. 40:5.11
Year created	1997
Oversight agency	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board assists any public water system with at least five thousand service connections to obtain funding for fluoridation of its system by seeking all sources of funding, and it also assists in educating the public on matters regarding dental health and the prevention of tooth decay.
Members	Number authorized - 14; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

FOLKLIFE COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Maida Owens
Louisiana Folklife Program
Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
(225) 342-8180

Legal authority	R.S. 25:822
Year created	1981
Oversight agency	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for advising the Office of Cultural Development on the formulation of an annual state plan; outlining objectives and budgeting needs in the identification, preservation, and presentation of Louisiana folk cultural resources; acting in an advisory capacity to the Division of Arts and to the Louisiana State Arts Council with respect to the allocation of grant funds; advising the division and council on policies or guidelines as they relate to or affect the folk arts and artists in the state; formulating long-range goals for folklife activity; and advising the Office of Cultural Development as to the creation of a Division of Folklife.
Members	Number authorized - 24; currently serving - 24
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

GARYVILLE TIMBERMILL MUSEUM GOVERNING BOARD

Contact: Mr. Jay Dardenne
Secretary of State
Department of State
(225) 342-4479

Legal authority	R.S. 25:380.32
Year created	1999
Oversight agency	Department of State
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board adopts bylaws and establishes policies and procedures for the museum's governance; advises the secretary of state on all matters relating to the operations of the Garyville Timbermill Museum; and sets and charges admission, tour, and user or rental fees.
Members	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS COUNCIL

Contact: Dr. William Blair
Chairperson
(225) 342-2951

Legal authority	R.S. 49:1053
Year created	1995
Oversight agency	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The council is responsible for directing the activities of the Louisiana Geographic Information Center; establishing policies and procedures for the sharing of GIS data among state agencies; and advising state agencies on the acquisition and implementation of GIS.
Members	Number authorized - 22; currently serving - 20
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON DISABILITY AFFAIRS

Contact: Mr. Matt Rovira
Executive Director
Governor's Office of Disability Affairs
(225) 219-7550

Legal authority	EO KBB 04-03
Year created	2004
Oversight agency	Office of the Governor
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The council is responsible for advising the governor, through the Office of Disability Affairs, on issues of concern to Louisiana residents with disabilities; identifying the needs, issues, and solutions relative to persons with disabilities; assisting the Office of Disability Affairs in resolving state disabilities issues; and providing education, communication, and networking services concerning disability issues and needs for Louisiana residents.
Members	Number authorized - 36; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON SAFE DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES

Contact: Ms. Jan Devillier
Executive Director
(225) 342-3423

Legal authority	EO KBB 04-10
Year created	2004
Oversight agency	Office of the Governor
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The council is responsible for assisting in setting priorities on the state's Safe and Drug-Free School and Communities Act Program, contributing to the design of requests for proposals, reviewing and making recommendations on proposals, and recommending disposition of contracts in the case of noncomplying agencies.
Members	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

GOVERNOR'S DWI-VEHICULAR HOMICIDE TASK FORCE

Contact: Mr. James Champagne
Vice Chairperson
(225) 925-6991

Legal authority	EO KBB 04-32
Year created	2004
Oversight agency	Office of the Governor
Status	Never fully organized
Purpose/function	The task force is charged to address the unusually high incidence of drunk and drugged driving in the state, the difficulty in proving identification of multiple DWI offenders for the purpose of enhanced penalties, refusals to submit to breath or field sobriety tests, problems with obtaining evidence from drivers who cause alcohol involved fatal or serious injury crashes, and the arrest and prosecution of drug-impaired drivers.
Members	Number authorized - 19; currently serving - none
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Comments	The vice chairperson reported that the task force has never fully organized. The task force is not fulfilling the purpose for which it was created by executive order.
Recommendation	The governor should consider abolishing the task force.

GOVERNOR'S MANSION COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Sandy McClelland
Administrative Assistant
Governor's Mansion Foundation
(337) 828-5777

Legal authority	R.S. 25:1011
Year created	1998
Oversight agency	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission was created to ensure a continuum in the appearance, contents, furnishings, and surrounding areas of the governor's mansion consistent with the historical significance and importance of the governor's mansion.
Members	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**GREATER NEW ORLEANS BIOSCIENCES
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Legal authority	R.S. 33:9039.62
Year created	2005
Status	Not fully organized
Purpose/function	The district was created to facilitate public and private research functions in the district.
Members	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Recommendation	No change recommended.

GREATER NEW ORLEANS EXPRESSWAY COMMISSION
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Ms. Cheryl H. Lambert
Director of Finance
(504) 835-3118

Legal authority	Act 762 of 1986; R.S. 48:1251	
Year created	1954	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for constructing, operating, and maintaining the expressway. In addition, the commission polices the Huey P. Long Bridge and the one-mile heavy marine traffic zone.	
Members	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 10	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	106 unclassified; 9 part-time	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	October 31, 2004	October 31, 2005
Total revenues	\$21,938,165	\$22,536,000
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$21,938,165	\$22,536,000
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$2,433	\$5,000
Members' salary	\$34,180	\$34,180
Ending Balance	Not provided	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT ADVISORY TASK FORCE

Contact: Mr. Anthony Duplechin
Ground Water Resources Division Director
Department of Natural Resources
(225) 342-5528

Legal authority	Act 49 of 2003
Year created	2003
Oversight agency	Department of Natural Resources
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The task force was created to assist the commissioner of conservation and the Ground Water Resource Commission in developing a statewide ground water resource management program.
Members	Number authorized - 49; currently serving - 46
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 1
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

GROUND WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Anthony Duplechin
Ground Water Resources Division Director
Department of Natural Resources
(225) 342-5528

Legal authority	R.S. 38:3097.4
Year created	2003
Oversight agency	Department of Natural Resources
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for working with the commissioner of conservation to prevent waste of ground water resources and to prevent or alleviate damaging or potentially damaging subsidence of the land surface caused by withdrawal of ground water.
Members	Number authorized - 19; currently serving - 17
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 2
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

HARBOR POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Contact: Ms. Glenda Williams
Administrator
(504) 258-0157

Legal authority	R.S. 11:3681
Year created	1971
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for the general administration and proper operation of a retirement system for commissioned members of the Port of New Orleans' Harbor Police Department.
Members	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 8
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

HIGH SCHOOL REDESIGN COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Donna Nola-Ganey
Assistant Superintendent
Office of School and Community Support,
Department of Education
(225) 342-3900

Legal authority	R.S. 17:3951
Year created	2005
Oversight agency	Department of Education
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission shall make recommendations for the development of statewide policies, guiding principles, and programs that address the current and future economic needs of the state and promote student success in high school and in life beyond secondary education.
Members	Number authorized - 42; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

HIGHER EDUCATION EXECUTIVE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Contact: Dr. Joseph Savoie
Commissioner of Higher Education
(225) 342-4253

Legal authority	R.S. 17:3129.2
Year created	1984
Oversight agency	Department of Education
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The committee is responsible for considering matters relating to education and making recommendations to the Board of Regents as the committee deems necessary.
Members	Number authorized - 48; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

HIGHWAY 1 PROJECT TASK FORCE

Contact: Mr. Eric Kalivoda
Assistant Secretary
Department of Transportation and Development
(225) 379-1248

Legal authority	EO KBB 04-25
Year created	2004
Oversight agency	Office of the Governor
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The task force is responsible for evaluating the progress made of upgrading Louisiana Highway 1 between Port Fourchon and Alexandria, from a 2-lane highway to a 4-lane highway or an interstate; analyzing the progress made and means to provide adequate funding for the project; and evaluating and documenting the progress made for the level of local, regional, and statewide support from residents, communities, and members of the Louisiana Legislature.
Members	Number authorized - 24; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

HISTORICAL RECORDS ADVISORY BOARD

Contact: Dr. Florent Hardy, Jr.
Director of State Archives
(225) 922-1200

Legal authority	EO KBB 04-37
Year created	2004
Oversight agency	Department of State
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for sponsoring and publishing surveys of the conditions and need of historical records in the state and soliciting and developing proposals for historical records projects to be undertaken in the state with grants for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.
Members	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

HOME INSTRUCTION PROGRAM FOR PRESCHOOL YOUNGSTERS (HIPPY) ADVISORY BOARD

Contact: Ms. Crystalyn Lee
State Coordinator
Department of Education
(225) 342-5981

Legal authority	R.S. 17:407.3
Year created	1992
Oversight agency	Department of Education
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board assists in developing standards for funding qualified HIPPY programs and public awareness for such programs and provides consultation and guidance to the HIPPY coordinator and the Department of Education.
Members	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 6
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Comments	The HIPPY coordinator has suggested that the board's name be statutorily changed to Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters Advisory Board.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

HOMELAND SECURITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Contact: Colonel Pat Santos
Homeland Security Deputy Director
Office of Homeland Security and
Emergency Preparedness
(225) 925-3506

Legal authority	EO KBB 04-36
Year created	2004
Oversight agency	Military Department
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The council is responsible for assessing homeland security needs and assets of the state by linking state and local government efforts, and leveraging education, industry, and private sector initiatives, identifying inventory assets, recommending policy, and endorsing initiatives within all fields of expertise related to homeland security, and analyzing assets, tracking homeland security grants, and creating a link to the state's strategic plan for homeland security.
Members	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Mr. James Gilmore
Vice-President
(225) 763-8700

Legal authority R.S. 40:600.4
Year created 1980
Oversight agency Department of Treasury
Status Active
Purpose/function The agency provides funds for acquisition of owner-occupied homes at below market interest rates to Louisiana families of low and moderate income; for acquisition, rehabilitation, and new construction of multi-family housing projects that meet public purpose criteria; and for refinancing of existing housing issues to achieve operating capital to enable the developer or owner to have viable multi-family projects.

Members Number authorized - 15; currently serving - 15
Number of meetings Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - 11
Authorized per diem \$50 per meeting day
Employees 121 classified; 23 unclassified; 10 part-time
Participation in state benefit plans Employees participate in state benefit plans.

Financial/budget information	Actual June 30, 2005	Budget June 30, 2006
Total revenues	Not provided	Not provided
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	Not provided	Not provided
Per diem	\$6,800	\$8,000
Members' travel expenses	\$42,009	\$39,964
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	Not provided	Not provided

Recommendation No change recommended.

HUMAN SERVICES INTERAGENCY COUNCIL

Contact: Dr. Roxane Townsend
Chairperson
Department of Health and Hospitals
(225) 342-9500

Legal authority	R.S. 28:382.2
Year created	2005
Oversight agency	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The council shall serve as the planning, monitoring, and coordinating body for the statewide human services and accountability framework.
Members	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Recommendation	No change recommended.

HUNTING AND FISHING ADVISORY EDUCATION COUNCIL

Contact: Ms. Wynnette Kees
Fiscal Officer
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
(225) 765-2862

Legal authority	R.S. 56:699.21
Year created	2001
Oversight agency	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The council was created to promote the many benefits of hunting and fishing among Louisiana residents and to educate the residents of the state on those benefits.
Members	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - 14
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY BOARD

Contact: Dr. Allen Doescher
Deputy Chief Information Officer
Division of Administration
(225) 342-7105

Legal authority	R.S. 39:15.4
Year created	2001
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board advises the state's chief information officer on approaches to coordinate information technology solutions among state government entities.
Members	Number authorized - varies; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

INTERAGENCY ACTION COUNCIL FOR THE HOMELESS

Contact: Ms. Janice Roberts
Acting Chair
(225) 342-4583

Legal authority	EO KBB 04-02
Year created	2004
Oversight agency	Office of the Governor
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The council coordinates state services and assistance on behalf of homeless persons; conducts an annual assessment and evaluation of service needs and resources for the homeless; and researches and assists in the development of funding resources for homeless services.
Members	Number authorized - 36; currently serving - 32
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON HEALTH LITERACY

Contact: Dr. Terry Davis
Chancellor
LSU Health Sciences Center - Shreveport
(318) 675-5240

Legal authority	R.S. 40:31.2
Year created	2003
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The task force was created to address health literacy in Louisiana to deal with health care access, reduce unnecessary health spending, and improve health outcomes.
Members	Number authorized - 21; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	<p>As of June 1, 2006, the task force had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).</p> <p>In accordance with R.S. 40:31.2(H), the task force shall terminate on September 1, 2006.</p>
Recommendation	No change recommended.

INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON THE FUTURE OF FAMILY MEDICINE

Contact: Ms. Kristy Nichols
Program Manager
Department of Health and Hospitals
(225) 342-9513

Legal authority	R.S. 40:2801
Year created	2004
Oversight agency	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The task force shall study and evaluate the process for increasing the family physician workforce in Louisiana and thereby reducing the number of primary care health professional shortage areas in the state.
Members	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	<p>For the second year, the task force did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).</p> <p>In accordance with R.S. 40:2803(H), the task force shall terminate on September 1, 2008.</p>
Recommendation	No change recommended.

INTERPRETER CERTIFICATION BOARD

Contact: Ms. Evelyn Harrell
Program Coordinator
Louisiana Commission for the Deaf
(225) 922-4175

Legal authority	R.S. 46:2352(7)(c)(i)
Year created	1993
Oversight agency	Department of Social Services
Status	Inactive
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for reporting to and advising the Louisiana Commission for the Deaf in administering the certification program for sign language interpreters, including any specialized interpreters.
Members	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - none
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Comments	A representative of the Commission for the Deaf reported that the board is inactive. The board is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
Recommendation	The legislature should consider abolishing the board.

INTERSTATE 49 NORTH EXTENSION FEASIBILITY AND FUNDING TASK FORCE

Contact: Mr. Michael Bridges
Undersecretary
Department of Transportation and Development
(225) 379-1270

Legal authority	EO KBB 04-24
Year created	2004
Oversight agency	Office of the Governor
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The task force is primarily responsible for identifying funding sources to fully fund the proposed project to extend Interstate 49 north from the city of Shreveport to the Louisiana-Arkansas border and documenting the level of support by Louisiana residents, chambers of commerce in the effected area, and the members of the Louisiana Legislature and Louisiana's United States Congressional Delegation.
Members	Number authorized - 23; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

INTERSTATE 49 SOUTH PROJECT TASK FORCE

Contact: Mr. Eric Kalivoda
Assistant Secretary
Department of Transportation and Development
(225) 379-1270

Legal authority	EO KBB 04-23
Year created	2004
Oversight agency	Office of the Governor
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The task force is responsible for assisting the Department of Transportation and Development in the completion of the environmental decision-making process for the studies that were begun by this task force under the prior administration and documenting the level of support for the project by Louisiana residents, metropolitan planning organizations in the effected areas, and the members of the Louisiana Legislature.
Members	Number authorized - 23; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - 2
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

INVESTMENT IN INFRASTRUCTURE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Eric Kalivoda
Assistant Secretary
Department of Transportation and Development
(225) 379-1270

Legal authority	R.S. 48:2063
Year created	2001
Oversight agency	Department of Transportation and Development
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission is charged with the duty to assist the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development to identify and rank the state's priority transportation related economic development projects to achieve Louisiana's goals and objectives for economic development and to maximize funds awarded to the state from the federal government.
Members	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

JACKSON PARISH DUGDEMONA WATERSHED AUTHORITY

Legal authority	R.S. 38:3087.321
Year created	2005
Oversight agency	Department of Transportation and Development
Status	Not fully organized
Purpose/function	The authority is responsible for developing the wealth and natural resources of the authority by the conservation of soil and water for agricultural, recreational, commercial, industrial, and sanitary purposes.
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Recommendation	No change recommended.

JEAN LAFITTE MARINE FISHERIES MUSEUM GOVERNING BOARD

Contact: Mr. Jay Dardenne
Secretary of State
Department of State
(225) 342-4479

Legal authority	R.S. 25:380.72
Year created	2003
Oversight agency	Department of State
Status	Never fully organized
Purpose/function	The board adopts bylaws and establishes policies and procedures for the museum's governance in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act; advises the secretary of state on all matters relating to the operations of the Jean Lafitte Marine Fisheries Museum; and sets and charges admission, tour, and user or rental fees.
Members	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - none
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Comments	In the previous year, a representative of the Department of State informed us that board members would be appointed during 2005. There is no indication that members have been appointed. The board is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
Recommendation	The legislature should consider abolishing the board.

**JEAN LAFITTE SCENIC BYWAY DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Mr. Gerald Breaux
Chairperson
(337) 232-3737

Legal authority	R.S. 48:1831
Year created	1993
Oversight agency	Department of Transportation and Development
Status	Inactive
Purpose/function	The board is charged with developing and implementing a plan for the preservation, beautification, and promotion of the scenic drive and the natural, historic, and cultural sites and attractions of the route of Louisiana Highway 82, beginning at the Vermilion Parish line and ending at Holmwood, Louisiana.
Members	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - 10
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Comments	For the second year, the chairperson reported that the board is inactive. The board is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
Recommendation	The legislature should consider abolishing the board.

**JOHN K. KELLY GRAND BAYOU RESERVOIR DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Ms. Florence Bethard
Attorney
(318) 932-6538

Legal authority	R.S. 38:2701
Year created	1975
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board is charged with developing the wealth and natural resources of the district by the conservation of soil and water for agricultural, recreational, commercial, industrial, and sanitary purposes.
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	For the eighth year, the board did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a December 31, 2005, review/attestation report is on file with the legislative auditor.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM ACT IMPLEMENTATION COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Jerry Luke LeBlanc
Commissioner of Administration
(225) 342-7000

Legal authority	R.S. 46:2751
Year created	2003
Oversight agency	Office of the Governor
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission shall implement the recommendations contained in the Juvenile Justice Reform Act of 2003, HCR 56, and SCR 31 of the 2003 Regular Session.
Members	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

KENNER NAVAL MUSEUM COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Beverly Shaw
Fiscal Officer
Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
(225) 342-8198

Legal authority	R.S. 25:1005.1
Year created	1992
Oversight agency	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission was created to acquire, lease, transport, berth, renovate, equip, operate, maintain, and exhibit the aircraft carrier USS Cabot-Dedalo and any other property acquired for use as a permanent naval museum and to adopt rules and regulations for the use of such museum and its properties.
Members	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 9
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS SELECTION BOARD

Contact: Mr. Marty Milner
 Fiscal Officer
 Executive Department
 (225) 342-0820

Legal authority	R.S. 38:2311	
Year created	1975	
Oversight agency	Executive Department	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for selecting professional landscape architects for professional service contracts to perform the design work on all capital outlay projects with a construction cost greater than \$500,000.	
Members	Number authorized - 6; currently serving - 6	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - none	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	None	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	None	None
Total expenses/expenditures	None	None
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$56	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

LINCOLN PARISH RESERVOIR AUTHORITY

Legal authority	R.S. 38:3087.281
Year created	2005
Oversight agency	Department of Transportation and Development
Status	Not fully organized
Purpose/function	The authority is responsible for developing the wealth and natural resources of the authority by the conservation of soil and water for agricultural, recreational, commercial, industrial, and sanitary purposes.
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Recommendation	No change recommended.

LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION ADVISORY BOARD

Contact: Mr. Billy Cox
Chairperson
(225) 925-4898

Legal authority	R.S. 40:1851
Year created	1989
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board advises the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission on the expenditure of funds collected from the market development assessment.
Members	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Contact: Mr. Steve Dicharry
Executive Director
(225) 924-6150

Legal authority	R.S. 33:4548.1	
Year created	1991	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The authority was created to provide economic development, infrastructure, and environmental facilities; to assist political subdivisions in constructing, extending, rehabilitating, repairing, and renewing infrastructure and environmental facilities; and to assist in the financing of such needs by political subdivisions of this state.	
Members	Number authorized - unlimited; currently serving - not provided	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	1 classified; 1 part-time	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	December 31, 2004	December 31, 2005
Total revenues	\$331,155	\$327,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$248,194	\$309,600
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	Not provided	Not provided
Members' salary	Not provided	Not provided
Ending Balance	\$393,477	\$410,877
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

LOTTERY CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Contact: Mr. James F. Goodrum
Vice President of Finance and Controller
(225) 297-2012

Legal authority	R.S. 47:9004	
Year created	1990	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board approves, disapproves, amends, and modifies the corporation's budget and the terms of major lottery procurements recommended by the president of the corporation and serves as a board of appeal for denial, revocation, or cancellation by the president of a contract with a lottery retailer.	
Members	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 7	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	145 unclassified	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$340,562,589	\$304,031,077
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$340,164,387	\$306,290,985
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$15,548	\$15,000
Members' salary	\$144,355	\$145,000
Ending Balance	\$25,310,168	\$23,050,260
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

LOUISIANA STATE LIBRARY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Ms. Regina Toliver
Executive Assistant to the State Librarian
Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
(225) 219-9360

Legal authority	R.S. 25:2	
Year created	1920	
Oversight agency	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is charged with planning and working toward a coordinated system of parish and regional libraries throughout the state that will provide free library service of the highest quality.	
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 5	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 7	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	None	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	None	None
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	None	None
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$1,129	\$2,800
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

LOUISIANA STATE MUSEUM BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Contact: Ms. Tamra Carboni
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
(504) 568-6975

Legal authority	R.S. 25:341
Year created	1906
Oversight agency	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board advises the secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism with respect to policies for the State Museum; exercises powers and duties with respect to accessions, deaccessions, loans, and conservation of museum artifacts; serves as trustee for the William Irby Trust; and hires the museum director.
Members	Number authorized - 19; currently serving - 19
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**LOUISIANA UNIVERSITIES MARINE CONSORTIUM
FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATION (LUMCON)
ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Contact: Mr. Kerry St. Pe'
Interim Administrator
(985) 851-2800

Legal authority	R.S. 17:3453(F)
Year created	1995
Oversight agency	Board of Regents
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The council meets as necessary to respond to requests of the LUMCON executive board for advice and information as well as to provide the board with the benefit of perspectives represented on the council.
Members	Number authorized - unlimited; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	<p>In the prior year we were informed that the council met on an as-needed basis and that no meetings had been held in recent years.</p> <p>As of June 1, 2006, the council did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).</p>
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**MAJOR PROJECTS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Ms. Kathy Blankenship
Fiscal Officer
Department of Economic Development
(225) 342-9658

Legal authority	R.S. 51:3028
Year created	2003
Oversight agency	Department of Economic Development
Status	Inactive
Purpose/function	The board shall coordinate an approach to major projects with local and statewide political subdivisions and other governmental, educational, and private entities to provide a rapid response to opportunities for major projects that may arise and to provide the state of Louisiana a coordinated approach to the development of opportunities for major projects to enhance the state's ability to attract such major projects.
Members	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - none
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Comments	A representative of the Department of Economic Development reported that the board is inactive. The board is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
Recommendation	The legislature should consider abolishing the board.

MANSFIELD FEMALE COLLEGE MUSEUM GOVERNING BOARD

Contact: Mr. Jay Dardenne
Secretary of State
Department of State
(225) 342-4479

Legal authority	R.S. 25:380.92
Year created	2003
Oversight agency	Department of State
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board adopts bylaws and establishes policies and procedures for the museum's governance in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act; advises the secretary of state on all matters relating to the operations of the Mansfield Female College Museum; and sets and charges admission, tour, and user or rental fees.
Members	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

MARITIME ADVISORY TASK FORCE

Contact: Ms. Kathy Blankenship
Fiscal Officer
Department of Economic Development
(225) 342-9658

Legal authority	EO KBB 04-55
Year created	2004
Oversight agency	Executive Department
Status	Inactive
Purpose/function	The task force is responsible for recommending legislation that is designed to enhance and protect the economic viability of Louisiana's maritime industry; recommending economic development programs that foster and promote growth in the maritime industry; and suggesting means to enhance the competitiveness of Louisiana's maritime industry in national and international markets.
Members	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - none
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Comments	A representative of the Department of Economic Development reported that the task force is inactive. The task force is not fulfilling the purposes for which it was created by executive order.
Recommendation	The governor should consider abolishing the task force.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY COMMISSION

Contact: The Honorable Sharon Weston Broome
Senator
(225) 342-2040

Legal authority	EO KBB 04-39
Year created	2004
Oversight agency	Office of the Governor
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for collecting and analyzing data on the social and personal effects of marriage, two-parent child-rearing, and single-parent child-rearing; reviewing and analyzing all laws, rules and regulations, and programs for neutrality regarding the institution of marriage so that marriage is not discouraged, discriminated against or undermined; and proposing programs, policies, curriculums, or initiatives that would encourage two-parent families, reduce the incidence of single-parent births, strengthen existing marriages that are in jeopardy, and encourage postponing child-bearing until both parents have attained post-secondary education or job training.
Members	Number authorized - 30; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Contact: Ms. Eddy Boeneke
 Executive Secretary
 Licensed Professional Counselors
 Board of Examiners
 (225) 765-2515

Legal authority	R.S. 37:1104	
Year created	2001	
Oversight agency	Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The committee is responsible for examining and qualifying all applicants for licensure as marriage and family therapists and recommending each successful applicant for licensure to the Licensed Professional Counselor Board.	
Members	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - 3	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 10; current year estimated - 12	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	None	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	None	None
Total expenses/expenditures	None	None
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$3,553	\$5,650
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

MCNEILL STREET PUMPING STATION MUSEUM GOVERNING BOARD

Contact: Mr. Jay Dardenne
Secretary of State
Department of State
(225) 342-4479

Legal authority	R.S. 25:380.102
Year created	2004
Oversight agency	Department of State
Status	Never fully organized
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for establishing policies, rules, and regulations for the operation of the museum including setting and charging admission and tour fees and user or rental fees to any or all museum buildings and exhibits.
Members	Number authorized - 18; currently serving - none
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Comments	A representative of the Department of State reported that the board was never fully organized. The board is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
Recommendation	The legislature should consider abolishing the board.

MEDICAL EDUCATION COMMISSION

Contact: Dr. Perry G. Rigby
Director of Health Care Systems
LSU Health Sciences Center
(504) 568-8977

Legal authority	R.S. 17:1519.8
Year created	1997
Oversight agency	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission recommends to the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals the distribution of funding for residency positions, residency supervision, and other medical education resources for the hospitals in the Health Care Services Division of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center among medical education programs providing services in such hospitals.
Members	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 1
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

METROPOLITAN HUMAN SERVICES DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD

Contact: Ms. Debra Morton
Executive Director
(504) 599-0245

Legal authority	R.S. 28:863
Year created	2003
Oversight agency	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for directing the operation and management of community-based programs and services relative to public health, mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse services for the parishes of Orleans, St. Bernard, and Plaquemines.
Members	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

MILITARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE BOARD

Contact: Ms. Victoria Cooper
Department of Social Services
(225) 342-4953

Legal authority	R.S. 46:122
Year created	2005
Oversight agency	Department of Social Services
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for establishing rules for funding need-based claims submitted by families of activated military personnel.
Members	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

MILITARY MUSEUM GOVERNING BOARD

Contact: Mr. Jay Dardenne
Secretary of State
Department of State
(225) 342-4479

Legal authority	R.S. 25:380.62
Year created	2003
Oversight agency	Department of State
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board adopts bylaws and establishes policies and procedures for the museum's governance in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act; advises the secretary of state on all matters relating to the operations of the Military Museum; and sets and charges admission, tour, and user or rental fees.
Members	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 13
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

MOREHOUSE PARISH LAKE COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Richard Patrick
Chairperson
(318) 283-1612

Legal authority	R.S. 38:3087.211
Year created	2003
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for constructing water control facilities and creating bodies of water.
Members	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 10
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 7; current year estimated - 7
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

MOTOR FUELS UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND ADVISORY BOARD

Contact: Mr. Darryl Serio
Fiscal Officer
Department of Environmental Quality
(225) 219-3865

Legal authority	R.S. 30:2195.8
Year created	1988
Oversight agency	Department of Environmental Quality
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board advises the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality regarding the Tank Trust Fund including the investment of the trust and the minimum levels of financial responsibility for underground storage tank owners.
Members	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 8
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

MULLET TASK FORCE

Contact: Mr. Harry Blanchet
Finfish Program Manager
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
(225) 765-2889

Legal authority	R.S. 56:333.2
Year created	2001
Oversight agency	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The task force advises the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission on the most appropriate date to open mullet season.
Members	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Contact: Mr. Robert Rust
Director
(225) 925-4810

Legal authority	R.S. 11:1821
Year created	1991
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for formulating and promulgating rules and regulations to facilitate the proper functioning of the retirement system and the administration of any of its funds.
Members	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	\$75 per meeting
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a June 30, 2005, audit is on file with the legislative auditor.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

MUNICIPAL POLICE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Contact: Ms. Kathy Bourque
Director
(225) 929-7411

Legal authority	R.S. 11:2211	
Year created	1973	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for overall management of the retirement system, which includes reviewing and making recommendations relative to investments, member appeals, office procedures, personnel, and other matters.	
Members	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - not provided	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided	
Authorized per diem	\$75 per meeting day	
Employees	7 unclassified	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	Not provided	Not provided
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	Not provided	Not provided
Per diem	\$8,025	\$10,125
Members' travel expenses	\$17,233	\$27,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	Not provided	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

NATIONAL REGISTER REVIEW COMMITTEE

Contact: Ms. Patricia Duncan
Architectural Historian
(225) 342-8160

Legal authority	R.S. 25:901
Year created	1979
Oversight agency	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The committee serves in an advisory capacity to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism in matters relating to the conservation, preservation, and restoration of the historic resources of the state. The committee votes, at quarterly public hearings, on whether historic properties in the state will be nominated to the National Register of Historic Places.
Members	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 12
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 3
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

NAVAL WAR MEMORIAL COMMISSION BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Mr. Maury Drummond
Executive Director
(225) 342-1942

Legal authority	R.S. 25:1001
Year created	1979
Oversight agency	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission acquires, transports, berths, renovates, equips, operates, maintains, and exhibits the Destroyer USS Kidd for use as a permanent public Naval and Marine Corps memorial.
Members	Number authorized - 17; currently serving - 17
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	8 unclassified; 15 part-time
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.
Financial/budget information	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

NEW ORLEANS CITY PARK IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Ms. Minette Bruce
Chief Financial Officer
(504) 483-9492

Legal authority Act 130 of 1896; Act 104 of 1934; Act 492 of 1958; Act 405 of 1962; Act 865 of 1982

Year created 1896

Oversight agency Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism

Status Active

Purpose/function The association manages and controls the New Orleans City Park, providing recreational facilities for activities such as golf, tennis, baseball, boating, and fishing.

Members Number authorized - 35; currently serving - 32

Number of meetings Prior year actual - 10; current year estimated - 11

Authorized per diem None

Employees 7 classified; 16 unclassified

Participation in state benefit plans Employees participate in state benefit plans.

Financial/budget information	Actual September 30, 2004	Budget September 30, 2005
Total revenues	\$10,832,000	\$10,291,000
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$11,158,000	\$10,254,000
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$155,000	\$192,000

Comments According to the association's CFO, the 2005 financial information does not include losses related to Hurricane Katrina. The CFO also reported that as of March 2006, the total amount of the loss was still unknown.

Recommendation No change recommended.

NORTHEAST LOUISIANA FILM COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. C.J. Sartor
Treasurer
(318) 324-1644

Legal authority	R.S. 33:9039.51
Year created	2005
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission shall establish plans, policy, and marketing strategies to provide for the development and expansion of the film, video, and television production industry in northeast Louisiana.
Members	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

NURSING HOME QUALITY AND EFFICIENCY BOARD

Contact: Mr. Charles Castille
Undersecretary
Department of Health and Hospitals
(225) 342-6726

Legal authority	R.S. 40:2009.24
Year created	2004
Oversight agency	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board shall develop recommendations for programs designed to promote quality care and increase efficiency and to encourage nursing homes to operate at an occupancy level of ninety-five percent.
Members	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 9
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 3
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Comments	In accordance with R.S. 40:2009.24(F), the board will statutorily terminate on June 30, 2008.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

OLD STATE CAPITOL ADVISORY BOARD

Contact: Ms. Mary Prudhomme
Director
(225) 342-0500

Legal authority	R.S. 25:373
Year created	1990
Oversight agency	Department of State
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board advises the secretary of state on all matters relating to the operations of the Old State Capitol. The board, in cooperation with any nonprofit corporation(s) established to support the Old State Capitol, may seek private funding to support programs for the Old State Capitol.
Members	Number authorized - 18; currently serving - 15
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Mimi Vidrine
Administrative Assistant 4
Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
(225) 342-8109

Legal authority	R.S. 56:1681
Year created	1934
Oversight agency	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission promotes the goals and objectives of the Office of State Parks, acts in an advisory capacity to the office, and screens qualified projects for federal grants administered by the office.
Members	Number authorized - 18; currently serving - 15
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	\$25 per meeting day
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

PAROCHIAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Contact: Mr. Thomas B. Sims
Administrative Director
(225) 928-1361

Legal authority	R.S. 11:1981	
Year created	1953	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board formulates and promulgates any and all necessary rules and regulations to facilitate the proper functioning of the retirement system. The system provides retirement benefits for employees of 61 civil parishes of Louisiana.	
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 4	
Authorized per diem	\$75 per meeting	
Employees	7 unclassified	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	December 31, 2004	December 31, 2005
Total revenues	Not provided	Not provided
Total expenses/expenditures	Not provided	Not provided
which include:		
Per diem	\$1,500	\$1,275
Members' travel expenses	\$18,218	\$12,558
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	Not provided	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

PET OVERPOPULATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

Contact: Ms. Pamela Casey
Vice President
(504) 366-8972

Legal authority	R.S. 47:463.60 (D)
Year created	2002
Oversight agency	Office of the Governor
Status	Inactive
Purpose/function	The council shall establish guidelines for the expenditure of funds credited to the Pet Overpopulation Fund and to review and make recommendations on submitted grant applications. The Pet Overpopulation Fund revenues are generated by the sale of an "Animal Friendly" prestige license plate.
Members	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - none
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Comments	For the third year, the vice president of the council reported that the council is inactive because an ongoing lawsuit questions the constitutionality of the manufacture and sale of prestige license plates.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Contact: Ms. Karen Rimes
Program Manager
Department of Health and Hospitals
(225) 342-4796

Legal authority	R.S. 37:1270.1
Year created	1993
Oversight agency	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Disbanded
Purpose/function	The committee advises the state Board of Medical Examiners on all matters specifically dealing with licensing or disciplining physician assistants and on drafting and promulgating regulations relating to physician assistants. The committee also reviews and makes recommendations to the board on applications for licensure as physician assistants.
Members	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - none
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
Authorized per diem	\$50 per meeting day
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Comments	For the second year, a representative of the Department of Health and Hospitals reported that the committee has fulfilled the functions for which it was established by law and has disbanded.
Recommendation	The legislature should consider abolishing the committee.

PILOTAGE FEE COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Al Lippman
Chairperson
(985) 384-1833

Legal authority	R.S. 34:1121
Year created	2004
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for setting pilotage fees.
Members	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	\$150 - at-large members only per day spent on board business
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL

Contact: Dr. Joseph Savoie
Commissioner of Higher Education
(225) 342-4253

Legal authority	R.S. 39:15.6
Year created	2001
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The council advises and assists the state's chief information officer specifically with respect to issues, policies, strategic planning, management, and operations relative to information technology for postsecondary education.
Members	Number authorized - 34; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**POVERTY POINT RESERVOIR DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Mr. Mike Martin
President
(318) 878-8572

Legal authority R.S. 38:3087.1
Year created 1992
Status Active
Purpose/function The district is responsible for developing the wealth and natural resources of the district by the conservation of soil and water for agricultural, recreational, commercial, industrial, and sanitary purposes.
Members Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 8
Number of meetings Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem None
Employees None
Participation in state benefit plans None

Financial/budget information	Actual December 31, 2004	Budget December 31, 2005
Total revenues	\$51,857	\$51,550
Total expenses/expenditures	\$75,129	\$62,356
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$106,698	\$95,892

Recommendation No change recommended.

