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September 9, 2009

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson, II,  
President of the Senate  
The Honorable Jim Tucker,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Dear Senator Chaisson and Representative Tucker:

This report contains summary financial information and personnel data on 484 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve J. Theriot", is written over a faint, circular watermark or background graphic.

Steve J. Theriot, CPA  
Legislative Auditor

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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 December 2007, we identified 484 boards, commissions, and like entities created by law or executive order.
- Of the 349 active entities that responded to our request, 195 pay per diem, salaries, and/or travel of the board members. The current year budgets and prior year amounts totaled \$1,206,723 and \$930,992 for per diem payments; \$2,081,455 and \$2,070,938 for board member salaries; and \$2,253,970 and \$1,804,081 for board member travel, respectively.
- Fifty boards, commissions, and like entities that were created during 2006 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 Nursing Supply and Demand Commission (A-39) and the Respiratory Care Advisory Committee (A-48) 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-117), rather than a governing board, should be enacted.
- Ninety-six boards, commissions, and like entities, 84 of which we determined are active, did not provide the requested information. Louisiana law requires these entities to provide requested information.

# BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, & LIKE ENTITIES REPORT

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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 484 boards, commissions, and like entities, as of December 2007. Our current and previous reports include the following number of entities:

<b>Growth of Entities</b>	
<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
2007	474
2008	484

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, 13 entities were created and three 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 2007 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 349 active boards, commissions, and like entities that responded to our request, 154 reported that their members do not receive any per diem payments, salaries, or travel expense reimbursements. Conversely, 195 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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<b>Financial Information</b>			
<b>Payments Made to Board, Commission, or Like Entity Members</b>			
	<u>Per Diem</u>	<u>Salaries</u>	<u>Travel</u>
Licensing Agencies:			
Prior Year Actual	\$274,661	\$72,566	\$471,804
Current Year Budget	\$321,795	\$48,200	\$621,407
Port Commissions:			
Prior Year Actual	\$94,141	\$40,306	\$166,734
Current Year Budget	\$133,250	\$52,200	\$155,812
Levee Districts:			
Prior Year Actual	\$159,885	\$482,680	\$157,904
Current Year Budget	\$229,188	\$464,900	\$193,525
Other Boards and Commissions:			
Prior Year Actual	\$128,714	\$175,552	\$415,431
Current Year Budget	\$140,760	\$176,901	\$502,450
Budget Units:			
Prior Year Actual	\$273,591	\$1,299,834	\$592,208
Current Year Budget	\$381,730	\$1,339,254	\$780,776
<b>TOTALS</b>			
Prior Year Actual	\$930,992	\$2,070,938	\$1,804,081
Current Year Budget	\$1,206,723	\$2,081,455	\$2,253,970

## Inactive Entities

Responses to our request for financial information and personnel data from the following 50 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 or governor as deemed appropriate 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 Nursing Supply and Demand Commission (A-39) and the Respiratory Care Advisory Committee (A-48) 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 fifteenth 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-117) 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 fifteenth 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 December 31, 2008, we identified 96 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 84 of the 96 entities are active. However, we are unable to determine the status of the other 12, for which we make no recommendation at this time.

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\*Active entities that did not respond.

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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.

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# ADDICTIVE DISORDER REGULATORY AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Contact: Ms. Lorraine Mayeux  
Assistant Executive Director  
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lmayeux@la-adra.org

Web site: www.la-adra.org

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 37:3389	
<b>Year created</b>	2006	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals, Office for Addictive Disorders	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The committee advises the Department of Health and Hospitals on regulating and licensing the practice of addiction counselors and prevention professionals.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 8	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	None	\$109,000
Total expenses/expenditures	None	\$14,400
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	None	\$94,600
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued/renewed	None	1,189
Examinations taken	None	None
Enforcement actions closed	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# AUCTIONEERS LICENSING BOARD

Contact: Ms. Sherrie Wilks  
 Executive Assistant  
 (225) 763-5568  
 admin@lalb.org

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.

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 2007</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$90,097	\$91,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$138,776	\$112,820
which include:		
Per diem	\$3,880	\$4,750
Members' travel expenses	\$10,364	\$12,000
Members' salary	\$65,366	\$41,000
Ending Balance	\$131,306	\$109,486

<b>Performance indicators</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
Licenses issued/renewed	464	475
Examinations taken	25	Not provided
Enforcement actions closed	12	Not provided

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

## BOARD FOR HEARING AID DEALERS

Contact: Ms. Resa Brady  
 Administrative Secretary  
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 lbhad@hotmail.com

**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

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 2007</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$24,929	\$28,925
Total expenses/expenditures	\$15,963	\$28,925
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$30,154	\$30,154

<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued/renewed	110	115
Examinations taken	8	5
Enforcement actions closed	None	None

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

# BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS

Contact: Ms. Teeny Simmons  
 Executive Director  
 (225) 925-4802  
 bd@lsbae.brcoxmail.com

Web site: www.lastbdarchs.com

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 37:142	
<b>Year created</b>	1910	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Office of the Governor	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for granting licenses and regulating the practice of architecture within Louisiana.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 8; current year estimated - 8	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$138 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	2 classified; 1 unclassified; 1 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$458,403	\$450,500
Total expenses/expenditures	\$344,862	\$450,500
which include:		
Per diem	\$15,908	\$22,000
Members' travel expenses	\$33,486	\$45,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$582,645	\$582,645
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued/renewed	3,548	Not provided
Enforcement actions closed	27	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

Contact: Ms. Sharon Cobb  
Executive Director  
(225) 925-1701

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 37:341	
<b>Year created</b>	1928	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Labor	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$125 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	4 classified; 2 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>December 31, 2006</b>	<b>December 31, 2007</b>
Total revenues	\$456,010	\$505,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$462,331	\$501,325
which include:		
Per diem	\$27,750	\$23,250
Members' travel expenses	\$13,228	\$16,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$17,375	\$21,050
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued/renewed	7,336	7,500
Examinations taken	500	500
Enforcement actions closed	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Contact: Mr. Michael Henderson  
 Executive Director  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 37:71	
<b>Year created</b>	1908	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Office of the Governor	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 8; current year estimated - 8	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$150 - officers; \$100 - other members	
<b>Employees</b>	6 classified; 3 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$910,857	\$797,610
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$723,946	\$927,309
Per diem	\$10,200	\$10,200
Members' travel expenses	\$20,606	\$28,780
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$769,578	\$639,879
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued/renewed	13,484	13,014
Enforcement actions closed	97	113
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 37:2802	
<b>Year created</b>	1974	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	2 unclassified; 1 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$222,689	\$239,225
Total expenses/expenditures	\$199,969	\$210,903
which include:		
Per diem	\$2,450	\$2,650
Members' travel expenses	\$9,495	\$10,575
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued/renewed	982	572
Examinations taken	29	3
Enforcement actions closed	59	Not provided
<b>Comments</b>	The performance indicators for the June 30, 2008, year are actual information through December 31, 2007.	
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# BOARD OF DENTISTRY

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 37:751	
<b>Year created</b>	1888	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 14; currently serving - 14	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$150 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	4 classified; 2 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$942,436	\$1,110,806
Total expenses/expenditures	\$920,820	\$955,723
which include:		
Per diem	\$52,800	\$50,550
Members' travel expenses	Not provided	Not provided
Members' salary	\$7,200	\$7,200
Ending Balance	\$60,159	\$215,242
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued/renewed	391	Not provided
Examinations taken	144	Not provided
Enforcement actions closed	Not provided	200
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOARD OF ELECTROLYSIS EXAMINERS

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 37:3061	
<b>Year created</b>	1979	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for examining and licensing applicants, accrediting electrolysis schools, and inspecting practitioners' offices for sanitary practices.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 3	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	1 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	Not provided	\$20,196
Total expenses/expenditures	Not provided	\$8,280
which include:		
Per diem	\$200	\$200
Members' travel expenses	Not provided	Not provided
Members' salary	Not provided	Not provided
Ending Balance	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued/renewed	Not provided	Not provided
Examinations taken	Not provided	Not provided
Enforcement actions closed	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# BOARD OF EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 37:832	
<b>Year created</b>	1914	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 7; current year estimated - 7	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$100 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	2 classified; 2 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$525,551	\$454,830
Total expenses/expenditures	\$403,637	\$449,728
which include:		
Per diem	\$17,500	\$23,000
Members' travel expenses	\$18,846	\$28,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$507,942	\$513,044
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued/renewed	399	401
Enforcement actions closed	38	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR NURSING FACILITY ADMINISTRATORS

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 37:2501	
<b>Year created</b>	1970	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - not provided	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	3 classified; 2 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$304,588	\$347,349
Total expenses/expenditures	\$347,391	\$361,024
which include:		
Per diem	Not provided	Not provided
Members' travel expenses	Not provided	Not provided
Members' salary	Not provided	Not provided
Ending Balance	\$59,244	\$45,569
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued/renewed	643	650
Enforcement actions closed	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SANITARIANS

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**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

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 2007</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$12,562	\$15,900
Total expenses/expenditures	\$12,462	\$22,820
which include:		
Per diem	\$480	\$1,120
Members' travel expenses	\$1,067	\$1,600
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$31,403	\$24,483

<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued/renewed	435	480
Examinations taken	8	20
Enforcement actions closed	Not provided	Not provided

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

# BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 37:2654	
<b>Year created</b>	1972	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 7; current year estimated - 7	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	1 unclassified; 3 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$323,853	\$252,500
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$230,893	\$312,870
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$31,779	\$50,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$301,142	\$240,772
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued/renewed	2,945	3,000
Enforcement actions closed	16	11
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF CERTIFIED SHORTHAND REPORTERS

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 37:2551	
<b>Year created</b>	1970	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Office of the Governor	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - not provided	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	1 unclassified; 1 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$107,878	\$118,700
Total expenses/expenditures	\$143,577	\$146,452
which include:		
Per diem	Not provided	Not provided
Members' travel expenses	Not provided	Not provided
Members' salary	Not provided	Not provided
Ending Balance	\$183,401	\$155,649
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued/renewed	1,026	1,000
Examinations taken	106	100
Enforcement actions closed	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF DIETETICS AND NUTRITION

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 37:3084	
<b>Year created</b>	1987	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	3 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$96,971	\$77,295
Total expenses/expenditures	\$74,388	\$91,305
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$3,119	\$10,300
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$90,412	\$76,402
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued/renewed	1,108	1,050
Enforcement actions closed	7	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF INTERIOR DESIGNERS

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 37:3171	
<b>Year created</b>	1984	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Office of the Governor	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - not provided	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$97 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	1 unclassified; 1 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$91,599	\$89,420
Total expenses/expenditures	\$89,988	\$89,420
which include:		
Per diem	\$2,813	\$4,500
Members' travel expenses	\$2,752	\$4,200
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$52,136	\$52,136
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued/renewed	491	460
Enforcement actions closed	1	10
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

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**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 - 12; current year estimated - 14  
**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.