PROCESS TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY BOARD

Legal authority	R.S. 17:3398.2
Year created	2003
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board shall assist the Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System in developing and maintaining two-year associate degree programs in process technology.
Members	Number authorized - varies; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2 (F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEMS' ACTUARIAL COMMITTEE

Contact: The Honorable John Kennedy
State Treasurer
(225) 342-0010

Legal authority	R.S. 11:121
Year created	1988
Oversight agency	Department of Treasury
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The committee coordinates orderly and consistent strategies for continuing development and growth of state and statewide retirement systems and pension plans or funds that will attain and maintain their soundness and advises the Joint Legislative Retirement Committee of all findings and recommendations.
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 1
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**REAL FRENCH DESTINATION SCENIC BYWAY DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Mr. Gerald Breaux
Chairperson
(337) 232-3737

Legal authority	R.S. 48:2002
Year created	1995
Oversight agency	Department of Transportation and Development
Status	Inactive
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for developing and implementing a plan for the preservation, beautification, and promotion of the scenic drive being LA 93 beginning from Bayou Fusilier through the town of Grand Coteau, west through the town of Sunset, south in the vicinity of Chretien Point Plantation, through the town of Cankton in St. Landry Parish, and continuing in Lafayette Parish south through the communities of Vatican and Ossun and the town of Scott, also in the vicinity of Acadian Village, and ending at the intersection of Johnston Street that is designated as US 167.
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - none
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Comments	For the second year, the chairperson reported that the board is inactive. The board is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
Recommendation	The legislature should consider abolishing the board.

RECOVERY AUTHORITY BOARD

Contact: Mr. Andy Kopplin
Director
(225) 342-1626

Legal authority	EO KBB 05-63
Year created	2005
Oversight agency	Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board provides oversight of the authority which was created to establish short-term priorities for recovery and long-term plans for redevelopment in the aftermath of the devastation and damage caused by Hurricane Katrina and Rita in South Louisiana.
Members	Number authorized - 30; currently serving - 30
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 30
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	2 unclassified
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

RED RIVER WATERWAY COMMISSION BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Ms. Jessica Broadway
Accountant
(318) 352-3652

Legal authority	R.S. 34:2301	
Year created	1965	
Oversight agency	Department of Transportation and Development	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The commission establishes, operates, and maintains a navigable waterway system extending from the vicinity of the confluence of the Red River with the Old River and the Atchafalaya River north westward in the Red River Valley to the state boundary.	
Members	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 10	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12	
Authorized per diem	\$75 per day spent on board business	
Employees	26 classified; 8 part-time	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	December 31, 2004	December 31, 2005
Total revenues	\$6,678,719	\$6,375,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$10,753,397	\$11,803,815
which include:		
Per diem	\$18,825	\$18,500
Members' travel expenses	\$21,403	\$22,500
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$19,932,710	\$14,503,895
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

REGIONAL MUSEUM GOVERNING BOARD OF THE LOUISIANA STATE EXHIBIT MUSEUM

Contact: Mr. Forrest Dunn
Administrator
(318) 632-2020

Legal authority	R.S. 25:379.1
Year created	1991
Oversight agency	Department of State
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board establishes policies, rules, and regulations for the operation of the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum and advises the secretary of state on all matters relating to the operation of the museum.
Members	Number authorized - 30; currently serving - 21
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION OF JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, ST. BERNARD, AND ST. TAMMANY PARISHES

Contact: Mr. Nicholas B. Silvey
Director of Management and Finance
(504) 568-6611

Legal authority	R.S. 33:131
Year created	1962
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission develops and maintains plans for the development of the regional planning area based on studies of physical, social, economic, and government trends and coordinates development of the regional planning area to promote the general welfare and prosperity of its people.
Members	Number authorized - 26; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	\$50 per meeting
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a June 30, 2005, audit is on file with the legislative auditor and the 2006 audit is currently engaged.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Mr. Mark A. Major
Chief Financial Officer
(504) 248-3724

Legal authority	R.S. 48:1654
Year created	1979
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The authority is responsible for planning, designing, maintaining, and operating a public transit system within the New Orleans metropolitan area.
Members	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	\$75 per meeting
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the authority had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a December 31, 2004, audit is on file with the legislative auditor and the 2005 audit is currently engaged.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

REGIONAL TRAUMA-PATIENT CARE STATEWIDE SYSTEM TASK FORCE

Contact: Ms. Nancy Bourgeois
Director, Emergency Medical Services
Department of Health and Hospitals
(225) 763-5714

Legal authority	EO KBB 04-27
Year created	2004
Oversight agency	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Inactive
Purpose/function	The task force shall evaluate the current level of trauma-patient care in existence in the various regions of the state, evaluate the feasibility and benefits of creating a regional trauma-patient care system throughout the state, develop and recommend a comprehensive statewide plan for a regional trauma-patient care system throughout the state that is compatible and interfaced with the state's homeland security network, and identify adequate funding sources for the system.
Members	Number authorized - 24; currently serving - none
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - none
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Comments	A representative of the Department of Health and Hospitals reported that the task force is inactive. The task force is not fulfilling the functions for which it was created by executive order.
Recommendation	The governor should consider abolishing the task force.

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Contact: Ms. Lorraine Dees
Director
(800) 510-8515

Legal authority	R.S. 11:2032
Year created	1955
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for managing the system to provide retirement allowances and other benefits for registrars of voters, their deputies, and their permanent employees.
Members	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	\$75 per meeting day
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	For the sixth year, the board did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a June 30, 2005, audit is on file with the legislative auditor and the 2006 audit is currently engaged.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

REPTILE AND AMPHIBIAN TASK FORCE

Contact: Dr. Jeff Boundy
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
(225) 765-2815

Legal authority	R.S. 56:632
Year created	1991
Oversight agency	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The task force was created to assess and analyze the reptile and amphibian industry in Louisiana and report its conclusions and recommendations regarding proper management and regulation of the industry to the legislature.
Members	Number authorized - 18; currently serving - 18
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 2
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Contact: Mr. Johnny Anderson
Assistant Chief of Staff
Governor's Office
(225) 342-1263

Legal authority	R.S. 17:3397.3(C)
Year created	2004
Status	Not fully organized
Purpose/function	The council was created to promote the establishment of regional research and development parks.
Members	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	For the second year, the council did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS SUBCOMMITTEE

Contact: Ms. Kelli Gautreaux
 Accountant
 Licensing Board for Contractors
 (225) 765-2301

Legal authority	R.S. 37:2165	
Year created	1995	
Oversight agency	Office of the Governor	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	Subject to the approval of the state Licensing Board for Contractors, the subcommittee is responsible for adopting rules and regulations to govern residential building contractors in the state; issuing, suspending, modifying, or revoking licenses; and prescribing and adopting regulations and policies for continuing education.	
Members	Number authorized - 6; currently serving - 6	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 7; current year estimated - 6	
Authorized per diem	\$75 per meeting day	
Employees	None	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	December 31, 2004	December 31, 2005
Total revenues	Not provided	Not provided
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	Not provided	Not provided
Per diem	\$3,825	\$2,250
Members' travel expenses	Not provided	Not provided
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	Not provided	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

RICE PROMOTION BOARD

Contact: Mr. Leonard J. Hensgens
Chairperson
(337) 783-3283

Legal authority	R.S. 3:551.63
Year created	1972
Oversight agency	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board promotes the growth and development of the rice industry in Louisiana. It serves all rice farmers in Louisiana and businesses serving the rice industry through promotion activities.
Members	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 3
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

RICE RESEARCH BOARD

Contact: Mr. R.E. Girouard
Chairperson
(337) 788-7531

Legal authority	R.S. 3:551.73
Year created	1972
Oversight agency	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board administers rice research check-off funds collected by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, selects projects for funding, and reviews the progress of research.
Members	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 12
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 3
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

RIVER PARISHES TRANSIT AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Mr. Brent Petit
Chairperson
(504) 341-6060

Legal authority R.S. 48:1603
Year created 1976
Status Active
Purpose/function The board governs the mass transit system within the parishes of St. Charles, St. James, and St. John the Baptist.
Members Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
Number of meetings Prior year actual - 9; current year estimated - 12
Authorized per diem \$40 per meeting
Employees None
Participation in state benefit plans None

Financial/budget information	Actual December 31, 2004	Budget December 31, 2005
Total revenues	Not provided	\$12,000
Total expenses/expenditures	Not provided	\$3,484
which include:		
Per diem	\$1,880	Not provided
Members' travel expenses	\$198	Not provided
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	Not provided	\$20,491

Recommendation No change recommended.

**RIVER REGION CANCER SCREENING
AND EARLY DETECTION DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Contact: Mr. Louis Lambert
Chairperson
(225) 675-6896

Legal authority	R.S. 40:1300.61(C)
Year created	1995
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for establishing and operating the River Region Cancer Screening and Early Detection Center, which screens persons for cancer as well as promoting and conducting scientific research and training.
Members	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	For the second year, the board did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a June 30, 2005, compilation report is on file with the legislative auditor.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

SALINE LAKE GAME AND FISH PRESERVE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Mr. M. Wayne Melton
Secretary
(318) 628-4611

Legal authority	Act 105 of 1976; R.S. 56:801	
Year created	1976	
Oversight agency	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for administering the game and fish reserve and providing rules and regulations for the control thereof.	
Members	Number authorized - 6; currently serving - 5	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 4	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	None	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	December 31, 2004	December 31, 2005
Total revenues	\$1,986	\$1,855
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$315	\$210
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$13,465	\$15,110
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Contact: Ms. Charlene Quinn
Accountant Supervisor
(225) 925-6491

Legal authority	R.S. 11:1001
Year created	1946
Oversight agency	Department of Treasury
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for managing the system to provide retirement allowances and other benefits for school bus drivers, janitors, custodians, maintenance employees, and other employees of the public school system.
Members	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
Authorized per diem	\$75 per meeting day
Employees	41 classified; 3 unclassified; 2 part-time
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

Contact: Ms. Sharon Howard
Assistant Secretary, Office of Public Health
Department of Health and Hospitals
(225) 342-9500

Legal authority	R.S. 40:5.12
Year created	2004
Oversight agency	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Not fully organized
Purpose/function	The board shall develop a standard health form for use in all city, parish, and other public school systems that will eliminate the duplication of information submitted to schools and school nurses relative to immunizations, illnesses, allergies, and sports physicals.
Members	Number authorized - 19; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	For the second year, the board did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

SEXUAL ASSAULT TASK FORCE

Contact: The Honorable Charles Foti
Attorney General
(225) 326-6705

Legal authority	R.S. 15:555
Year created	2004
Oversight agency	Department of Justice
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The task force shall examine issues relating to forensic examination of sexual assault victims and investigation of sexual assault cases.
Members	Number authorized - 25; currently serving - 23
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 3
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Comments	In accordance with Act 408 of the 2004 Legislative Session, the task force shall terminate sixty days after its report has been submitted to the governor, the president of the Senate, and the speaker of the House of Representatives.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

SHERIFFS' PENSION AND RELIEF FUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Contact: Mr. Steve Caldwell
Accounting Director
(225) 922-0465

Legal authority	R.S. 11:2171
Year created	1946
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board oversees the operations of the fund, to include approving expenditures, making policy decisions, proposing legislation, approving purchases and sales of investments, and approving applications for benefits.
Members	Number authorized - 14; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	\$50 per meeting day
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	For the third year, the board did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a June 30, 2005, audit is on file with the legislative auditor and the 2006 audit is currently engaged.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

SMALL BUSINESS COMPLIANCE ADVISORY PANEL

Contact: Mr. Darryl Serio
Fiscal Officer
Department of Environmental Quality
(225) 219-3865

Legal authority	R.S. 30:2062
Year created	1992
Oversight agency	Department of Environmental Quality
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The panel is responsible for rendering advisory opinions to the Department of Environmental Quality on the effectiveness of the Small Business Stationary Source Technical and Environmental Compliance Assistance Program.
Members	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 7
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 3
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

SMALL BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURSHIP COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Arthur Cooper
Department of Economic Development
(225) 342-4320

Legal authority	R.S. 51:943
Year created	2003
Oversight agency	Office of the Governor
Status	Not fully organized
Purpose/function	The commission was established to assess, evaluate, and review the state programs dealing with small business and entrepreneurship.
Members	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OPERATORS BOARD OF CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING

Contact: Mr. Darryl Serio
Fiscal Officer
Department of Environmental Quality
(225) 219-3865

Legal authority	R.S. 37:3152
Year created	1983
Oversight agency	Department of Environmental Quality
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for establishing a certification program for operators of solid waste disposal facilities that accommodate residential and commercial solid waste. The board also establishes fees paid by applicants for examination, training, and certification.
Members	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 10
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 5
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

SOLUTIONS TO POVERTY NETWORK COUNCIL

Contact: Ms. Ann Williamson
Secretary
Department of Social Services
(225) 219-9399

Legal authority	EO KBB 05-17
Year created	2005
Oversight agency	Governor's Office
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The council shall review and analyze laws, rules, regulations, programs and policies of the state and any executive branch agencies to ensure their support of poverty reduction, develop and adopt the Louisiana Roadmap to Fighting Poverty, and propose and implement initiatives, programs, policies and incentives that encourage family and individual well-being and support self-sufficiency.
Members	Number authorized - 28; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the council had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

SOYBEAN AND GRAIN RESEARCH AND PROMOTION BOARD

Contact: Mr. Kyle McCann
Manager
(225) 922-6209

Legal authority	R.S. 3:551.32
Year created	1968
Oversight agency	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board promotes the growth and development of the soybean, wheat, corn, and grain sorghum industries in Louisiana through research and advertisement. Assessments are levied on the sale of soybeans, wheat, corn, and grain sorghum within the state and the board remits 50% of assessments collected to the United States Soybean Board.
Members	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a June 30, 2006, audit is on file with the legislative auditor and the 2007 audit is currently engaged.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Contact: Mr. Arthur Fillastre
Deputy Fiscal Officer
(225) 922-0623

Legal authority	R.S. 11:401	
Year created	1946	
Oversight agency	Department of Treasury	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for managing the system to provide retirement allowances and other benefits to employees of the state of Louisiana and their beneficiaries.	
Members	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - 12	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12	
Authorized per diem	\$75 per meeting day	
Employees	129 classified; 20 unclassified; 14 part-time	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	Not provided	Not provided
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	Not provided	Not provided
Per diem	\$14,025	\$16,200
Members' travel expenses	\$29,872	\$51,175
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	Not provided	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Contact: Mr. Irwin L. Felps, Jr.
Director
(225) 925-4878

Legal authority	R.S. 11:1302	
Year created	1938	
Oversight agency	State Police Retirement System	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for managing and administering the fund; authorizing the retirement of any state police employee who may be eligible to retire; determining monthly pensions and retirement salaries; and incurring whatever expenses may be necessary to properly administer the fund.	
Members	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 11	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 6	
Authorized per diem	\$75 per meeting	
Employees	2 classified; 2 unclassified	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$25,614,578	\$22,500,174
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$476,357	\$509,115
Per diem	\$2,250	\$2,500
Members' travel expenses	\$1,101	\$1,250
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$340,536,848	\$362,527,907
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

STRAWBERRY MARKETING BOARD

Contact: Ms. Michelle Ribera
 Assistant Director
 Department of Agriculture and Forestry
 (225) 922-1255

Legal authority	R.S. 3:473	
Year created	1958	
Oversight agency	Department of Agriculture and Forestry	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board promotes the general well-being of the strawberry industries in Louisiana by expanding the market for the product and increasing consumption through acquainting the public with health-giving quantities and food value of Louisiana-grown strawberries, wherever they may be sold.	
Members	Number authorized - 14; currently serving - 13	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 3	
Authorized per diem	\$20 per meeting day	
Employees	None	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$31,159	\$31,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$29,593	\$29,000
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$26,926	\$28,926
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

SWEET POTATO ADVERTISING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Bryce Malone
 Assistant Commissioner
 Department of Agriculture and Forestry
 (225) 922-1277

Legal authority	R.S. 3:451	
Year created	1942	
Oversight agency	Department of Agriculture and Forestry	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for expanding the market for and increasing the consumption of sweet potatoes by acquainting the general public with the health-giving qualities and the nutritional food values of sweet potatoes grown in Louisiana.	
Members	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - 12	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 4	
Authorized per diem	\$15 per meeting day	
Employees	None	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$194,212	\$203,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$221,754	\$217,000
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$1,299	\$1,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$182,275	\$168,275
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

TASK FORCE ON VIOLENT CRIME AGAINST WOMEN

Contact: Ms. Phyllis Mayo
Special Assistant to the Governor
on Women's Policy
(225) 342-2172

Legal authority	R.S. 46:2525.1
Year created	2004
Status	Not fully organized
Purpose/function	The task force shall advise the Louisiana Women's Policy and Research Commission and the Governor's Office on Women's Policy on matters pertaining to the occurrence of violent crime against women.
Members	Number authorized - 14; currently serving - none
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Comments	A representative of the governor's office reported that the task force has still not fully organized.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

TASK FORCE ON WORKFORCE COMPETITIVENESS

Contact: Ms. KarenSue Zoeller
Executive Director
Workforce Commission
(225) 342-2462

Legal authority	EO KBB 05-02
Year created	2005
Oversight agency	Governor's Office
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The task force shall identify the necessary components to produce an effective and responsive statewide workforce development system that is responsive to the needs of employers and job seekers, gain an understanding of the current system, and recommend strategies to improve the current system.
Members	Number authorized - 23; currently serving - 22
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 9; current year estimated - 1
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

TAX FREE SHOPPING COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Lisa Ponce de Leon
 Director
 (504) 467-0723

Legal authority	R.S. 51:1304	
Year created	1988	
Oversight agency	Department of Revenue	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The commission provides refunds of state and local sales tax to international visitors on items purchased in Louisiana at participating stores.	
Members	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - not provided	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	2 unclassified	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$600,057	\$578,920
Total expenses/expenditures	\$497,361	\$578,920
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$508,090	\$508,090
Comments	The 2006 budget information has not been amended to include the financial effects of Hurricane Katrina.	
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