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 2007</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$161,906	\$211,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$173,225	\$187,000
which include:		
Per diem	\$3,750	\$5,100
Members' travel expenses	\$10,306	\$12,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$47,222	\$71,222

<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued/renewed	605	603
Examinations taken	17	32
Enforcement actions closed	Not provided	Not provided

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

# BOARD OF HOME INSPECTORS

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 37:1474	
<b>Year created</b>	1999	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Office of the Governor	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the public by providing for the licensure and regulation of home inspectors.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	1 classified; 2 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$171,979	\$172,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$205,396	\$211,641
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$1,490	\$1,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$55,728	\$16,087
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued/renewed	375	325
Enforcement actions closed	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOARD OF LIBRARY EXAMINERS

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 25:222
<b>Year created</b>	1926
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - not provided
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Performance indicators</b>	Not provided
<b>Comments</b>	The board's revenues and expenses are reported with the Office of the State Library.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 37:3554	
<b>Year created</b>	1992	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	3 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$412,066	\$398,100
Total expenses/expenditures	\$415,356	\$399,748
which include:		
Per diem	\$14,550	\$20,000
Members' travel expenses	\$160	\$500
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$133,363	\$131,715
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued/renewed	2,660	2,660
Examinations taken	340	340
Enforcement actions closed	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 37:1263
<b>Year created</b>	1894
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$100 per day spent on board business
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Performance indicators</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a December 31, 2007, audit is on file with the legislative auditor.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# BOARD OF NURSING

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 37:914	
<b>Year created</b>	1912	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - not provided	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	34 classified; 3 unclassified; 3 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$5,221,989	\$4,684,520
Total expenses/expenditures	\$3,087,065	\$4,514,243
which include:		
Per diem	\$8,175	\$15,000
Members' travel expenses	\$21,957	\$40,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$6,674,482	\$6,844,759
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued/renewed	43,593	45,569
Examinations taken	Not provided	Not provided
Enforcement actions closed	567	600
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# BOARD OF OPTOMETRY EXAMINERS

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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

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual December 31, 2006</b>	<b>Budget December 31, 2007</b>
Total revenues	\$119,696	\$108,055
Total expenses/expenditures	\$475,813	\$95,951
which include:		
Per diem	\$4,275	\$5,250
Members' travel expenses	\$19,307	\$13,851
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$128,191	\$140,295

<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued/renewed	510	499
Examinations taken	17	16
Enforcement actions closed	Not provided	Not provided

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

# BOARD OF PHARMACY

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**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** 18 classified; 3 unclassified; 3 part-time  
**Participation in state benefit plans** Employees participate in state benefit plans.

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 2007</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$1,627,306	\$2,859,650
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$1,543,255	\$2,637,500
Per diem	\$25,500	\$31,000
Members' travel expenses	\$59,847	\$70,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$1,671,400	\$1,893,550

<b>Performance indicators</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
Licenses issued/renewed	14,860	13,600
Examinations taken	1,041	1,000
Enforcement actions closed	276	250

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

# BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 37:2401.1	
<b>Year created</b>	1987	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 4	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 24; current year estimated - 22	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	1 classified; 2 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$436,522	\$444,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$360,256	\$497,480
which include:		
Per diem	\$7,100	\$10,000
Members' travel expenses	\$26,203	\$29,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$775,643	\$722,163
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued/renewed	3,099	3,140
Enforcement actions closed	20	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# BOARD OF PRACTICAL NURSE EXAMINERS

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 37:962	
<b>Year created</b>	1948	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 12	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	13 classified; 2 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$1,172,329	\$1,104,515
Total expenses/expenditures	\$1,383,287	\$1,471,881
which include:		
Per diem	\$16,875	\$14,000
Members' travel expenses	\$24,706	\$25,500
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$861,336	\$493,970
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued/renewed	22,522	22,700
Examinations taken	1,327	1,400
Enforcement actions closed	358	385
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# BOARD OF PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR EXAMINERS

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 37:3504	
<b>Year created</b>	1992	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for examining, licensing, registering, and regulating persons practicing as private investigators and private investigator businesses in the state.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 6	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 7; current year estimated - 7	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	1 classified; 2 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$242,547	\$237,200
Total expenses/expenditures	\$269,815	\$255,200
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$1,628	\$1,800
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$142,025	\$124,025
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued/renewed	1,327	1,315
Examinations taken	245	240
Enforcement actions closed	7	12
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# BOARD OF PRIVATE SECURITY EXAMINERS

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 37:3273
<b>Year created</b>	1985
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Performance indicators</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a June 30, 2008, audit is on file with the legislative auditor.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 37:2704	
<b>Year created</b>	1972	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 5	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 10; current year estimated - 10	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	1 unclassified; 3 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$531,326	\$495,125
Total expenses/expenditures	\$320,020	\$668,219
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$13,795	\$39,950
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$1,300,508	\$1,127,414
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued/renewed	6,296	6,142
Enforcement actions closed	144	150
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE EXAMINERS

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 37:1515	
<b>Year created</b>	1908	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - not provided	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	2 unclassified; 1 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$351,190	\$312,115
Total expenses/expenditures	\$304,221	\$298,603
which include:		
Per diem	\$2,400	\$3,000
Members' travel expenses	Not provided	Not provided
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$325,915	\$339,427
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued/renewed	1,511	1,494
Examinations taken	126	125
Enforcement actions closed	48	8
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# BOARD OF WHOLESALE DRUG DISTRIBUTORS

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 37:3463	
<b>Year created</b>	1988	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	3 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$348,602	\$336,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$319,986	\$372,089
which include:		
Per diem	\$3,750	\$4,000
Members' travel expenses	\$1,701	\$3,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$325,935	\$289,846
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued/renewed	1,500	1,500
Enforcement actions closed	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Buddy Embanato  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 4:61	
<b>Year created</b>	1974	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Office of the Governor	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission regulates and licenses boxing and wrestling contests or exhibitions held, conducted, or given within the state.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - not provided	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$120,347	\$121,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$61,170	\$63,346
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	Not provided	Not provided
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$76,910	\$134,564
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued/renewed	Not provided	Not provided
Enforcement actions closed	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## CEMETERY BOARD

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 8:61	
<b>Year created</b>	1974	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Office of the Governor	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board licenses cemeteries and monitors and reviews perpetual care and merchandise trust funds. The board also investigates consumer complaints and concerns.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 2	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	2 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>December 31, 2006</b>	<b>December 31, 2007</b>
Total revenues	\$238,933	\$225,082
Total expenses/expenditures	\$216,219	\$240,736
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$4,756	\$5,200
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$215,545	\$199,891
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued/renewed	511	1,695
Enforcement actions closed	None	1
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS BOARD OF EXAMINERS

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 37:1104	
<b>Year created</b>	1987	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for licensing and regulating persons practicing as licensed professional counselors and licensed marriage and family therapists.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 10	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	2 unclassified; 3 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$320,267	\$205,350
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$261,743	\$379,458
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$36,747	\$51,180
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$529,030	\$354,922
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued/renewed	1,725	1,161
Enforcement actions closed	9	15
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# LICENSED PROFESSIONAL VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION COUNSELORS BOARD OF EXAMINERS

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 37:3444	
<b>Year created</b>	1988	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for licensing, examining, and regulating the practice of rehabilitation counseling in the state.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	1 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$34,780	\$32,300
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$25,101	\$34,420
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$19,677	\$17,557
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued/renewed	364	362
Enforcement actions closed	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# LICENSING BOARD FOR CONTRACTORS

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 37:2151	
<b>Year created</b>	1956	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Office of the Governor	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - 15	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	62 classified; 8 unclassified; 70 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>December 31, 2006</b>	<b>December 31, 2007</b>
Total revenues	\$4,545,714	\$4,674,552
Total expenses/expenditures	\$3,751,371	\$4,172,846
which include:		
Per diem	\$19,500	\$18,675
Members' travel expenses	\$14,733	\$15,903
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$3,187,522	\$3,689,228
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued/renewed	19,523	24,971
Examinations taken	4,236	5,015
Enforcement actions closed	286	780
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# MANUFACTURED HOUSING COMMISSION

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 51:911.26	
<b>Year created</b>	2001	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Office of the Governor	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for licensing manufacturers, retailers, developers, salespersons, brokers, and installers of manufactured housing.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	8 classified; 2 unclassified; 1 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$524,283	\$610,505
Total expenses/expenditures	\$524,283	\$610,505
which include:		
Per diem	\$4,350	\$5,400
Members' travel expenses	\$2,772	\$2,568
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	None	None
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued/renewed	1,285	1,343
Examinations taken	140	100
Enforcement actions closed	374	200
<b>Comments</b>	The commission is included in the audit of the Executive Department of the State of Louisiana.	
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 32:1253	
<b>Year created</b>	1954	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Office of the Governor	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - 15	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 130; current year estimated - 127	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	10 classified; 3 unclassified; 2 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$1,549,295	\$1,686,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$1,542,415	\$1,681,200
which include:		
Per diem	\$10,400	\$11,200
Members' travel expenses	\$19,085	\$20,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$1,171,359	\$1,176,159
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued/renewed	14,617	15,000
Enforcement actions closed	162	68
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## NURSING SUPPLY AND DEMAND COMMISSION

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 37:1007
<b>Year created</b>	1991
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 21; currently serving - not provided
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Performance indicators</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	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.
<b>Recommendation</b>	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

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 37:1361	
<b>Year created</b>	1924	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Labor	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 8	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 5	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	3 classified; 2 unclassified; 8 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$543,882	\$570,700
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$736,997	\$767,273
Per diem	\$6,225	\$4,950
Members' travel expenses	\$10,000	\$10,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$14,908	(\$181,664)
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued/renewed	6,000	6,000
Examinations taken	800	800
Enforcement actions closed	450	500
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## POLYGRAPH BOARD

Contact: Mrs. Vicki H. King  
 Secretary  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 37:2835	
<b>Year created</b>	1980	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Office of the Governor	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$5,622	\$4,530
Total expenses/expenditures	\$5,622	\$7,000
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$415	\$2,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued/renewed	68	72
Examinations taken	8	Not provided
Enforcement actions closed	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING BOARD

Contact: Ms. Donna Sentell  
 Executive Secretary  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 37:683	
<b>Year created</b>	1908	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Transportation and Development	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for examining, certifying, registering, and disciplining engineers and land surveyors in the state.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - not provided	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$100 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	9 classified; 2 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$1,391,432	\$1,191,500
Total expenses/expenditures	\$1,000,208	\$1,155,280
which include:		
Per diem	Not provided	Not provided
Members' travel expenses	Not provided	Not provided
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$1,426,328	\$1,462,548
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued/renewed	11,884	Not provided
Enforcement actions closed	193	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# RADIO AND TELEVISION TECHNICIANS BOARD

Contact: Mr. Stanley J. Brohn  
 Secretary  
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**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 - none; current year estimated - none  
**Authorized per diem** \$50 per meeting day  
**Employees** 1 unclassified  
**Participation in state benefit plans** None

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 2007</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$45,335	\$45,734
Total expenses/expenditures	\$48,857	\$25,353
which include:		
Per diem	\$180	None
Members' travel expenses	\$191	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$5,274	\$25,655

<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued/renewed	850	825
Examinations taken	150	135
Enforcement actions closed	Not provided	Not provided