TEACHERS' HOMEBUYER PROGRAM ADVISORY PANEL

Contact: The Honorable John Kennedy
State Treasurer
(225) 342-0010

Legal authority	R.S. 17:427.4(D)(1)
Year created	2004
Status	Not fully organized
Purpose/function	The panel shall develop a special home loan program for any eligible teacher who agrees to work in a poor performing school located in a disadvantaged area, including, but not limited to, the delta region of the state. The panel will identify disadvantaged areas in the state and the state Department of Education shall identify poor performing schools.
Members	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - none
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Comments	A representative of the state treasurer reported that the panel has still not fully organized.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF LOUISIANA BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Contact: Ms. Beverly Campbell
Accountant Manager I
(225) 925-1750

Legal authority	R.S. 11:821	
Year created	1936	
Oversight agency	Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for the general administration and proper operation of the Teachers' Retirement System, which provides retirement allowances and other benefits for the teachers of the state.	
Members	Number authorized - 16; currently serving - 16	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 26; current year estimated - 24	
Authorized per diem	\$75 per meeting day	
Employees	168 classified; 5 unclassified; 12 part-time	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$39,829,992	\$45,778,003
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$39,829,992	\$45,778,003
Per diem	\$20,925	\$22,725
Members' travel expenses	\$53,163	\$64,421
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	Not provided	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

TECHE-VERMILION FRESHWATER DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Mr. Donald Sagrera
Executive Director
(337) 233-6902

Legal authority	R.S. 38:3086.3	
Year created	1986	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board governs the affairs of the district, which establishes, maintains, and protects a fresh water supply in Bayou Teche and Vermilion River in the parishes of Iberia, St. Martin, Lafayette, and Vermilion.	
Members	Number authorized - 4; currently serving - 4	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 14; current year estimated - 14	
Authorized per diem	\$75 per meeting	
Employees	11 unclassified	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	December 31, 2004	December 31, 2005
Total revenues	\$1,845,684	\$2,203,500
Total expenses/expenditures	\$1,427,695	\$2,120,292
which include:		
Per diem	\$3,450	\$4,000
Members' travel expenses	\$3,000	\$3,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$17,070,075	\$17,153,283
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY GROUP

Contact: Dr. Allen Doescher
Deputy Chief Information Officer
Division of Administration
(225) 342-7105

Legal authority	R.S. 39:15.5
Year created	2001
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The group advises the state's chief information officer on technology approaches to coordinate information technology solutions among state government entities.
Members	Number authorized - varies; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

TELEPHONE ACCESS PROGRAM BOARD

Contact: Ms. Evelyn Harrell
Program Coordinator
Commission for the Deaf
(225) 925-4175

Legal authority	R.S. 46:2352
Year created	1995
Oversight agency	Department of Social Services
Status	Inactive
Purpose/function	The board advises the Commission for the Deaf on matters relating to the statewide program to provide access to all public telecommunications services by persons who are deaf, deaf/blind, and others such as severely hearing impaired or severely speech impaired.
Members	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - none
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Comments	A representative of the Commission for the Deaf reported that the board is inactive. The board is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
Recommendation	The legislature should consider abolishing the board.

TIOGA HERITAGE PARK AND MUSEUM GOVERNING BOARD

Contact: Mr. Jay Dardenne
Secretary of State
Department of State
(225) 342-4479

Legal authority	R.S. 25:380.82
Year created	2003
Oversight agency	Department of State
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board adopts bylaws and establishes policies and procedures for the museum's governance in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act; advises the secretary of state on all matters relating to the operations of the Tioga Heritage Park and Museum; and sets and charges admission, tour, and user or rental fees.
Members	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 13
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

TOURISM DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Beverly Shaw
Fiscal Officer
Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
(225) 342-8198

Legal authority	R.S. 51:1256
Year created	1964
Oversight agency	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission serves in an advisory capacity to the assistant secretary of the Office of Tourism and the secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism on matters relating to the development and implementation of programs promoting tourism and the historical, cultural, recreational, and scenic legacy of the state.
Members	Number authorized - 21; currently serving - 17
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 5
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Contact: Mr. Michael Bridges
Undersecretary
Department of Transportation and Development
(225) 379-1270

Legal authority	R.S. 48:2064
Year created	2001
Oversight agency	Department of Transportation and Development
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The authority was created to promote, plan, finance, develop, construct, control, regulate, operate, and maintain any tollway or transitway to be constructed in the state.
Members	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

TRAUMATIC HEAD AND SPINAL CORD INJURY TRUST FUND ADVISORY BOARD

Contact: Mr. Mark Martin
Program Manager
(225) 925-3502

Legal authority	R.S. 46:2634	
Year created	1994	
Oversight agency	Department of Social Services	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for establishing priorities and criteria for the disbursement of monies collected as additional fees imposed on all motor vehicle violations for driving under the influence, reckless operation, and speeding in the state, to be used solely for programs designed to provide services to Louisiana residents disabled by traumatic head and spinal cord injuries.	
Members	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - not provided	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	None	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	None	None
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	None	None
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$868	\$942
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

TRI-STATE CORRIDOR COMMISSION
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. M.D. LeComte
Coordinating and Development Corporation
(318) 632-2022

Legal authority	R.S. 32:1751
Year created	1990
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission is charged with conducting research studies pertaining to the four-laning, construction, expansion, improvement, or extension of Louisiana Highway 1 and providing for the long-term economic/industrial development and tourism development of the corridor area.
Members	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - 12
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 1
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE COMMISSION

Contact: Colonel Henry Whitehorn
Superintendent of State Police
(225) 925-6118

Legal authority	EO KBB 05-05
Year created	2005
Oversight agency	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission shall establish an urban search and rescue team that provides statewide assistance in the event of a disaster; provide search and rescue personnel with training related to collapsed buildings and confined spaces; and purchase equipment necessary for carrying out large-scale search and rescue missions.
Members	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

WASHINGTON PARISH RESERVOIR DISTRICT
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. Mike Burris
Treasurer
(985) 732-2594

Legal authority	R.S. 38:3087.191
Year created	2003
Oversight agency	Department of Transportation and Development
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The district shall develop the wealth and natural resources of Washington Parish by the conservation of soil and water for agricultural, recreational, commercial, industrial, and sanitary purposes.
Members	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the district had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a June 30, 2005, review/attestation report is on file with the legislative auditor and the 2006 review/attestation is currently engaged.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

WATERWAYS INFRASTRUCTURE AND DEVELOPMENT BANK BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Legal authority	R.S. 51:1371
Year created	2005
Oversight agency	Department of Treasury
Status	Not Fully Organized
Purpose/function	The bank was created to provide financing and capital for infrastructure and other development activities designed to retain and increase commerce on Louisiana's waterways.
Members	Number authorized - 20; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Recommendation	No change recommended.

WEST CALCASIEU PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER AUTHORITY

Contact: Mr. Adrian Moreno
Executive Director
(337) 528-9378

Legal authority	R.S. 33:4576
Year created	1992
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The authority is charged with building, maintaining, and operating a rodeo arena, sports complex, or community center within Calcasieu Parish.
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the authority had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a June 30, 2005, audit is on file with the legislative auditor and the 2006 audit is currently engaged.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

WEST OUACHITA RESERVOIR COMMISSION
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. G.W. Frantom
President
(318) 644-2801

Legal authority	R.S. 38:3087.244
Year created	2003
Oversight agency	Department of Transportation and Development
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The district is responsible for developing the wealth and natural resources of the district by the conservation of soil and water for agricultural, recreational, commercial, industrial, and sanitary purposes.
Members	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 4
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

WETLANDS CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION AUTHORITY

Contact: Mrs. Sidney Coffee
Executive Assistant
Governor's Office of Coastal Activities
(225) 342-3968

Legal authority	R.S. 49:213.1
Year created	1989
Oversight agency	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The authority was created to develop and annually update the state's overall strategy for conserving and restoring coastal wetlands through the construction and management of coastal wetlands enhancement projects.
Members	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 7
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

WETLANDS CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION TASK FORCE

Contact: Mrs. Sidney Coffee
Executive Assistant
Governor's Office of Coastal Activities
(225) 342-3968

Legal authority	R.S. 49:213.5
Year created	1989
Oversight agency	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The task force was created to assist the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Authority in carrying out its purpose.
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 6
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

WHITE LAKE PROPERTY ADVISORY BOARD

Contact: Ms. Wynnette Kees
Accountant Administrator
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
(225) 765-2862

Legal authority	R.S. 56:799.4
Year created	2004
Oversight agency	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board shall advise the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries regarding the proper operation, management, and supervision of all activities on the White Lake property in accord with the "conservation purposes" stated in the act of donation and the establishment and maintenance of a biodiversity wetlands center to be named the "BP Wetlands Center."
Members	Number authorized - 16; currently serving - 13
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

WILD CAUGHT SHRIMP TRADE ACTION ADVISORY COUNCIL

Contact: Mr. Martin Bourgeois
Marine Fisheries Biologist
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
(225) 765-2401

Legal authority	EO KBB 04-05
Year created	2004
Oversight agency	Office of the Governor
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The council is responsible for supporting and assisting a trade action brought by a consolidated wild caught shrimp industry, exploring and developing funding sources to assist and support the trade action, and recommending proposed legislation to fund the trade action.
Members	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Wynnette B. Kees
Accountant Administrator
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
(225) 765-2862

Legal authority	Article VI, Section 1 of the 1921 Louisiana Constitution; Article IX, Section 7 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution; R.S. 56:1; R.S. 36:601
Year created	1921
Oversight agency	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for the control and supervision of the wildlife of the state, including all aquatic life. The commission has general control, management, supervision, and direction of the department. It is a policy-making and budgetary-control board with no administrative functions. The commission has the sole authority to establish definite management programs and policies and approve and accept all contracts.
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
Authorized per diem	\$25 per meeting
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

WOMEN'S HEALTH COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Sharon Howard
Assistant Secretary, Office of Public Health
Department of Health and Hospitals
(225) 342-9500

Legal authority	R.S. 40:1300.231
Year created	2004
Oversight agency	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for studying issues relating to educating women on women's health with a focus on the delivery of and access to health and social services.
Members	Number authorized - 30; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	For the second year, the commission did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

WOMEN'S POLICY AND RESEARCH COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Phyllis Mayo
Special Assistant to the Governor
on Women's Policy
(225) 342-2172

Legal authority	R.S. 46:2525
Year created	2003
Oversight agency	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission was created to advise the governor on the hardships, concerns, and needs that challenge women in Louisiana and their possible solutions.
Members	Number authorized - 26; currently serving - 24
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

YOUTH ENHANCED SERVICES CONSORTIUM

Contact: Dr. Cheryll Bowers-Stephens
Principal Investigator, Office of Mental Health
Department of Health and Hospitals
(504) 896-2636

Legal authority	R.S. 28:311
Year created	2004
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The consortium shall develop and annually update a plan that addresses mental health services available to emotionally disturbed children within the parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, and St. Tammany.
Members	Number authorized - 28; currently serving - 18
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 10; current year estimated - 12
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**ZACHARY TAYLOR PARKWAY DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Mr. Patrick Witty
Treasurer
(225) 753-8801

Legal authority	R.S. 48:1804	
Year created	1992	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for initiating and coordinating research studies for the construction of a highway traversing the Louisiana Highway 1 and Louisiana Highway 10 corridor and that will cross the Mississippi River by way of a bridge, which is planned for construction in the vicinity of St. Francisville and New Roads. The commission is authorized to assess the feasibility of obtaining designation of the highway as a National Defense Highway and as a part of the National Highway System.	
Members	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 8	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	None	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Financial/budget information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Total revenues	\$71,195	\$88,354
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$12,984	Not provided
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	\$5,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$18,703	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

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Budget Units

A budget unit is any spending unit of the state authorized to exercise, or that does exercise, any functions of the state in the executive branch and which is declared a budget unit by the Division of Administration. Budget units are included in the executive budget of the state. The following boards, commissions, and like entities are budget units of the state or are included within such budget units.

ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PESTICIDES

Contact: Mr. Matthew Keppinger
Assistant Commissioner
Department of Agriculture and Forestry
(225) 925-3770

Legal authority	R.S. 3:3211
Year created	1975
Budget unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for establishing pesticide programs encompassing all phases of pesticide regulation including registration, distribution, sale, application, storage, and disposal; certification of pesticide users; environmental monitoring; and remediation of soil and water contaminated with pesticides.
Members	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	\$40 per meeting day
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Members' expense information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS

Contact: Dr. Larry Tremblay
 Associate Commissioner
 (225) 342-4253

Legal authority	R.S. 17:3141.3	
Year created	1972	
Budget unit	Board of Regents	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for establishing standards for the conduct of solicitors and the operations of approximately 170 proprietary schools. The commission reviews and recommends, to the Board of Regents, schools for initial licensure and for yearly renewal; provides for the investigation and the disposition of complaints relating to the standards; and provides remedies for violations of the standards.	
Members	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 8	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	1 classified; 2 unclassified	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$1,915	\$1,500
Members' salary	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

Contact: Ms. Patti Kling
Fiscal Officer
Department of Insurance
(225) 342-1489

Legal authority	R.S. 22:1922
Year created	1984
Budget unit	Department of Insurance
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The committee is responsible for assisting the commissioner of insurance in establishing educational and informational services to foster a greater awareness of the opportunities available in the insurance industry and of the skills, training, and education necessary to prepare for employment in the industry; reviewing all complaints alleging violations; and reporting apparent violations to the commissioner.
Members	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - 8
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - None; current year estimated - 6
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Members' expense information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON LICENSING OF CHILD CARE FACILITIES AND CHILD PLACING AGENCIES

Contact: Ms. Thalia Stevenson
Director of Bureau of Licensing
Department of Social Services
(225) 922-0015

Legal authority	R.S. 46:1406
Year created	1985
Budget unit	Department of Social Services
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The committee is responsible for developing the initial minimum standards for licensure of Class A facilities and advising the Department of Social Services on matters pertaining to the review and revision of rules, regulations, and standards for licensure of Class A licensed child day care centers, child placing agencies, child residential facilities, and maternity homes. The committee also advises the department on all decisions to revoke, not renew, or not issue licenses.
Members	Number authorized - 20; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Members' expense information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the committee had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR TECHNOLOGY ACCESS BY INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

Contact: Mr. Neal Underwood
Director
Office of Electronic Services
(225) 219-4025

Legal authority	R.S. 39:301
Year created	1997
Budget unit	Executive Department
Status	Inactive
Purpose/function	The council advises the state's chief information officer in all matters pertaining to accessibility of public data bases by individuals who are disabled.
Members	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 4
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Members' expense information	None
Comments	The council has been inactive for two years, because there have not been enough members appointed to have a quorum.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. William Boudreaux
 Director
 (225) 922-1341

Legal authority	R.S. 3:3403	
Year created	1940	
Budget unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for grading, sampling, and inspecting all grain subject to inspection under an official USDA designation; inspecting moisture metering devices for accuracy; certifying elevator grades and samplers; licensing, inspecting, supervising, and auditing all grain dealers and warehouses in the state; and licensing and supervising all cotton buyers in the state.	
Members	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 10	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
Authorized per diem	\$40 per meeting	
Employees	None	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	\$1,280	\$1,000
Members' travel expenses	\$1,016	\$1,000
Members' salary	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

AGRICULTURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY

Contact: Mr. Randy Rogers
Director
(225) 922-1292

Legal authority	R.S. 3:264															
Year created	1983															
Budget unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry															
Status	Active															
Purpose/function	The authority is responsible for providing capital at lower interest rates for loans made by lending institutions to farmers and commercial agricultural businesses through a bond program.															
Members	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 8															
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 3															
Authorized per diem	\$40 per meeting day															
Employees	None															
Participation in state benefit plans	None															
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	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006														
Per diem	\$200	\$800														
Members' travel expenses	\$606	\$617														
Members' salary	None	None														
Recommendation	No change recommended.															