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

# RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Contact: Mr. Richard S. Whitehorn  
 Executive Director  
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Web site: www.lsrte.org

**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 - 39; 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.

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 2007</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$204,020	\$142,500
Total expenses/expenditures	\$174,833	\$200,800
which include:		
Per diem	\$1,950	\$5,000
Members' travel expenses	\$2,308	\$5,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$461,518	\$403,218

<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued/renewed	6,500	6,700
Examinations taken	500	550
Enforcement actions closed	7	8

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

# REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS BOARD

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 Fiscal Officer  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 37:3394	
<b>Year created</b>	1987	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Office of the Governor	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - 12	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	1 classified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employee participates in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$294,569	\$359,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$351,801	\$389,966
which include:		
Per diem	\$100	\$10,800
Members' travel expenses	\$1,243	\$13,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$172,870	\$141,904
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued/renewed	1,700	1,760
Enforcement actions closed	58	61
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 37:1432	
<b>Year created</b>	1920	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Office of the Governor	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 16; current year estimated - 24	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	32 classified; 2 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$5,578,261	\$5,312,042
Total expenses/expenditures	\$5,198,653	\$5,290,046
which include:		
Per diem	\$11,600	\$16,200
Members' travel expenses	\$53,712	\$53,500
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$4,138,109	\$4,160,105
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued/renewed	23,100	23,500
Enforcement actions closed	242	250
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# RECREATIONAL AND USED MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 32:772	
<b>Year created</b>	1984	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Office of the Governor	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - not provided	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	22 classified; 3 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$1,390,988	\$1,501,500
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$1,577,811	\$1,533,521
Per diem	Not provided	Not provided
Members' travel expenses	Not provided	Not provided
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$1,291,172	\$1,259,151
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued/renewed	12,973	15,500
Enforcement actions closed	761	775
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Board of Medical Examiners  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 37:3356
<b>Year created</b>	1985
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The committee advises the state Board of Medical Examiners in licensing and regulating persons practicing respiratory therapy.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per day spent on board business
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Performance indicators</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	<p>As of December 31, 2008, the committee had not submitted 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>
<b>Recommendation</b>	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.

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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.

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

Contact: Mr. James Campbell  
Executive Director  
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**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 - 12; current year estimated - 12  
**Authorized per diem** None  
**Employees** 2 unclassified  
**Participation in state benefit plans** Employees participate in state benefit plans.

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual December 31, 2006</b>	<b>Budget December 31, 2007</b>
Total revenues	\$1,349,412	\$692,059
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$1,530,276	\$560,839
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$5,498,948	\$5,630,168

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

**ALEXANDRIA REGIONAL PORT AUTHORITY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Mr. John F. Marzullo  
Executive Director  
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**Legal authority** R.S. 34:335.1  
**Year created** 1987  
**Status** Active  
**Members** Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 7  
**Number of meetings** Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - 11  
**Authorized per diem** None  
**Employees** 3 unclassified  
**Participation in state benefit plans** Employees participate in state benefit plans.

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual April 30, 2007</b>	<b>Budget April 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$645,785	\$2,590,968
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$877,732	\$785,961
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$1,719	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$11,559,638	\$13,364,645

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

# AVOYELLES PARISH PORT COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Tommy Maddie  
 President  
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**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

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual December 31, 2006</b>	<b>Budget December 31, 2007</b>
Total revenues	None	\$2,550,000
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	None	\$2,550,000
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	None	None

**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 Finance and Administration  
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**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** 16 unclassified  
**Participation in state benefit plans** Members participate in state benefit plans.

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual December 31, 2006</b>	<b>Budget December 31, 2007</b>
Total revenues	\$15,350,795	\$43,645,115
Total expenses/expenditures	\$18,009,113	\$45,206,537
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$5,070	\$30,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$71,140,689	\$69,579,267

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

# COLUMBIA PORT COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Darron McGuffee  
Vice President  
(318) 649-0101

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 34:1901
<b>Year created</b>	1962
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	For the sixth 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, 2007, audit is on file with the legislative auditor.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# CONCORDIA PARISH PORT COMMISSION

Contact: Mrs. Hazel Dickson  
Concordia Parish Police Jury  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 34:1851
<b>Year created</b>	1960
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 6; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the fourteenth 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.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the commission.

**EAST CAMERON PORT COMMISSION**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. Darrell Williams  
Secretary  
(337) 905-1189

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 34:2501
<b>Year created</b>	1962
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	<p>For the third year, the commission did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, the December 31, 2007, compilation is on file with the legislative auditor.</p> <p>Administrative duties of the commission are performed by employees of the Cameron Parish Police Jury.</p>
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# GRAND ISLE PORT COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Andy Galliano  
 Secretary/Treasurer  
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**Legal authority** R.S. 34:3251  
**Year created** 1982  
**Status** Active  
**Members** Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 4  
**Number of meetings** Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4  
**Authorized per diem** None  
**Employees** 1 unclassified; 1 part-time  
**Participation in state benefit plans** None

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 2007</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$143,293	\$146,600
Total expenses/expenditures	\$88,243	\$144,200
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	\$40,306	\$52,200
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  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 34:2351
<b>Year created</b>	1966
<b>Status</b>	Never fully organized
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the fifteenth 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.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the commission.

# GREATER BATON ROUGE PORT COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Al Starns  
 Director of Finance  
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**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** 25 classified; 5 unclassified  
**Participation in state benefit plans** Employees participate in state benefit plans.

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual December 31, 2006</b>	<b>Budget December 31, 2007</b>
Total revenues	\$7,427,777	\$8,700,794
Total expenses/expenditures	\$7,096,152	\$7,050,247
which include:		
Per diem	Not provided	\$33,750
Members' travel expenses	Not provided	\$20,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$62,238,972	\$63,889,519

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

# GREATER KROTZ SPRINGS PORT COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Gary Soileau  
 Executive Director  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 34:1451	
<b>Year created</b>	1956	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 11	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	2 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	Not provided	Not provided
Total expenses/expenditures	Not provided	Not provided
which include:		
Per diem	\$21,900	\$24,300
Members' travel expenses	\$6,375	\$7,500
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# GREATER LAFOURCHE PORT COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. James Rome  
 Director of Finance and Administration  
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**Legal authority** R.S. 34:1651  
**Year created** 1960  
**Status** Active  
**Members** Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9  
**Number of meetings** Prior year actual - 26; current year estimated - 18  
**Authorized per diem** \$100 per day spent on board business  
**Employees** 38 unclassified  
**Participation in state benefit plans** Employees participate in state benefit plans.

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual December 31, 2006</b>	<b>Budget December 31, 2007</b>
Total revenues	\$28,364,539	\$22,938,885
Total expenses/expenditures	\$18,617,543	\$11,394,047
which include:		
Per diem	\$64,700	\$64,800
Members' travel expenses	\$14,634	\$10,012
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$97,492,062	\$109,036,900

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

# GREATER OUACHITA PORT COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Matt Sanderson  
Secretary/Treasurer  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 34:1401
<b>Year created</b>	1998
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a December 31, 2007, audit is on file with the legislative auditor.
<b>Recommendation</b>	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; 8 unclassified  
**Participation in state benefit plans** None

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual December 31, 2006</b>	<b>Budget December 31, 2007</b>
Total revenues	\$1,937,917	\$2,186,973
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$1,858,550	\$3,415,820
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$749,458	(\$479,389)

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

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

Contact: Mr. Gregg Gothreaux  
President/Chief Executive Officer  
(337) 593-1400  
gregg@lafayette.org

**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** 14 unclassified; 7 part-time  
**Participation in state benefit plans** Employees participate in state benefit plans.

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual December 31, 2006</b>	<b>Budget December 31, 2007</b>
Total revenues	\$24,638,526	\$2,958,255
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$14,197,382	\$2,506,610
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	\$5,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$34,223,950	\$34,675,595

**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  
amcbride@portlc.com

**Legal authority** R.S. 34:201  
**Year created** 1924  
**Status** Active  
**Members** Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7  
**Number of meetings** Prior year actual - 17; current year estimated - 15  
**Authorized per diem** None  
**Employees** 118 classified; 11 unclassified  
**Participation in state benefit plans** Employees participate in state benefit plans.

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual December 31, 2006</b>	<b>Budget December 31, 2007</b>
Total revenues	\$43,517,460	\$34,894,954
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$25,301,040	\$28,961,051
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$21,327	\$22,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$234,946,153	\$240,880,056

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

# LAKE PROVIDENCE PORT COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Wyly Gilfoil  
 Port Director  
 (318) 559-2365  
 wyly\_gilfoil@msn.com

**Legal authority** R.S. 34:1501  
**Year created** 1958  
**Status** Active  
**Members** Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 5  
**Number of meetings** Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 14  
**Authorized per diem** None  
**Employees** 1 unclassified  
**Participation in state benefit plans** Employee participates in state benefit plans.

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual December 31, 2006</b>	<b>Budget December 31, 2007</b>
Total revenues	\$1,765,224	\$521,057
Total expenses/expenditures	\$4,425,031	\$964,735
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$937,639	\$493,961

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

**MADISON PARISH PORT COMMISSION**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Ms. Anna Tonnang  
Secretary/Treasurer  
(318) 574-2181  
madisonport@colla.com

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 34:2401
<b>Year created</b>	1966
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a December 31, 2007, audit is on file with the legislative auditor.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

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

Contact: Mr. John F. Craton  
Attorney  
(337) 785-1000  
jcraton@cox-internet.com

**Legal authority** R.S. 34:3221  
**Year created** 1976  
**Status** Active  
**Members** Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7  
**Number of meetings** Prior year actual - 8; current year estimated - 10  
**Authorized per diem** None  
**Employees** None  
**Participation in state benefit plans** None

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual December 31, 2006</b>	<b>Budget December 31, 2007</b>
Total revenues	\$82,701	\$83,850
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$23,243	\$80,470
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$1,196	\$1,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	Not provided	Not provided

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

**MILLENNIUM PORT AUTHORITY**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. Edward Peak  
Executive Director  
(504) 528-3366  
peake@portno.com

**Legal authority** R.S. 34:3471  
**Year created** 1999  
**Status** Active  
**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

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 2007</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$100	\$35
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$57,587	\$24,965
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$28,996	\$4,066

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

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

Contact: Mr. Jerry Hoffpaur  
Administrative Officer  
(985) 384-0850  
jerry@portofmc.com

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 34:321
<b>Year created</b>	1952
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a June 30, 2008, audit is on file with the legislative auditor.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended

# NATCHITOCHE PARISH PORT COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Robert Breedlove, Jr.  
Executive Director  
(318) 356-9686  
nat-port@cp-tel.net

**Legal authority** R.S. 34:3151  
**Year created** 1975  
**Status** Active  
**Members** Number authorized - 5; currently serving - not provided  
**Number of meetings** Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12  
**Authorized per diem** None  
**Employees** 2 classified  
**Participation in state benefit plans** None

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual December 31, 2006</b>	<b>Budget December 31, 2007</b>
Total revenues	\$748,153	\$793,860
Total expenses/expenditures	\$661,841	\$629,680
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$307,508	\$471,688