ALLIED HEALTH WORKFORCE COUNCIL

Contact: Ms. KarenSue Zoeller
Executive Director
Workforce Commission
(225) 342-2094

Legal authority	R.S. 23:1901(F)
Year created	2002
Budget unit	Health Works Commission
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The council shall recommend specific and targeted strategies to the Health Works Commission for purposes of coordination among various state departments by the commission.
Members	Number authorized - 21; currently serving - 20
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Members' expense information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL

Contact: Mr. Percy Rodriguez
Director of Apprenticeship
Department of Labor
(225) 342-7820

Legal authority	R.S. 23:382
Year created	1938
Budget unit	Department of Labor
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The council, subject to approval of the secretary of the Department of Labor, is responsible for establishing standards and procedures for registration and deregistration of apprenticeship programs, approving apprenticeship agreements, and issuing related rules and regulations.
Members	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	\$35 per meeting day
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Members' expense information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

ATCHAFALAYA TRACE COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Beverly Shaw
Fiscal Officer
Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
(225) 342-8198

Legal authority	R.S. 25:1222
Year created	1997
Budget unit	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Active
Purpose/function	In general, the main goals of the Atchafalaya Trace Commission are to appropriately plan and promote the Trace Area as an ecocultural and heritage tourism destination in concert with other development efforts within the Trace Area; inventory, preserve, conserve, and interpret the cultural, historic, natural, and scenic resources of the Trace Area and the Basin; encourage appropriate economic development and revitalization within the Trace Area; create an overall management plan for the Trace Area; designate a Trace Driving Corridor by linking together a number of Scenic Byways; and seek National Heritage Area designation for the Trace Area.
Members	Number authorized - 14; currently serving - 12
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Members' expense information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**AUTOMOBILE THEFT AND INSURANCE
FRAUD PREVENTION AUTHORITY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Contact: Ms. Patti Kling
Fiscal Officer
Department of Insurance
(225) 342-1489

Legal authority	R.S. 22:3202
Year created	2004
Budget unit	Department of Insurance
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The authority shall develop and implement a plan of operation that shall include an assessment of the scope of the problem of motor vehicle theft and insurance fraud, including a determination of particular areas of the state where the problem is most severe, an analysis of various methods of combating the problem of motor vehicle theft and insurance fraud, a plan for providing financial support for efforts to combat motor vehicle theft and insurance fraud, and an estimate of funds required to implement the plan.
Members	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 11
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	2 unclassified
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.
Members' expense information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BOARD OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

Contact: Ms. Kathy Blankenship
 Fiscal Officer
 Department of Economic Development
 (225) 342-9658

Legal authority	R.S. 51:923	
Year created	1952	
Budget unit	Department of Economic Development	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for approving or disapproving tax exemption applications for new manufactured establishments and expansion of existing establishments and for property owners who propose development of existing structures in a downtown, historic, or economic development district.	
Members	Number authorized - 23; currently serving - 19	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 7; current year estimated - 6	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	9 classified	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$11,656	\$9,113
Members' salary	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

Contact: Ms. Jackie Burdette
 Executive Director
 (225) 756-3404

Legal authority	R.S. 37:571	
Year created	1950	
Budget unit	Office of the Governor	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for supervising, investigating, and regulating the beauty and hairdressing industry in the state. The board is authorized to issue, suspend, or revoke licenses of cosmetologists, operators, hairdressers, estheticians, manicurists, managers, beauty shop owners, teachers, schools, and students to protect the health and welfare of the people of the state.	
Members	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 7	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12	
Authorized per diem	\$75 per day spent on board business	
Employees	29 classified; 2 unclassified; 3 part-time	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	\$56,010	\$70,200
Members' travel expenses	\$20,866	\$10,000
Members' salary	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

BOARD OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Contact: Ms. Weegie Peabody
 Executive Director
 (225) 342-5840

Legal authority	R.S. 17:1	
Year created	1974	
Budget unit	Department of Education	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for supervising and controlling the public elementary and secondary schools and special schools under its jurisdiction and is responsible for all funds appropriated or allocated by the state for those schools.	
Members	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 11	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 10; current year estimated - 12	
Authorized per diem	\$115 per day spent on board business	
Employees	8 classified; 9 unclassified	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	\$59,795	\$66,898
Members' travel expenses	\$43,317	\$44,350
Members' salary	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

BOARD OF ETHICS

Contact: Ms. Deborah Grier
Administrative Director
(225) 763-8777

Legal authority	R.S. 42:1132	
Year created	1996	
Budget unit	Department of State Civil Service	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for administering and enforcing provisions of the Code of Governmental Ethics, the Election Integrity Act, the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act, and the Lobbyist Disclosure Act.	
Members	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 11	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - 12	
Authorized per diem	\$50 per day spent on board business	
Employees	20 classified	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	\$4,900	\$5,590
Members' travel expenses	\$12,073	\$12,908
Members' salary	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

BOARD OF PARDONS

Contact: Ms. Eileen McCarroll
 Executive Assistant
 (225) 342-5421

Legal authority	Article IV, Section 5(E) of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution	
Year created	1968	
Budget unit	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Corrections Services	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for receiving and examining information and documents to make recommendations to the governor regarding applications for clemency and pardon of individuals who are incarcerated.	
Members	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - not provided	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	2 classified; 6 unclassified; 2 part-time	
Participation in state benefit plans	Members and employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$12,238	\$13,000
Members' salary	\$186,000	\$186,000
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

BOARD OF PAROLE

Contact: Ms. Rhonda Graves
Deputy Assistant Administrator
(225) 342-6737

Legal authority	R.S. 15:574.2															
Year created	1968															
Budget unit	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Corrections Services															
Status	Active															
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for determining the time and conditions of parole for convicted felons sentenced to prison and confined in the state and for revoking and returning to incarceration those offenders who are unable to adjust and have violated the conditions of their parole.															
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7															
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 185; current year estimated - 173															
Authorized per diem	None															
Employees	7 classified; 1 unclassified; 6 part-time															
Participation in state benefit plans	Members and employees participate in state benefit plans.															
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Per diem	None	None														
Members' travel expenses	\$53,238	\$54,523														
Members' salary	\$330,810	\$359,312														
Recommendation	No change recommended.															

BOARD OF REGENTS

Contact: Ms. Marlene Freeman
Assistant Commissioner of Fiscal Affairs
(225) 342-4253

Legal authority	Article VIII, Section 5 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution
Year created	1975
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for planning, coordinating, and budgeting for all public higher education in the state; administering the Louisiana Education Quality Support Fund as required by Act 1020 of 1986; and formulating a master plan for higher education, including as a minimum within the master plan, a formula for the equitable distribution of funds.
Members	Number authorized - 16; currently serving - 16
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - 12
Authorized per diem	\$50 per meeting day
Employees	11 classified; 53 unclassified
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.
Members' expense information	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BOARD OF TAX APPEALS

Contact: Ms. Ann Faust
Secretary Clerk
(225) 922-0172

Legal authority	R.S. 47:1401
Year created	1942
Budget unit	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for acting as an appeal board to hear and decide questions arising from disputes between taxpayers and the state.
Members	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	\$75 per day spent on board business
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Members' expense information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a June 30, 2005, report is on file with the legislative auditor.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BOLL WEEVIL ERADICATION COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Matthew Keppinger
Assistant Commissioner
Department of Agriculture and Forestry
(225) 925-3770

Legal authority	R.S. 3:1604
Year created	1992
Budget unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for suppressing or eradicating the boll weevil and cooperating with state and federal agencies in the administration of cost-sharing programs for the suppression or eradication of the boll weevil.
Members	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Members' expense information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BOND COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Whit Kling
Director
(225) 342-0040

Legal authority	R.S. 39:1401															
Year created	1968															
Budget unit	Department of Treasury															
Status	Active															
Purpose/function	The commission issues and sells all general obligation bonds of the State of Louisiana issued pursuant to Article VII, Section 6 of the Louisiana Constitution, payable from the Bond Security and Redemption Fund. In addition, state agencies and political subdivisions may not incur debt or levy taxes, or hold elections thereof, without approval or authorization of the commission.															
Members	Number authorized - 14; currently serving - 14															
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 22; current year estimated - 14															
Authorized per diem	\$113 per meeting day															
Employees	8 classified; 1 unclassified															
Participation in state benefit plans	Members and employees participate in state benefit plans.															
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	Actual	Budget														
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006														
Per diem	\$11,015	\$12,656														
Members' travel expenses	\$8,499	\$7,500														
Members' salary	None	None														
Recommendation	No change recommended.															

BYWAYS COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Beverly Shaw
Fiscal Officer
Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
(225) 342-8198

Legal authority	R.S. 56:1948.11
Year created	2003
Budget unit	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission shall preserve, enhance, and promote special roads within the Louisiana Byways Program that offer historical, cultural, scenic, natural, archeological, recreation, and economic resources.
Members	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 2
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Members' expense information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

CABINET ADVISORY GROUP ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Contact: Ms. Ann Guissinger
Contract Consultant
(225) 252-5228

Legal authority	R.S. 51:2383
Year created	1996
Budget unit	Office of the Governor
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The group is responsible for advising, coordinating with, and providing research, informational, and staff support to the Economic Development Council to implement the strategic economic development plan for the state.
Members	Number authorized - 21; currently serving - 21
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Members' expense information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

CANCER AND LUNG TRUST FUND BOARD

Contact: Mr. Ray Whiting
Administrator
(504) 568-4283

Legal authority	R.S. 40:1299.88
Year created	1980
Budget unit	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for directing disbursements of grant monies from the Cancer and Lung Trust Fund to be used solely for research, clinical investigations, and training in the cancer and cardiopulmonary fields.
Members	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Members' expense information	Unknown
Comments	For the second year, the board did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

CAPITAL AREA HUMAN SERVICES DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD

Contact: Dr. Jan Kosofsky
Executive Director
(225) 922-2700

Legal authority	R.S. 46:2663
Year created	1996
Budget unit	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for directing the operation and management of community-based programs and services relative to public health, mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse services for the parishes of Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge, and West Feliciana.
Members	Number authorized - 17; currently serving - 15
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - 11
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	215 classified; 20 unclassified; 2 part-time
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.
Members' expense information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

CHILDREN'S CABINET

Contact: Mrs. Suzy Sonnier
Executive Director
(225) 342-7806

Legal authority	R.S. 46:2602
Year created	1992
Budget unit	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The cabinet is responsible for facilitating and requiring the coordination of policy, planning, and budgeting that affects programs and services for children and their families; coordinating delivery of services to children and their families; and eliminating duplication of services where appropriate. The cabinet is responsible for assuring the most efficient and effective use of resources, particularly through programs for intervention and prevention.
Members	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	2 unclassified
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.
Members' expense information	None
Comments	R.S. 46:2607 provides for the cabinet to terminate and its legal authority to cease, as well as for the repeal of Title 46, Chapter 45, on August 15, 2008.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

CHILDREN'S CABINET ADVISORY BOARD

Contact: Mrs. Suzy Sonnier
Executive Director
Children's Cabinet
(225) 342-7806

Legal authority	R.S. 46:2605
Year created	1997
Budget unit	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board advises the Children's Cabinet on ways to facilitate and require coordination of policy, planning, and budgeting affecting programs and services for children and their families.
Members	Number authorized - varies; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Members' expense information	None
Comments	In accordance with R.S. 46:2607, the board shall terminate on August 15, 2008.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND BOARD

Contact: Ms. Judy Harrison
Executive Director
(225) 342-2245

Legal authority	R.S. 46:2404
Year created	1983
Budget unit	Department of Social Services
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for reviewing, evaluating, adopting, coordinating, and revising the comprehensive state plan for child abuse prevention that is to be funded through the Louisiana Children's Trust Fund. The board reviews, evaluates, and awards grants from the fund for child abuse and neglect prevention and monitors and evaluates the programs and services that have been funded by grants from the trust fund.
Members	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Members' expense information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Jean Jones
Acting Deputy Director
(225) 342-8540

Legal authority	Article XIV, Section 15(c) of the 1921 Louisiana Constitution (adopted as Constitutional Amendment), continued by Article X, Section 3 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution	
Year created	1952	
Budget unit	Department of State Civil Service	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for administering and regulating a merit system for state employees within the classified service.	
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 19; current year estimated - 22	
Authorized per diem	\$75 per day spent on board business	
Employees	102 classified	
Participation in state benefit plans	Members and employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	\$11,175	\$12,000
Members' travel expenses	\$8,105	\$10,237
Members' salary	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

COMMISSION FOR THE DEAF

Contact: Mr. W. Fred Roy III
 Executive Director
 (225) 925-4177

Legal authority	R.S. 46:2351	
Year created	1980	
Budget unit	Department of Social Services	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for promoting, coordinating, and facilitating accessibility of all public and private services for deaf and/or hard of hearing individuals; serving as an advocate for the needs and rights of the deaf and hearing impaired; certifying and maintaining a registry of certified interpreters; reviewing and reporting on the status of available services; and recommending priorities for appropriate programs and services for the deaf and hearing impaired.	
Members	Number authorized - 17; currently serving - not provided	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	4 classified; 1 part-time	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$1,102	\$475
Members' salary	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

COMMISSION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Contact: Mr. Benjy Rayburn
 Director
 (225) 925-3780

Legal authority	R.S. 3:4603	
Year created	1952	
Budget unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for testing and inspecting commercially used weights, measures, and measuring devices to maintain a fixed standard by which sales and purchases can be made with confidence.	
Members	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 9	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 2	
Authorized per diem	\$40 per meeting day	
Employees	None	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$792	\$700
Members' salary	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Contact: Mrs. Loyce Pierce Wright
Executive Director
(225) 342-6969

Legal authority	R.S. 51:2231
Year created	1988
Budget unit	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for assuring that the state has appropriate legislation to prohibit discrimination in employment, public accommodations, and banking and lending sufficient to justify the deferral of cases by the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Secretary of Labor, and the Department of Justice; to safeguard all individuals within the state from discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, national origin, sickle cell trait, pregnancy, or other medical conditions; and to further the interest, rights, and privileges of individuals within the state.
Members	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	\$65 per meeting day
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Members' expense information	Unknown
Comments	For the second year, the commission did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Contact: Ms. Judy Mouton
Deputy Director
(225) 925-4986

Legal authority	R.S. 15:1201
Year created	1976
Budget unit	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for studying and encouraging adoption of methods that make law enforcement more effective and justice administration more efficient and fair, for encouraging public understanding of the responsibilities and problems of law enforcement officers and agencies, and for developing public support for their efforts. The commission also reviews and approves criminal justice grant projects for several federal and state programs.
Members	Number authorized - 54; currently serving - 52
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 7; current year estimated - 5
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	50 classified; 2 unclassified; 3 part-time
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.
Members' expense information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

COMMITTEE ON LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY

Contact: Ms. Judy Mouton
Deputy Director
Commission on Law Enforcement
and Administration of Criminal Justice
(225) 925-4986

Legal authority	R.S. 15:1231
Year created	1994
Budget unit	Executive Department
Status	Inactive
Purpose/function	The committee advises law enforcement agencies and senior citizen organizations in the study and evaluation of the "Triad Programs," sponsored by the National Sheriffs' Association, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, and the American Association of Retired Persons, as an effective response to the problems of crime against elderly persons.
Members	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 9
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Members' expense information	None
Comments	The committee has not met for the past two years and has no plans to meet this year. The committee is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
Recommendation	The legislature should consider abolishing the committee.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE CHILD CARE

Contact: Ms. Thalia Stevenson
Bureau of Licensing
Department of Social Services
(225) 922-0015

Legal authority	R.S. 46:1410
Year created	1985
Budget unit	Department of Social Services
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The committee is responsible for developing minimum standards for licensure of Class B child care facilities and consulting with the Department of Social Services on matters pertaining to decisions to revoke or refuse to grant Class B licenses.
Members	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Members' expense information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the committee had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Contact: Ms. Jan Jackson
Senior Vice President for
Finance and Administration
(225) 922-1635

Legal authority R.S. 17:1871
Year created 1998
Budget unit Board of Regents
Status Active
Purpose/function The board is responsible for supervising and managing the Louisiana Community and Technical College System, which includes institutions that provide programs of vocational-technical education.

Members Number authorized - 17; currently serving - 17
Number of meetings Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - 11
Authorized per diem \$50 per day spent on board business
Employees 2 classified; 37 unclassified
Participation in state benefit plans Employees participate in state benefit plans.

Members' expense information	Actual June 30, 2005	Budget June 30, 2006
Per diem	\$50	\$50
Members' travel expenses	\$43,605	\$35,000
Members' salary	None	None

Recommendation No change recommended.

COUNCIL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF FRENCH IN LOUISIANA (CODOFIL)

Contact: Dr. David Cheramie
Director
(337) 262-5810

Legal authority	R.S. 25:651
Year created	1968
Budget unit	Department of Education
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The council is empowered to do any and all things necessary to accomplish the development, utilization, and preservation of the French language as found in the state for the cultural and economic benefit of the state.
Members	Number authorized - 50; currently serving - 50
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 3
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	4 classified; 1 unclassified; 1 part-time
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.
Members' expense information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

COUNCIL ON PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING

Contact: Mr. Bob Wertz
Deputy Assistant Director
Commission on Law Enforcement
and Administration of Criminal Justice
(225) 925-1997

Legal authority	R.S. 40:2403
Year created	1976
Budget unit	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The council has broad supervisory authority over education (training standards) made available to law enforcement officers. This council is responsible for accrediting law enforcement training centers; developing minimum curriculum requirements; establishing instructor qualifications; certifying officers and instructors; inspecting and evaluating training centers, courses, and programs; and adopting, amending, or repealing rules and regulations to implement and interpret applicable acts.
Members	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - 11
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Members' expense information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS BOARD

Contact: Mr. Bob Wertz
 Deputy Assistant Director
 Commission on Law Enforcement
 and Administration of Criminal Justice
 (225) 925-1997

Legal authority	R.S. 46:1801	
Year created	1982	
Budget unit	Executive Department	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is used by the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice to administer federal and state Victims Reparations funds. The board is responsible for reviewing and approving or denying reparations' applications for victims of violent crimes.	
Members	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 11	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12	
Authorized per diem	\$75 per meeting	
Employees	None	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	\$6,675	\$8,000
Members' travel expenses	\$7,452	\$9,000
Members' salary	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

DAIRY STABILIZATION BOARD

Contact: Mr. Bob Simon
Director
(225) 922-1346

Legal authority	R.S. 3:4106															
Year created	1974															
Budget unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry															
Status	Active															
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for licensing (without charge) and auditing processors, distributors, and retail stores selling dairy products and for conducting investigations to detect and prevent violations of laws, rules, and regulations.															
Members	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 8															
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 2															
Authorized per diem	\$30 per meeting day															
Employees	None															
Participation in state benefit plans	None															
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	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006														
Per diem	\$160	None														
Members' travel expenses	\$187	\$200														
Members' salary	None	None														
Recommendation	No change recommended.															

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

Contact: Ms. Sandee Winchell
Executive Director
(225) 342-6804

Legal authority	R.S. 28:750															
Year created	1982															
Budget unit	Department of Health and Hospitals															
Status	Active															
Purpose/function	The council was established to coordinate, monitor, plan, and evaluate services, assistance, and opportunities necessary to enable persons with developmental disabilities to achieve their maximum potential.															
Members	Number authorized - 28; currently serving - 26															
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4															
Authorized per diem	None															
Employees	7 classified; 2 unclassified; 1 part-time															
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.															
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	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006														
Per diem	None	None														
Members' travel expenses	\$21,407	\$21,500														
Members' salary	None	None														
Recommendation	No change recommended.															

DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION (DARE) ADVISORY BOARD

Contact: Ms. Judy Mouton
Deputy Director
Commission on Law Enforcement
and Administration of Criminal Justice
(225) 925-4986

Legal authority	EO KBB 04-31
Year created	2004
Budget unit	Office of the Governor
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board is charged with developing, promoting, monitoring, and evaluating the DARE program throughout the state. The board serves as an advisory body to the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice in this respect.
Members	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 13
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 2
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Members' expense information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

DRUG CONTROL AND VIOLENT CRIME POLICY BOARD

Contact: Ms. Judy Mouton
Deputy Director
Commission on Law Enforcement
and Administration of Criminal Justice
(225) 925-4986

Legal authority	EO KBB 05-06
Year created	2005
Budget unit	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The duties of the board include, but are not limited to, serving as an advisory body to the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice and developing a statewide drug control and violent crime strategy encompassing all components of the criminal justice system.
Members	Number authorized - 18; currently serving - 15
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Members' expense information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

DRUG POLICY BOARD

Contact: Ms. Jan DeVillier
Governor's Office
(225) 342-3423

Legal authority	R.S. 49:219.2
Year created	1990
Budget unit	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for identifying, examining, selecting, or developing and recommending or implementing drug control policies to more effectively combat illegal drugs and alcohol abuse; evaluating how anti-drug monies are used in implementing related programs; identifying and evaluating the effectiveness of public awareness and drug prevention programs; and assessing the role of law enforcement in combating drug abuse and trafficking.
Members	Number authorized - 14; currently serving - 12
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 14; current year estimated - 12
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	3 unclassified
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.
Members' expense information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Contact: Ms. Susan Bigner
Staff Accountant
(225) 342-5675

Legal authority	R.S. 51:2311
Year created	1988
Budget unit	Department of Economic Development
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for governing the Economic Development Corporation, which serves as the single review board for all financial assistance, loans, incentives or inducements, customized workforce training, investment programs, and any related appropriations, grants, or joint ventures administered by the Department of Economic Development, excluding those financial incentive programs administered by the state Board of Commerce and Industry.
Members	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Members' expense information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the corporation had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, the June 30, 2006, audit is on file with the legislative auditor and the 2007 audit is currently engaged.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Contact: Ms. Ann Guissinger
Contract Consultant
(225) 252-5228

Legal authority	R.S. 51:2377
Year created	1996
Budget unit	Office of the Governor
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The council is responsible for formulating and recommending a comprehensive strategic plan for economic development in the state and working in concert with the Cabinet Advisory Group on Economic Development to provide direction and coordination for the implementation of any state measures the legislature decides to pursue.
Members	Number authorized - 22; currently serving - 14
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 7
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Members' expense information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT TESTING COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Weegie Peabody
Executive Director
Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
(225) 342-5840

Legal authority	R.S. 17:24.4(J)
Year created	1986
Budget unit	Department of Education
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for studying elementary and secondary education testing issues and indicators of student performance. The commission serves in an advisory capacity to the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education by recommending procedures for conducting, maintaining, and reporting reliable accountability measures of student performance.
Members	Number authorized - 19; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Members' expense information	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION AUTHORITY

Contact: Ms. Beth Courtney
Executive Director
(225) 767-4200

Legal authority	R.S. 17:2503
Year created	1971
Budget unit	Department of Education
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The authority, which serves four million Louisiana residents and school children through six television licenses and several cooperative endeavors, is responsible for promoting the use of educational and public television in the state.
Members	Number authorized - 21; currently serving - 20
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 10; current year estimated - 10
Authorized per diem	\$25 per meeting day
Employees	84 classified; 7 unclassified
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.
Members' expense information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES CERTIFICATION COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Nancy Bourgeois
 Bureau of Emergency Medical Services
 Department of Health and Hospitals
 (225) 763-5700

Legal authority	R.S. 40:1232.2	
Year created	1997	
Budget unit	Department of Health and Hospitals	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The commission advises the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services within the Department of Health and Hospitals on requirements and standards for certification of emergency medical personnel and continuing education requirements for certification and also handles disciplinary actions against all levels of emergency medical personnel.	
Members	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 10	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	None	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	\$1,000
Members' salary	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN ADVISORY COUNCIL

Contact: Ms. Nancy Bourgeois
 Bureau of Emergency Medical Services
 Department of Health and Hospitals
 (225) 763-5700

Legal authority	R.S. 40:1300.105	
Year created	1995	
Budget unit	Department of Health and Hospitals	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The council advises the Department of Health and Hospitals and the coordinator of the Emergency Medical Services for Children Program on all matters concerning emergency medical services for children.	
Members	Number authorized - 19; currently serving - 19	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 4	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	None	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$417	\$1,500
Members' salary	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY BOARD OF REVIEW

Contact: Ms. Marianne Sullivan
Assistant Secretary of Labor
(225) 342-3111

Legal authority	R.S. 23:1652
Year created	1936
Budget unit	Department of Labor
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board serves as the third level of employer claims hearing of appeals. The board is responsible for disposing appeals filed to the higher authority.
Members	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	\$90 per meeting
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Members' expense information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

EQUAL PAY COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. John Warner Smith
Secretary
Department of Labor
(225) 342-3111

Legal authority	R.S. 23:3001
Year created	2004
Budget unit	Department of Labor
Status	Not fully organized
Purpose/function	The commission shall study the extent of wage disparities, in both the public and private sector, between men and women, and minorities and non-minorities, the factors that cause such disparities, and the consequences of such disparities on the economy and families.
Members	Number authorized - 21; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Members' expense information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

EXECUTIVE BOARD ON AGING

Contact: Mr. Paul Colomb
 General Counsel
 (225) 342-7100

Legal authority	R.S. 46:933	
Year created	1992	
Budget unit	Executive Department	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for developing and implementing policies and procedures pertaining to the Office of Elderly Affairs within the Office of the Governor; for approving matters of policy and all rules and regulations pertaining to elderly affairs and all voluntary parish councils on aging; and for reviewing and making recommendations to the director of the Office of Elderly Affairs on matters of general importance and relevance to the planning, monitoring, coordination, and delivery of services to the elderly.	
Members	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - 13	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 4	
Authorized per diem	\$40 per meeting	
Employees	None	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	\$467	\$2,000
Members' travel expenses	\$1,631	\$3,000
Members' salary	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

FEED COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Matthew Keppinger
Assistant Commissioner
Department of Agriculture and Forestry
(225) 925-3770

Legal authority	R.S. 3:1892
Year created	1948
Budget unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for registering and regulating operations of the feed industry in Louisiana to ensure quality products for the farmers and consumers in the state.
Members	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	\$40 per meeting day
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Members' expense information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

FERTILIZER COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Matthew Keppinger
Assistant Commissioner
Department of Agriculture and Forestry
(225) 925-3770

Legal authority	R.S. 3:1312
Year created	1948
Budget unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for registering and regulating the activities of the fertilizer industry so that it may provide quality products to the farmers and consumers of the state.
Members	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Members' expense information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

FIREMAN'S SUPPLEMENTAL PAY BOARD

Contact: Ms. Kay DeBenedetto
 Financial Services Division Manager
 Department of Public Safety and Corrections,
 Public Safety Services
 (225) 925-6041

Legal authority	R.S. 33:2006	
Year created	1967	
Budget unit	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for deciding questions of eligibility of firemen to receive supplemental pay out of state funds.	
Members	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
Authorized per diem	\$50 per meeting	
Employees	None	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$1,576	None
Members' salary	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

FORESTRY COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Paul D. Frey
State Forester
(225) 925-4500

Legal authority	R.S. 3:4271															
Year created	1921															
Budget unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry															
Status	Active															
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for protecting, conserving, and replenishing the natural resources of the state. The commission prepares plans for execution of laws relating to forestry, selects and employs the state forester and controls his tenure of office, and directs and advises the state forester in the work of the commission.															
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7															
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4															
Authorized per diem	None															
Employees	None															
Participation in state benefit plans	None															
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	Actual	Budget														
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006														
Per diem	None	None														
Members' travel expenses	\$182	\$147														
Members' salary	None	None														
Recommendation	No change recommended.															

FORMOSAN TERMITE TASK FORCE

Contact: Mr. Matthew Keppinger
Assistant Commissioner
Department of Agriculture and Forestry
(225) 925-3770

Legal authority	EO KBB 04-38
Year created	2004
Budget unit	Office of the Governor
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The task force is responsible for evaluating the extent of Formosan termite infestations and activity in the state and the extent of economic and property damage that has resulted from that infestation or activity, evaluating the threat the termites pose to timber and agricultural industries, evaluating recent developments in treating infested areas and in eradication methods, and analyzing the need for and means to provide adequate funding for treating, containing, and eradicating termites.
Members	Number authorized - 20; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Members' expense information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the task force had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

FUR AND ALLIGATOR ADVISORY COUNCIL

Contact: Mr. Edmond Mouton, Jr.
 Program Manager
 Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
 (337) 373-0032

Legal authority	R.S. 56:266(C)	
Year created	1986	
Budget unit	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The council is responsible for reviewing and approving recommended procedures and programs to be funded from the Louisiana Fur and Alligator Public Education and Marketing Fund and the Louisiana Alligator Resource Fund and ensures that any monies from the fund are expended for the specific goals of the council.	
Members	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - not provided	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - not provided	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	1 unclassified	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$23,193	Not provided
Members' salary	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

GAMING CONTROL BOARD

Contact: Ms. Lana Tramonte
 Administrative Assistant
 (225) 295-8450

Legal authority	R.S. 27:11	
Year created	1996	
Budget unit	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board has all regulatory authority, control, and jurisdiction, including investigation, licensing, and enforcement, and all power incidental or necessary to such regulatory authority, control, and jurisdiction over all aspects of gaming activities and operations within the state.	
Members	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 8	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 13; current year estimated - 14	
Authorized per diem	\$100 per meeting	
Employees	2 classified; 3 unclassified	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	\$8,135	\$13,834
Members' travel expenses	\$24,338	\$62,380
Members' salary	\$241,342	\$231,440
Comments	Members' salary for the budget year also includes per diem.	
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COMMISSION ON COASTAL RESTORATION AND CONSERVATION

Contact: Mrs. Sidney Coffee
Governor's Executive Assistant
Governor's Office of Coastal Activities
(225) 342-3968

Legal authority	R.S. 49:214.11
Year created	2002
Budget unit	Office of the Governor
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission shall advise the governor and the executive assistant for coastal activities on the overall status and direction of the state's coastal restoration program, as well as provide a forum for coordinating coastal activities and the exchange of information on the status of various state, federal, and local coastal preservation and restoration programs.
Members	Number authorized - 31; currently serving - 31
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 9; current year estimated - 12
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Members' expense information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS

Contact: Mr. Durand "Rudy" Macklin
Executive Director
(225) 342-4886

Legal authority	R.S. 40:2451
Year created	1980
Budget unit	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The council is responsible for developing, fostering, and coordinating services and programs of physical fitness and sports for the people of Louisiana; sponsoring physical fitness and sports workshops; giving recognition to outstanding developments and achievements in physical fitness and sports; stimulating physical fitness research; and enlisting the support of individuals, civic groups, amateur and professional sports associations, and other organizations to promote and improve physical fitness and sports programs.
Members	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - 14
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Members' expense information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

GOVERNOR'S MILITARY ADVISORY BOARD

Contact: Ms. Kathy Blankenship
Fiscal Officer
Department of Economic Development
(225) 342-9658

Legal authority	EO KBB 04-41
Year created	2004
Budget unit	Office of the Governor
Status	Never fully organized
Purpose/function	The board shall provide a public forum for issues concerning the installations of the United States Coast Guard and the armed forces of the United States located within the state, active, guard, reserve, and retired military personnel and their families who reside in Louisiana. In addition, it shall formulate goals and objectives to enhance cooperation, coordination, communication, and understanding among the military, the Louisiana Congressional Delegation, the communities in the state interfacing with the military, and state and local government agencies.
Members	Number authorized - 25; currently serving - none
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Members' expense information	None
Comments	A representative of the Department of Economic Development reported that members have not been appointed. The board is not fulfilling the purpose for which it was established.
Recommendation	The governor should consider abolishing the board.

GOVERNOR'S STATEWIDE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL

Contact: Mr. Louis Prejean
 Executive Director
 (225) 219-7553

Legal authority	EO KBB 04-08	
Year created	2004	
Budget unit	Office of the Governor	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The council is responsible for jointly developing, in conjunction with the Office of Rehabilitation Services, a state plan for independent living services and monitoring, reviewing, and evaluating implementation of this state plan.	
Members	Number authorized - 21; currently serving - 15	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	2 unclassified	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$24,363	\$16,452
Members' salary	None	None
Comments	The travel expense reimbursement amounts include expenses for primary care attendants to assist members to meetings.	
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

GROUP BENEFITS POLICY AND PLANNING BOARD

Contact: Mr. Bruce J. Minor
 Fiscal Officer
 Office of Group Benefits
 (225) 925-6615

Legal authority	R.S. 42:881	
Year created	2001	
Budget unit	Office of Group Benefits	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for reviewing life and health benefit programs offered to eligible employees and submitting a written report, which will include comments and recommendations, to the appropriate legislative oversight committees.	
Members	Number authorized - 16; currently serving - 16	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 7; current year estimated - 12	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	None	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$2,955	\$10,500
Members' salary	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

HAZARD MITIGATION TEAM

Contact: Colonel Michael Brown
Assistant Director
Office of Emergency Preparedness
(225) 925-7344

Legal authority	EO KBB 04-36
Year created	2004
Budget unit	Military Department
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The team is responsible for identifying the state's vulnerability to hazards; developing, reviewing, and updating hazard mitigation plans; and recommending funding for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program and other federal grant programs.
Members	Number authorized - unlimited; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Members' expense information	Unknown
Comments	For the second year, the team did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

HEALTH CARE COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Patti Kling
Fiscal Officer
Department of Insurance
(225) 342-1489

Legal authority	R.S. 22:9
Year created	1993
Budget unit	Department of Insurance
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission was created to undertake a comprehensive study of the availability and affordability of health care in the state. Specifically, the commission is to examine the rising costs of health care in the state and to implement issues relating to national health care reform initiatives. The commission submits its recommendations to the commissioner of insurance.
Members	Number authorized - 50; currently serving - 41
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	2 classified; 2 unclassified
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.
Members' expense information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

HEALTH EDUCATION AUTHORITY OF LOUISIANA (HEAL)

Contact: Mr. Marshall J. Ryals
 Executive Director
 (504) 568-5835

Legal authority	R.S. 17:3053	
Year created	1968	
Budget unit	Department of Health and Hospitals	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The authority is responsible for promoting the medical and health education activities of private and public institutions in the state, assisting in providing prompt and efficient medical and health care services at a reasonable cost, and striving to achieve superlative standards of attainment in health care and education.	
Members	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - not provided	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 2	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	9 classified	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$1,031	\$2,000
Members' salary	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

HEALTH WORKS COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. KarenSue Zoeller
Executive Director
Workforce Commission
(225) 342-2094

Legal authority	R.S. 23:1901(A)
Year created	2002
Budget unit	Workforce Commission
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission serves as a collaborative working group to integrate and coordinate resources relative to health care workforce development within various state departments and key organizations.
Members	Number authorized - 34; currently serving - 34
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	2 unclassified
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.
Members' expense information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

HEALTH WORKS COMMISSION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Contact: Ms. KarenSue Zoeller
Executive Director
Workforce Commission
(225) 342-2094

Legal authority	R.S. 23:1901(A)(6)
Year created	2002
Budget unit	Workforce Commission
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The committee shall elect the chairperson of the Health Works Commission and establish rules and procedures for the commission.
Members	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 8; current year estimated - 8
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Members' expense information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. James E. Champagne
Executive Director
(225) 925-6991

Legal authority	R.S. 48:1351															
Year created	1968															
Budget unit	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services															
Status	Active															
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for developing and administering the state's traffic safety program by cooperating with the federal government and other entities for the purpose of highway safety; preparing highway safety plans; studying, evaluating, and preparing statistics regarding motor vehicle crashes, injuries, and deaths; and obtaining federal funds for use within the state for highway safety purposes.															
Members	Number authorized - 21; currently serving - not provided															
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided															
Authorized per diem	None															
Employees	13 classified; 1 unclassified															
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.															
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	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006														
Per diem	None	None														
Members' travel expenses	\$2,541	\$3,000														
Members' salary	None	None														
Recommendation	No change recommended.															

HORTICULTURE COMMISSION OF LOUISIANA

Contact: Mr. Matthew Keppinger
Assistant Commissioner
Department of Agriculture and Forestry
(225) 925-3770

Legal authority	R.S. 3:3801
Year created	1950
Budget unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for governing the qualifications and practices of professional arborists, retail and wholesale florists, horticulturists, landscape architects, landscape contractors, nursery stock dealers, and cut flower dealers. The commission establishes examinations and collects examination, license, and permit fees.
Members	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	\$40 per day spent on board business
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Members' expense information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

INDIGENT DEFENSE ASSISTANCE BOARD

Contact: Mr. Edward R. Greenlee
Director
(504) 568-8530

Legal authority	R.S. 15:151
Year created	1997
Budget unit	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for providing supplemental funds, when appropriated, to judicial district indigent defender boards and through its established programs for the purposes of complying with the requirements of the constitutions of the United States and Louisiana and specific statutory provisions affording the right to counsel to indigent defendants in criminal cases.
Members	Number authorized - 17; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	\$101 per meeting
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Members' expense information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

INSURANCE EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

Contact: Ms. Patti Kling
Fiscal Officer
Department of Insurance
(225) 342-1489

Legal authority	R.S. 22:1192
Year created	1988
Budget unit	Department of Insurance
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The council reviews and evaluates each educational program applying for certification as a registered insurance prelicensing or continuing education program and makes recommendations to the commissioner of insurance with respect to applicants for certification and educational requirements.
Members	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - 11
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Members' expense information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

INSURANCE RATING COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Patti Kling
 Fiscal Officer
 Department of Insurance
 (225) 342-1489

Legal authority	R.S. 22:1401	
Year created	1972	
Budget unit	Department of Insurance	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for regulating insurance companies and rating organizations governing the application of rules and rates; reviewing and approving or disapproving rates to be charged on all casualty-surety-fire and inland marine risks, including applications for deviations from rates, plans, schedules, or rules; and calling and conducting hearings when modified prior approval rate filings are not sufficiently documented by actuarial evidence.	
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 6	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 19; current year estimated - 2	
Authorized per diem	\$50 per day spent on board business	
Employees	None	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	\$10,550	\$16,000
Members' travel expenses	\$15,980	\$16,299
Members' salary	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

INTEGRATED CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM POLICY BOARD

Contact: Mr. Carle Jackson
Criminal Justice Policy Advisor
Commission on Law Enforcement
and Administration of Criminal Justice
(225) 925-4440

Legal authority	R.S. 15:1228
Year created	1999
Budget unit	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for coordinating the design, development, maintenance, and use of an Integrated Criminal Justice Information System that serves the criminal justice agencies in Louisiana.
Members	Number authorized - 14; currently serving - 12
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 2
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Members' expense information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR CHILDNET

Contact: Ms. Janie Martin
 Executive Director
 (225) 219-7560

Legal authority	R.S. 17:1979	
Year created	1987	
Budget unit	Executive Department	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The council is responsible for advising and assisting the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public Health in identifying sources of fiscal and other support for services for early intervention programs for infants and toddlers with special needs; assisting in achieving the full participation, coordination, and cooperation of all public agencies in Louisiana; assisting in assigning financial responsibility to appropriate agencies; and promoting interagency agreements.	
Members	Number authorized - unlimited; currently serving - 17	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
Authorized per diem	\$100 for "parent" members	
Employees	1 unclassified	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employee participates in state benefit plans.	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	\$700	\$2,000
Members' travel expenses	\$9,277	\$9,300
Members' salary	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

INTERIM EMERGENCY BOARD

Contact: Ms. Cynthia B. Duhon
Board Secretary
(225) 342-0349

Legal authority	R.S. 39:461; Article VII, Section 7 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution	
Year created	1974	
Budget unit	Department of Treasury	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for obtaining funds, either from the state General Fund or by borrowing on the full faith and credit of the state, when an emergency situation arises between sessions of the legislature. In addition, the board recommends priority changes in the capital outlay program and approves financial institutions as state depositories/fiscal agents.	
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 4	
Authorized per diem	\$113 per meeting	
Employees	None	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	\$678	Not provided
Members' travel expenses	\$375	Not provided
Members' salary	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

JEFFERSON PARISH HUMAN SERVICES AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Ms. Jennifer Kopke
Executive Director
(504) 838-5215

Legal authority	R.S. 28:831
Year created	1989
Budget unit	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for directing the operation and management of mental health, mental retardation, and substance abuse services for Jefferson Parish.
Members	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - 9
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 10; current year estimated - 11
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	136 classified; 22 unclassified; 12 part-time
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.
Members' expense information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

LAW ENFORCEMENT EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE GOVERNING BOARD

Contact: Ms. Judy Mouton
Deputy Director
Commission on Law Enforcement
and Administration of Criminal Justice
(225) 925-4986

Legal authority	R.S. 33:2342
Year created	2003
Budget unit	Office of the Governor
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board was created to promote the public peace by establishing training programs for municipal chiefs of police to provide management courses and skills to enhance the safety of the residents of Louisiana and the enforcement of state laws.
Members	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 4
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Members' expense information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Charles M. Fuller
Executive Director
(225) 925-4895

Legal authority	R.S. 40:1841															
Year created	1950															
Budget unit	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services															
Status	Active															
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for regulating the Liquefied Petroleum Gas and Anhydrous Ammonia Commercial Distribution System within the state.															
Members	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5															
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12															
Authorized per diem	\$75 per meeting day															
Employees	9 classified; 1 unclassified															
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.															
Members' expense information	<table><thead><tr><th></th><th>Actual</th><th>Budget</th></tr><tr><th></th><th>June 30, 2005</th><th>June 30, 2006</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Per diem</td><td>\$6,900</td><td>\$7,200</td></tr><tr><td>Members' travel expenses</td><td>\$6,708</td><td>\$8,000</td></tr><tr><td>Members' salary</td><td>None</td><td>None</td></tr></tbody></table>		Actual	Budget		June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006	Per diem	\$6,900	\$7,200	Members' travel expenses	\$6,708	\$8,000	Members' salary	None	None
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Per diem	\$6,900	\$7,200														
Members' travel expenses	\$6,708	\$8,000														
Members' salary	None	None														
Recommendation	No change recommended.															

LIVESTOCK BRAND COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Liz Bryant
 Agriculture Program Specialist 2
 (225) 922-1238

Legal authority	R.S. 3:732	
Year created	1944	
Budget unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for investigating livestock thefts, maintaining brand records, and reporting livestock market information. The commission receives assistance from the state police, local sheriffs, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and law enforcement officials in other states.	
Members	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 10	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 2	
Authorized per diem	\$40 per meeting day	
Employees	None	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	\$80	None
Members' travel expenses	\$454	\$500
Members' salary	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

LIVESTOCK SANITARY BOARD

Contact: Dr. Maxwell Lea
 Director
 (225) 925-3980

Legal authority	R.S. 3:2091	
Year created	1908	
Budget unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for licensing and supervising livestock dealers and auction markets and for requiring livestock owners to quarantine, test, or vaccinate livestock to prevent, control, and eradicate disease. The board serves all livestock producers and owners in the state.	
Members	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - 15	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 4	
Authorized per diem	\$40 per meeting day	
Employees	None	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$2,482	\$1,285
Members' salary	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

LOUISIANA PURCHASE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Mary Perrault
Director
(225) 342-9149

Legal authority	R.S. 25:1232
Year created	1999
Budget unit	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Unknown
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for planning and developing activities to commemorate the bicentennial of the Louisiana Purchase. The commission also serves as a clearinghouse for collecting and disseminating information about bicentennial events and plans in the state.
Members	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Members' expense information	Unknown
Comments	For the second year, the commission did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

LOUISIANA SCHOOL FOR MATH, SCIENCE AND THE ARTS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Contact: Dr. Patrick Widhalm
Executive Director
(318) 357-3174

Legal authority	R.S. 17:1964	
Year created	1982	
Budget unit	Department of Education	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board establishes policies necessary for an efficient operation, selects and employs staff, establishes a curriculum, and otherwise provides for the general operation of the school.	
Members	Number authorized - 24; currently serving - 22	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 3	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	15 classified; 77 unclassified	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$3,577	\$3,800
Members' salary	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

**LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND
AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Contact: Mr. Todd M. Barre'
Director of Budget
(225) 388-6935

Legal authority	R.S. 17:1453	
Year created	1855	
Budget unit	Board of Regents	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for supervising and managing the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College System. The mission of the system involves developing the highest levels of intellectual and professional endeavor in programs of instruction, research, and service.	
Members	Number authorized - 18; currently serving - 16	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 10; current year estimated - 10	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	2 classified; 19 unclassified	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$19,096	\$19,000
Members' salary	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

**LOUISIANA TOURISM PROMOTION DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Ms. Beverly Shaw
Fiscal Officer
Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
(225) 342-8198

Legal authority	R.S. 51:1282
Year created	1990
Budget unit	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The district assists the state in promoting tourism and is authorized to levy and collect a sales and use tax not to exceed \$17,500,000 annually.
Members	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 5
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Members' expense information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**LOUISIANA UNIVERSITIES MARINE CONSORTIUM
FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATION (LUMCON)
EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Contact: Mr. William J. Hebert
Financial Operations Manager
(985) 851-2800

Legal authority	R.S. 17:3451
Year created	1979
Budget unit	Board of Regents
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for administering the affairs of the consortium. The board reports to the Board of Regents on all fiscal and programmatic matters of the consortium.
Members	Number authorized - 6; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Members' expense information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

MARKET COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Bryce Malone
 Assistant Commissioner
 Department of Agriculture and Forestry
 (225) 922-1277

Legal authority	R.S. 3:401	
Year created	1940	
Budget unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for promoting Louisiana products, administering loan programs for Louisiana agricultural industries, and enforcing regulations on Louisiana products. The commission serves all farmers subject to rules governing grading and certification of farm products and agribusinesses eligible for loans and loan guarantees for processing and storing agricultural products.	
Members	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - 11	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2	
Authorized per diem	\$40 per meeting day	
Employees	None	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	\$680	\$800
Members' travel expenses	\$973	\$1,034
Members' salary	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

MEDICAID PHARMACEUTICAL AND THERAPEUTICS COMMITTEE

Contact: Mr. Ben Bearden
 Director of the Health Services Financing Bureau
 Department of Health and Hospitals
 (225) 342-5774

Legal authority	R.S. 46:153.3(C)	
Year created	2001	
Budget unit	Department of Health and Hospitals	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The committee is responsible for developing and maintaining a preferred drug list established in conjunction with a prior approval process relating to the Medicaid drug program.	
Members	Number authorized - 21; currently serving - 21	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 2	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	None	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$4,603	\$5,323
Members' salary	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

MEDICAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Contact: Mrs. Eula Brooks
Conviction Medical Unit Office Manager
Office of Motor Vehicles
(225) 925-6344

Legal authority	R.S. 40:1351
Year created	1968
Budget unit	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
Status	Inactive
Purpose/function	The council is responsible for advising the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services, with respect to the visual ability or physical condition of driver's license applicants insofar as any impairment or disability may hinder the person's ability to maintain reasonable control of a motor vehicle.
Members	Number authorized - 18; currently serving - 4
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Members' expense information	None
Comments	A representative of the Office of Motor Vehicles reported that the council is currently inactive. The council is waiting for more members to be appointed by the governor.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND ADVISORY COUNCIL

Contact: Mr. James Taylor, III
Program Manager
Department of Health and Hospitals
(225) 342-5457

Legal authority	R.S. 46:2624
Year created	1992
Budget unit	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The council is responsible for advising the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals in the administration of the Medical Assistance Trust Fund; providing recommendations, advice, and assistance in the analysis and preparation of rules and regulations pertinent to the operation and administration of the trust fund; and reviewing the financial records and accounts of the trust fund and making such recommendations to the secretary as are deemed appropriate.
Members	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 10
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 1
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Members' expense information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

MEDICAL DISCLOSURE PANEL

Contact: Mr. Ted McMullan
Program Manager, Division of Program Support
and Evaluation
Department of Health and Hospitals
(225) 342-4415

Legal authority	R.S. 40:1299.40(E) and (F)
Year created	1975
Budget unit	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Inactive
Purpose/function	The panel is responsible for determining which risks and hazards related to medical care and surgical procedures must be disclosed by a physician or other health care provider to a patient or person authorized to consent for a patient and to establish the general form and substance of such disclosure.
Members	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Members' expense information	Unknown
Comments	<p>As of June 1, 2006, the panel had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).</p> <p>Last year a representative of the Department of Health and Hospitals reported that the panel was inactive because members had not been reappointed.</p>
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE PATIENT'S COMPENSATION FUND OVERSIGHT BOARD

Contact: Ms. Gaye Smith
Administrative Director
(225) 342-6164

Legal authority	R.S. 40:1299.44(D)	
Year created	1990	
Budget unit	Executive Department	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for the management, administration, operation, and defense of the Medical Malpractice Patient's Compensation Fund.	
Members	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12	
Authorized per diem	\$75 per day spent on board business	
Employees	41 classified; 2 unclassified; 5 part-time	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	\$4,050	\$5,000
Members' travel expenses	Not provided	Not provided
Members' salary	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCACY SERVICE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Contact: Mr. Kevin Robshaw
Director
(225) 342-6678

Legal authority	R.S. 28:64
Year created	1977
Budget unit	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board governs the Mental Health Advocacy Service, which provides legal counsel and representation for mentally disabled persons and ensures that their rights are protected. The Mental Health Advocacy Service provides legal counsel to all patients requesting such service who are admitted for treatment pursuant to involuntary admission, commitment, legal competency, change of status, transfer, or discharge.
Members	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Members' expense information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

MINERAL BOARD

Contact: Ms. Karen Hart
Accountant Manager 1
(225) 342-4568

Legal authority	R.S. 30:121															
Year created	1936															
Budget unit	Department of Natural Resources															
Status	Active															
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for leasing state lands for mineral exploration and development. The board reviews existing mineral leases for proper maintenance, development, and operation; reviews payments pursuant to state leases; and documents agreements affecting state leases, including unitization, compromise, consent letters, and assignments.															
Members	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 9															
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12															
Authorized per diem	\$75 per day spent on board business															
Employees	None															
Participation in state benefit plans	None															
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	Actual	Budget														
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006														
Per diem	\$5,700	\$25,000														
Members' travel expenses	\$6,808	\$10,000														
Members' salary	None	None														
Recommendation	No change recommended.															

MISSISSIPPI RIVER PARKWAY COMMISSION OF LOUISIANA

Contact: Mr. Brian Parsons
 Bicycle Pedestrian Coordinator
 (225) 379-1954

Legal authority	R.S. 48:101(A)	
Year created	1980	
Budget unit	Department of Transportation and Development	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The commission is an affiliate of the National Mississippi River Parkway Planning Commission and is required to cooperate with and assist the national commission in promoting interest in the development of the Great River Road as designated by the federal authorities and to serve in an advisory capacity to the Department of Transportation and Development.	
Members	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 3	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	None	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	\$4,415
Members' salary	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

MISSISSIPPI RIVER ROAD COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Beverly Shaw
Fiscal Officer
Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
(225) 342-8198

Legal authority	R.S. 25:1252
Year created	2001
Budget unit	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for preserving, enhancing, and promoting the Mississippi River Road as a historic, cultural, scenic, natural, and economic resource for the state.
Members	Number authorized - 29; currently serving - 15
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Members' expense information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

MUSIC COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Kathy Blankenship
 Fiscal Officer
 Department of Economic Development
 (225) 342-9658

Legal authority	R.S. 25:315	
Year created	1979	
Budget unit	Department of Economic Development	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for promoting and developing popular commercial music and its related industry in Louisiana.	
Members	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - 8	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	1 classified; 1 unclassified	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	\$1,500
Members' salary	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

NEW ORLEANS CENTER FOR CREATIVE ARTS/RIVERFRONT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Contact: Ms. Lotte Farmer
Comptroller
(504) 940-2826

Legal authority	R.S. 17:1970.24
Year created	2000
Budget unit	Department of Education, Special Schools and Commissions
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The center was created to maintain a program of professional quality training, coaching, and performing for high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors who aspire to be artists, performers, and arts technicians.
Members	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 11
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	14 classified; 53 unclassified
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.
Members' expense information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

NONPUBLIC SCHOOL COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Weegie Peabody
 Executive Director
 Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
 (225) 342-5840

Legal authority	R.S. 17:11	
Year created	1975	
Budget unit	Department of Education	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for advising and counseling the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education relative to standards and guidelines for private and proprietary schools' minimum requirements of a sustained curriculum or specialized course of study of quality at least equal to that prescribed for similar public schools.	
Members	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 11	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 3	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	None	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$1,748	None
Members' salary	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

OFFSHORE TERMINAL AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Mr. Tommy Martinez
Executive Director
(225) 379-1247

Legal authority	R.S. 34:3104
Year created	1972
Budget unit	Department of Transportation and Development
Status	Inactive
Purpose/function	The authority is charged with promoting the industrial and petrochemical base of the Mississippi Valley by providing adequate deep draft port facilities; promoting scientific and other uses relating to offshore terminal facilities; accommodating and planning for technological innovations occurring in the worldwide and domestic shipping industry to increase efficiency and the flow of commerce; protecting environmental values and Louisiana's coastal marshland ecosystem; and asserting and protecting Louisiana's economic, social, and environmental interests in the development of any offshore terminal facilities outside the State of Louisiana where such development may have an impact upon the state.
Members	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - none
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Members' expense information	None
Comments	R.S. 34:3104 specifies that the authority shall be governed by a board of commissioners appointed by the governor. According to the executive director, a board of commissioners does not exist and he was appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Senate.
Recommendation	The legislature should consider amending R.S. 34:3104 as it pertains to the existence of a board of commissioners and provide for the executive director's appointment.

OIL AND GAS MUSEUM GOVERNING BOARD

Contact: Ms. Coe Haygood
Director
(318) 995-6845

Legal authority	R.S. 25:380.21
Year created	1997
Budget unit	Department of State
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for establishing policies, rules, and regulations for the operation of the museum including setting and charging admission and tour fees and user or rental fees to any or all museum buildings and exhibits.
Members	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - 12
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	2 classified; 1 part-time
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.
Members' expense information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

OILFIELD RESTORATION COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Doyle Johnson
Petroleum Engineer Manager
Department of Natural Resources
(225) 342-5548

Legal authority	R.S. 30:83
Year created	1993
Budget unit	Department of Natural Resources
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for approving lists of contractors acceptable to conduct site assessment and restoration; reviewing the administration of site restoration activities and the adequacy of restoration assessments; and administering and managing the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund.
Members	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 10
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Members' expense information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

OYSTER LEASE DAMAGE EVALUATION BOARD

Contact: Mr. Randy Hanchey
Deputy Secretary
Department of Natural Resources
(225) 342-1375

Legal authority	R.S. 56:700.10
Year created	1995
Budget unit	Department of Natural Resources
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for developing rules and regulations to compensate fishermen for damages caused by oil and gas industry activities to their leased oyster beds.
Members	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Members' expense information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

OYSTER TASK FORCE

Contact: Mrs. Tracy Mitchell
Assistant Executive Director
Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board
(504) 568-5693

Legal authority	R.S. 56:421
Year created	1999
Budget unit	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The task force is charged to study the decline in molluscan shellfish salability, monitor the water quality and management requirements of the state's molluscan shellfish propagating areas, and coordinate efforts to increase oyster production and salability.
Members	Number authorized - 18; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Members' expense information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the task force had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

PRISON ENTERPRISES BOARD

Contact: Ms. Ginger Williamson
 Executive Officer
 (225) 342-6603

Legal authority	R.S. 15:1155	
Year created	1983	
Budget unit	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Corrections Services	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board advises the secretary of Corrections Services regarding the management of the agricultural and industrial programs that are operated by Prison Enterprises at the various state correctional institutions.	
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - not provided	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided	
Authorized per diem	\$75 per meeting	
Employees	None	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	\$4,425	\$7,000
Members' travel expenses	\$3,866	\$4,836
Members' salary	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

PROPERTY AND CASUALTY COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Patti Kling
Fiscal Officer
Department of Insurance
(225) 342-1489

Legal authority	R.S. 22:15
Year created	2001
Budget unit	Department of Insurance
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission was created to review and examine the availability and affordability of property and casualty insurance within the state.
Members	Number authorized - 22; currently serving - 19
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	2 classified; 4 unclassified
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.
Members' expense information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Contact: Mrs. Von M. Meador
Undersecretary
(225) 342-4410

Legal authority	R.S. 45:1161.1
Year created	1921
Budget unit	Public Service Commission
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for fixing and regulating the rates and services of public utilities; prescribing rules and regulations governing the operation of contract carriers in competition with common carriers; and prescribing minimum rates, fares, and charges.
Members	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Members' expense information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, the June 30, 2006, audit is on file with the legislative auditor.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

QUALITY SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS COUNCIL

Contact: Ms. Nell McAnelly
 Gordon A. Cain Center for Scientific
 and Mathematical Literacy
 Louisiana State University
 (225) 578-6001

Legal authority	R.S. 17:374	
Year created	1992	
Budget unit	Louisiana State University	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The council annually allocates all monies appropriated to it from the Quality Science and Mathematics Equipping Fund. The council is charged to establish the criteria and eligibility standards for the receipt of materials and supplies and establish an inventory and monitoring process for equipment and supplies that are distributed.	
Members	Number authorized - 20; currently serving - 20	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	1 unclassified	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employee participates in state benefit plans.	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$146	\$500
Members' salary	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

RACING COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Charles A. Gardiner III
Executive Director
(504) 483-4000

Legal authority	R.S. 4:144															
Year created	1940															
Budget unit	Office of the Governor															
Status	Active															
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for instituting and maintaining a regulatory program for horse racing in Louisiana to protect public health, safety, and welfare.															
Members	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 12															
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 7; current year estimated - 6															
Authorized per diem	\$50 per meeting															
Employees	20 classified; 63 unclassified															
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.															
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	Actual	Budget														
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006														
Per diem	\$4,800	\$20,000														
Members' travel expenses	\$23,026	\$26,000														
Members' salary	None	None														
Recommendation	No change recommended.															