**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  
becky@pcpolicejury.org

**Legal authority** R.S. 34:2451  
**Year created** 1967  
**Status** Active  
**Members** Number authorized - 7; currently serving - not provided  
**Number of meetings** Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 4  
**Authorized per diem** None  
**Employees** None  
**Participation in state benefit plans** None

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual December 31, 2006</b>	<b>Budget December 31, 2007</b>
Total revenues	\$32,908	\$29,200
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$27,650	\$31,200
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$184,959	\$182,959

**Comments** Administrative duties of the board are performed by employees of the Pointe Coupee Parish Police Jury.

**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 - 7  
**Number of meetings** Prior year actual - 14; current year estimated - 14  
**Authorized per diem** None  
**Employees** 3 unclassified  
**Participation in state benefit plans** None

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 2007</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$3,041,393	\$2,307,300
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$663,584	\$917,915
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	Not provided	Not provided

**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 - 12  
**Authorized per diem** None  
**Employees** 243 classified; 22 unclassified; 1 part-time  
**Participation in state benefit plans** Employees participate in state benefit plans.

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 2007</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$90,825,050	\$113,064,260
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$78,711,832	\$98,653,692
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$92,549	\$25,300
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$480,352,283	\$494,762,851

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

**PORT OF SOUTH LOUISIANA COMMISSION**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. Grant J. Faucheux  
Finance Director  
(985) 652-9278  
gfaucheux@portsl.com

**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** None  
**Employees** 53 classified; 3 unclassified; 1 part-time  
**Participation in state benefit plans** Employees participate in state benefit plans.

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual April 30, 2007</b>	<b>Budget April 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$10,911,168	\$8,999,935
Total expenses/expenditures	\$9,466,097	\$9,602,841
which include:		
Per diem	\$7,541	\$10,400
Members' travel expenses	\$13,140	\$35,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$73,930,645	\$73,327,739

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

## RED RIVER PARISH PORT COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Jerry Glover  
 Secretary  
 (318) 932-6721

**Legal authority** R.S. 34:3166  
**Year created** 1975  
**Status** Active  
**Members** Number authorized - 7; currently serving - not provided  
**Number of meetings** Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - 12  
**Authorized per diem** None  
**Employees** None  
**Participation in state benefit plans** None

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 2007</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$2,841,954	\$223,800
Total expenses/expenditures	\$3,196,205	\$217,450
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$14,934	\$21,284

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

## SOUTH TANGIPAHOA PARISH PORT COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Patrick J. DuFresne  
 Executive Director  
 (504) 386-9309

**Legal authority** R.S. 34:1951  
**Year created** 1962  
**Status** Active  
**Members** Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7  
**Number of meetings** Prior year actual - 13; current year estimated - 14  
**Authorized per diem** None  
**Employees** 2 unclassified  
**Participation in state benefit plans** Employees participate in state benefit plans.

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>December 31, 2006</b>	<b>December 31, 2007</b>
Total revenues	\$265,636	\$288,256
Total expenses/expenditures	\$472,832	\$491,184
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$7,970,661	\$7,767,733

**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  
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**Legal authority** R.S. 34:1701  
**Year created** 1961  
**Status** Active  
**Members** Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 4  
**Number of meetings** Prior year actual - 18; current year estimated - 12  
**Authorized per diem** None  
**Employees** 22 unclassified; 12 part-time  
**Participation in state benefit plans** Employees participate in state benefit plans.

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 2007</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$4,093,382	\$3,669,746
Total expenses/expenditures	\$10,478,206	\$11,622,000
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.

**TENSAS PARISH PORT COMMISSION**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Ms. Cathy Darden  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Tensas Parish Police Jury  
(318) 766-3542  
cathydarden@bellsouth.net

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 34:2281
<b>Year created</b>	1964
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - 9
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**TERREBONNE PORT COMMISSION**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mrs. Sonja LaBat  
Accountant  
(985) 873-6597  
slabat@tpcg.org

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 34:2201
<b>Year created</b>	1964
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	<p>As of December 31, 2008, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a December 31, 2007, audit is on file with the legislative auditor.</p> <p>Administrative duties of the commission are performed by employees of the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government.</p>
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**TWIN PARISH PORT COMMISSION**  
**(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Mr. Wendell R. Verret  
Attorney  
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wendell@dsrclawfirm.com

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 34:1601
<b>Year created</b>	1959
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	For the third 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, 2007, audit is on file with the legislative auditor.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## VIDALIA PORT COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Ken Walker  
City of Vidalia  
Mayor's Office  
(318) 336-5206  
cityofvidalia@bellsouth.com

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 34:1861
<b>Year created</b>	1981
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	The commission did not meet last year and has no plans to meet this year. We question whether the commission is fulfilling the purpose for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

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

Contact: Ms. Mary Vice  
Secretary  
(337) 589-7453  
cityclerk@cityofvinton.com

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 34:334.1
<b>Year created</b>	1956
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$250 - president; \$70 - other members per meeting
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a December 31, 2007, review/attestation is on file with the legislative auditor.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# WEST CALCASIEU PORT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Ms. Darla B. Perry  
Certified Public Accountant  
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dbpacpa@bellsouth.net

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 34:2101
<b>Year created</b>	1964
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	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, 2008, compilation is on file with the legislative auditor.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**WEST CAMERON PORT COMMISSION**  
(Political Subdivision)

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 34:2551
<b>Year created</b>	1968
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	For the third year, the commission did not submit 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.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**WEST FELICIANA PARISH PORT COMMISSION**  
**(Political Subdivision)**

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 34:3281
<b>Year created</b>	2005
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	For the third year, the commission did not submit 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 West Feliciana Parish Police Jury.
<b>Recommendation</b>	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  
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**Legal authority** R.S. 34:334.31  
**Year created** 1976  
**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** 3 unclassified  
**Participation in state benefit plans** None

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual December 31, 2006</b>	<b>Budget December 31, 2007</b>
Total revenues	\$989,983	\$1,056,948
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$473,129	\$537,217
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$10,723	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$2,011,148	\$2,530,879

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

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## 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.