RED RIVER COMPACT COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Ed Preau
 Assistant Secretary
 Department of Transportation and Development
 (225) 247-4106

Legal authority	R.S. 38:20	
Year created	1978	
Budget unit	Department of Transportation and Development	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The purpose and function of the Compact Commission is to administer and enforce compliance with the provisions of the Compact among the four signatory states--Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana. The Compact is simply a contract between the four states to divide and apportion the waters of the Red River in a fair and equitable manner. The primary business of the Compact Commission is to establish equitable rules for apportioning the waters and equitable methods for calculating and monitoring compliance with the apportionment rules.	
Members	Number authorized - 2; currently serving - 2	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 1	
Authorized per diem	\$50 per meeting day	
Employees	None	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	\$300	\$300
Members' travel expenses	\$1,200	\$1,500
Members' salary	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

REHABILITATION COUNCIL

Contact: Ms. Paige Kelly
 Program Specialist
 Department of Social Services
 (225) 925-4135

Legal authority	EO KBB 04-33	
Year created	2004	
Budget unit	Department of Social Services	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The council's duties include reviewing, analyzing, and advising the Office of Rehabilitation Services within the Department of Social Services regarding the performance of its responsibilities relating to eligibility, the extent, scope, and effectiveness of services provided, and functions performed by state agencies that affect or that potentially affect the ability of individuals with disabilities in achieving employment.	
Members	Number authorized - 25; currently serving - 20	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 6	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	None	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	September 30, 2004	September 30, 2005
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$14,652	\$29,400
Members' salary	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LENDING BOARD

Contact: Mr. John Ducrest
Commissioner of Financial Institutions
(225) 925-4660

Legal authority	R.S. 6:1093
Year created	1999
Budget unit	Office of the Governor
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board advises the commissioner of financial institutions on what continuing professional education is necessary and appropriate for residential mortgage lenders in the state.
Members	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Members' expense information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

RETIREMENT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Beverly Shaw
Fiscal Officer
Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
(225) 342-8198

Legal authority	R.S. 51:1317
Year created	1999
Budget unit	Office of Lieutenant Governor
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for formulating and modifying a strategic plan for retirement development, jointly with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, and developing guidelines that certify Louisiana communities as "retirement ready and friendly."
Members	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 11
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	1 unclassified
Participation in state benefit plans	Employee participates in state benefit plans.
Members' expense information	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

RISK REVIEW PANEL

Contact: Mr. Bernard Boudreaux III
 Undersecretary, Corrections Services
 Department of Public Safety and Corrections
 (225) 342-6739

Legal authority	R.S. 15:574.22	
Year created	2001	
Budget unit	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Corrections Services	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The panel evaluates the risk of danger to the society which certain convicted and presently confined persons would pose if released from confinement. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections is authorized to create three panels.	
Members	Number authorized - 5 per panel; currently serving - 13	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 10; current year estimated - 10	
Authorized per diem	\$40 per meeting	
Employees	3 classified	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	\$3,000
Members' salary	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

RURAL HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

Contact: Ms. Kristy Nichols
Program Manager
Department of Health and Hospitals
(225) 342-9513

Legal authority	R.S. 40:2198
Year created	1993
Budget unit	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Inactive
Purpose/function	The authority, through the Department of Health and Hospitals, was authorized to establish primary health clinics in each rural parish and to enhance comprehensive regional treatment centers to meet the special health care needs of rural Louisiana in the areas of Alexandria, Lafayette, Baton Rouge, Shreveport, Monroe, New Orleans, and Lake Charles. The authority was charged with establishing three commissions in south Louisiana and three commissions in north Louisiana to meet the health care needs of those areas.
Members	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - none
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Members' expense information	None
Comments	For the third year, a representative of the Department of Health and Hospitals reported that the entity is inactive. The authority is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
Recommendation	The legislature should consider abolishing the authority.

SABINE RIVER AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Ms. Kellie Ferguson
 Administrative Manager
 (318) 256-4112

Legal authority	R.S. 38:2322	
Year created	1950	
Budget unit	Department of Transportation and Development	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for conserving, storing, controlling, preserving, using, and distributing the waters of the rivers and streams of the Sabine watershed; draining and reclaiming the marsh, swamp, and overflow lands in the district; controlling floods and causing settlement and cultivation of the lands; and conserving and beneficially using the water resources of the Sabine River and its tributaries.	
Members	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - not provided	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 33; current year estimated - 36	
Authorized per diem	\$50 per meeting day	
Employees	58 classified; 2 unclassified; 23 part-time	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	\$10,800	\$16,900
Members' travel expenses	\$6,848	\$5,093
Members' salary	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

SEAFOOD PROMOTION AND MARKETING BOARD

Contact: Mr. Ewell Smith
 Executive Director
 (504) 568-5693

Legal authority	R.S. 56:578.2	
Year created	1981	
Budget unit	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board functions as a liaison with other state, federal, and regional fishery development agencies regarding investment, tax incentives, and other means of assisting the economic development of Louisiana's commercial seafood industry. The board also develops markets and marketing strategies for all Louisiana seafood products.	
Members	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - 15	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 8; current year estimated - 8	
Authorized per diem	\$35 per meeting	
Employees	1 classified; 2 unclassified; 1 part-time	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$10,558	\$15,000
Members' salary	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

SEED COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Matthew Keppinger
Assistant Commissioner
Department of Agriculture and Forestry
(225) 925-3770

Legal authority	R.S. 3:1432
Year created	1946
Budget unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for licensing and regulating the seed industry and for providing quality seed for Louisiana consumers and producers. The commission is also responsible for a seed certification system that keeps pedigree records for crop varieties and provides a source of genetically pure seed and propagating materials for general distribution.
Members	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Members' expense information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

SENTENCING COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Carle Jackson
Policy Advisor for Criminal Justice
(225) 925-4440

Legal authority	R.S. 15:322
Year created	1987
Budget unit	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission was created to serve local and state criminal justice agencies by formulating advisory sentencing guidelines to be considered by the judiciary in determining sentences in particular court cases. The commission was charged to conduct an annual review on sentencing in Louisiana and advise the governor and legislature on all matters relating to sentencing.
Members	Number authorized - 23; currently serving - 15
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 1
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Members' expense information	None
Comments	The commission has not held a meeting in five years but plans on holding a meeting this year.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

SERVE COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Beverly Shaw
Fiscal Officer
Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
(225) 342-8198

Legal authority	R.S. 49:1112
Year created	1993
Budget unit	Office of Lieutenant Governor
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission is charged with encouraging community service as a means of community and state problem-solving, promoting and supporting citizen involvement in government and private programs, developing a long-term comprehensive vision and plan for action for community service initiatives in Louisiana, acting as the state's policy-making body for the Corporation on National and Community Service, and serving as the state's liaison to national and state organizations that support its mission.
Members	Number authorized - 25; currently serving - 15
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Members' expense information	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

SOUTHERN RAPID RAIL TRANSIT COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Karen Parsons
Executive Director
(504) 568-6611

Legal authority	R.S. 48:1671
Year created	1980
Budget unit	Department of Transportation and Development
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission was created to investigate the feasibility of rail passenger service in the tri-state area and to promote and initiate this service based on feasibility.
Members	Number authorized - 21; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Members' expense information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Contact: Mr. Johnny G. Anderson
 Chairperson
 (225) 771-4600

Legal authority	R.S. 17:1851 and 17:3216	
Year created	1975	
Budget unit	Board of Regents	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for supervising and managing the Southern University System. The system includes Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College at Baton Rouge, Southern University Law Center, Southern University at Shreveport, Southern University at New Orleans, and Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center.	
Members	Number authorized - 16; currently serving - 16	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided	
Authorized per diem	\$50 per day spent on board business	
Employees	None	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	\$19,750	\$25,000
Members' travel expenses	\$91,759	\$83,741
Members' salary	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

**STADIUM AND EXPOSITION DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Mr. David Weidler
Director of Finance
(504) 587-3850

Legal authority	Act 541 of 1976; Act 640 of 1993
Year created	1976
Budget unit	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for financing and operating a multi-purpose domed stadium and related facilities.
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	\$50 per meeting day
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Members' expense information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the district had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, the June 30, 2005, audit is on file with the legislative auditor.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

STATE POLICE COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Debra Johnson
Director
(225) 925-7057

Legal authority	Article X, Section 43 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution
Year created	1991
Budget unit	Department of State Civil Service
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for administering and regulating the state police classified and unclassified service.
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	\$75 per meeting
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Members' expense information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

STATE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Contact: Mr. Bradley E. Spicer
 Assistant Commissioner
 Department of Agriculture and Forestry
 (225) 922-1269

Legal authority	R.S. 3:1204	
Year created	1938	
Budget unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The committee is responsible for assisting the supervisors of soil and water conservation districts in carrying out any of their programs.	
Members	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 8	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - 12	
Authorized per diem	\$35 per day spent on board business	
Employees	None	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	\$1,540	\$2,100
Members' travel expenses	\$3,928	\$4,000
Members' salary	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Matthew Keppinger
Assistant Commissioner
Department of Agriculture and Forestry
(225) 925-3770

Legal authority	R.S. 3:3363
Year created	1942
Budget unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for regulating the structural pest control industry to protect the interests, health, safety, and welfare of the public.
Members	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	\$40 per meeting day
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Members' expense information	Unknown
Comments	As of June 1, 2006, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Mary Jane Lange
 Fiscal Officer
 (225) 922-1041

Legal authority	R.S. 36:642	
Year created	1964	
Budget unit	Department of Education	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for assisting postsecondary students in obtaining financial resources for the pursuit of their academic goals. Assistance is provided through the guarantee of student loans and through scholarships, grants, and entitlements.	
Members	Number authorized - 22; currently serving - 22	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12	
Authorized per diem	\$50 per meeting	
Employees	165 classified; 4 unclassified	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	\$4,200	\$8,100
Members' travel expenses	\$10,688	\$9,000
Members' salary	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

SUPPLEMENTAL PAY BOARD OF REVIEW FOR MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS

Contact: Ms. Kay DeBenedetto
Financial Services Division Manager
Department of Public Safety and Corrections,
Public Safety Services
(225) 925-6041

Legal authority	R.S. 33:2218.7
Year created	1962
Budget unit	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for determining the eligibility of municipal police officers to receive additional pay out of state funds.
Members	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - 3
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 4
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Members' expense information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

SYSTEMIC INITIATIVES PROGRAM COUNCIL

Contact: Ms. Cindy Breaux
 Assistant Director for Contracts and Fiscal
 (225) 219-0690

Legal authority	R.S. 17:2757	
Year created	1992	
Budget unit	Department of Education	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The council is responsible for recommending and supporting change and improvement in school mathematics and science to the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Board of Regents, the management boards for colleges and universities, the state Superintendent of Education, and the Commissioner of Higher Education.	
Members	Number authorized - 28; currently serving - 28	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	2 classified; 6 unclassified	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	\$500
Members' salary	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

SYSTEMIC INITIATIVES PROGRAM COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Contact: Ms. Cindy Breaux
Assistant Director for Contracts and Fiscal
Systemic Initiatives Program Council
(225) 219-0690

Legal authority	R.S. 17:2758(A)(4)
Year created	1995
Budget unit	Department of Education
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The executive committee is authorized to act for the council in its absence, except that the executive committee may not authorize the allocation of funds to professional development projects or modify salaries of council staff.
Members	Number authorized - 6; currently serving - 6
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 2
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Members' expense information	None
Comments	A representative of the council reported that the council has not met in two years.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

TAX COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Vergie Booty
 Administrator
 (225) 925-7830

Legal authority	R.S. 47:1831	
Year created	1916	
Budget unit	Department of Revenue	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for administering and enforcing Louisiana laws relating to local property tax and public service property tax assessments. The commission is charged with the responsibility of formulating and implementing a system that ensures uniformity of tax assessments throughout all parishes of the state.	
Members	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 55; current year estimated - 55	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	35 classified; 5 unclassified	
Participation in state benefit plans	Members and employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$20,418	\$20,000
Members' salary	\$307,656	\$300,695
Comments	In addition to meetings, the commission also holds administrative hearings.	
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

TECHNOLOGY INNOVATIONS COUNCIL

Contact: Dr. Allen Doescher
Deputy Chief Information Officer
(225) 342-7105

Legal authority	R.S. 39:212
Year created	1997
Budget unit	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The council is responsible for establishing policies, procedures, and criteria relative to innovative technological systems and services and their applications to government as well as recommending funding for those proposed projects that meet established requirements.
Members	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 5
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Members' expense information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

TUITION TRUST AUTHORITY

Contact: Ms. Mary Jane Lange
 Fiscal Officer
 Student Financial Assistance Commission
 (225) 922-1041

Legal authority	R.S. 17:3093	
Year created	1993	
Budget unit	Department of Education	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The authority was created to provide financing assistance for education and protection against rising tuition costs and encourage savings to enhance the ability of residents to obtain access to postsecondary institutions.	
Members	Number authorized - 23; currently serving - 23	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12	
Authorized per diem	\$50 per meeting	
Employees	None	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	\$450
Members' salary	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA SYSTEM BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Contact: Dr. Sally Clausen
System President
(225) 342-6950

Legal authority	Article VIII, Section 6 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 17:1831	
Year created	1974	
Budget unit	Board of Regents	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	<p>The board is responsible for supervising and managing state colleges and universities that are not managed by a higher education board created specifically for such a purpose. The following universities are under the specific supervision and management of the board:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Grambling State University at Grambling Louisiana Tech University at Ruston McNeese State University at Lake Charles Nicholls State University at Thibodaux University of Louisiana at Monroe Northwestern State University at Natchitoches Southeastern Louisiana University at Hammond University of Louisiana at Lafayette</p>	
Members	Number authorized - 16; currently serving - 16	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 8; current year estimated - 8	
Authorized per diem	\$50 per day spent on board business	
Employees	23 unclassified	
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	\$6,650	\$10,000
Members' travel expenses	\$14,937	\$12,000
Members' salary	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Joey Strickland
Deputy Secretary
(225) 922-0500

Legal authority	R.S. 29:253	
Year created	1944	
Budget unit	Executive Department	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for adopting and promulgating rules and regulations governing the operations of the Department of Veterans Affairs, advising the department's director in problems concerning the welfare of veterans, making and publishing annual and special reports to the governor concerning the operations of the department, and establishing service offices throughout the state.	
Members	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
Authorized per diem	\$75 per day spent on board business	
Employees	None	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Members' expense information	Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
Per diem	\$3,000	\$13,500
Members' travel expenses	\$5,306	\$6,000
Members' salary	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

Contact: Ms. Karen Winfrey
Assistant Secretary
Department of Labor
(225) 342-7561

Legal authority	R.S. 23:1294
Year created	1989
Budget unit	Department of Labor
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The council is responsible for monitoring and reporting to the governor and the legislature on the implementation and administration of laws pertaining to the administration of workers' compensation claims and making specific recommendations thereon.
Members	Number authorized - 14; currently serving - 14
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - 10
Authorized per diem	\$75 per meeting
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Members' expense information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION SECOND INJURY BOARD

Contact: Mr. Joseph San Marie
Director
(225) 342-7868

Legal authority	R.S. 23:1372
Year created	1974
Budget unit	Department of Labor
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for administering the Workers' Compensation Second Injury Fund to determine whether an employer or his insurer is entitled to reimbursement from the fund when a handicapped employee receives a subsequent injury that creates a greater disability than would have resulted from the subsequent injury alone. The board serves all employers and insurance companies writing workers' compensation insurance.
Members	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	13 classified
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.
Members' expense information	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

WORKFORCE COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. KarenSue Zoeller
Executive Director
(225) 342-2094

Legal authority	R.S. 23:2043												
Year created	1997												
Budget unit	Office of the Governor												
Status	Active												
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for developing a multiagency cooperative approach to workforce education, training and development by promoting comprehensive workforce development programs, especially professional and technical programs that equal the highest standards for achievement. The commission also serves as the state's Workforce Investment Board for implementing the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998.												
Members	Number authorized - 27; currently serving - 24												
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 5												
Authorized per diem	None												
Employees	3 unclassified; 8 part-time												
Participation in state benefit plans	Employees participate in state benefit plans.												
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Per diem	None	None											
Members' travel expenses	\$6,513	\$9,000											
Members' salary	None	None											
Recommendation	No change recommended.												

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