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

Contact: Mr. Will Tyson  
Executive Director  
(225) 387-2249  
ablloff@aol.com

**Legal authority** R.S. 38:291(A)  
**Year created** 1890  
**Status** Active  
**Members** Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 13  
**Number of meetings** Prior year actual - 30; current year estimated - 32  
**Authorized per diem** \$75 per day spent on board business  
**Employees** 59 classified; 2 unclassified  
**Participation in state benefit plans** Employees participate in state benefit plans.

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 2007</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$5,315,758	\$4,849,518
Total expenses/expenditures	\$5,106,139	\$4,721,979
which include:		
Per diem	\$28,500	\$37,800
Members' travel expenses	\$49,026	\$45,500
Members' salary	\$12,134	\$12,000
Ending Balance	\$8,400,268	\$8,527,807

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

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

Contact: Ms. Mary Jane Easterly  
Administrative Manager  
(318) 746-7151  
blevee@bellsouth.net

**Legal authority** R.S. 38:291(B)  
**Year created** 1892  
**Status** Active  
**Members** Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 8  
**Number of meetings** Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12  
**Authorized per diem** \$75 per meeting  
**Employees** 13 classified; 10 unclassified; 1 part-time  
**Participation in state benefit plans** Employees participate in state benefit plans.

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 2007</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$1,503,748	\$3,694,794
Total expenses/expenditures	\$1,364,249	\$4,040,323
which include:		
Per diem	\$6,450	\$10,000
Members' travel expenses	\$3,252	\$10,000
Members' salary	\$12,000	\$12,000
Ending Balance	\$5,514,872	\$5,169,343

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

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

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

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 2007</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$3,078,334	\$1,855,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$2,206,639	\$17,087,200
which include:		
Per diem	\$7,425	\$18,900
Members' travel expenses	\$6,205	\$16,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$16,907,349	\$1,675,149

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

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

Contact: Ms. Nancy G. Whitten  
Administrative Assistant  
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fifthld@bellsouth.net

**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** 12 classified; 3 unclassified  
**Participation in state benefit plans** Employees participate in state benefit plans.

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 2007</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$1,634,607	\$1,364,721
Total expenses/expenditures	\$1,627,118	\$1,429,839
which include:		
Per diem	\$6,683	\$6,726
Members' travel expenses	\$6,112	\$5,375
Members' salary	\$12,000	\$12,000
Ending Balance	\$1,306,068	\$1,240,950

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

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

Contact: Ms. Patricia Bellanger  
Secretary  
(985) 787-3196  
handm@mobiletel.com

**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 - 20; current year estimated - 24  
**Authorized per diem** \$75 per meeting  
**Employees** 1 unclassified; 1 part-time  
**Participation in state benefit plans** None

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 2007</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$131,825	\$142,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$199,748	\$142,000
which include:		
Per diem	\$4,650	\$5,400
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	\$18,000	\$20,000
Ending Balance	Not provided	Not provided

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

**LAFITTE AREA INDEPENDENT LEVEE DISTRICT  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Mayor Timothy P. Kerner  
President  
(504) 689-2208  
jeanlafittetownhall@yahoo.com

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 38:291(Y)
<b>Year created</b>	2007
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per day spent on board business
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a June 30, 2008, review/attestation is on file with the legislative auditor.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

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

Contact: Mr. Randy Trosclair  
Administrative Program Director  
(225) 265-7545  
rtrosclair@charterinternet.com

**Legal authority** R.S. 38:291(F)  
**Year created** 1892  
**Status** Active  
**Members** Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9  
**Number of meetings** Prior year actual - 36; current year estimated - 36  
**Authorized per diem** \$75 per meeting  
**Employees** 31 classified; 10 unclassified  
**Participation in state benefit plans** Employees participate in state benefit plans.

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual December 31, 2006</b>	<b>Budget December 31, 2007</b>
Total revenues	\$4,445,986	\$2,732,088
Total expenses/expenditures	\$4,281,015	\$5,046,196
which include:		
Per diem	\$18,750	\$27,000
Members' travel expenses	\$19,803	\$24,600
Members' salary	\$12,000	\$12,000
Ending Balance	\$9,623,165	\$7,309,057

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

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

Contact: Mr. Ronald Corkern  
Assistant Secretary/Attorney  
(318) 352-2302  
rcorkern@corkerncrews.net

**Legal authority** R.S. 38:291(H)  
**Year created** 1938  
**Status** Active  
**Members** Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 8  
**Number of meetings** Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12  
**Authorized per diem** \$75 per meeting  
**Employees** 3 classified  
**Participation in state benefit plans** Employees participate in state benefit plans.

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 2007</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	Not provided	Not provided
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	Not provided	Not provided
Per diem	\$7,800	\$15,000
Members' travel expenses	\$1,033	\$2,400
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	Not provided	Not provided

**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 - 12; current year estimated - 12  
**Authorized per diem** \$75 per meeting  
**Employees** 2 part-time  
**Participation in state benefit plans** None

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 2007</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$46,842	\$45,353
Total expenses/expenditures	\$44,725	\$37,594
which include:		
Per diem	\$2,700	\$3,600
Members' travel expenses	\$731	\$1,600
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$190,950	\$198,709

**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

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual December 31, 2006</b>	<b>Budget December 31, 2007</b>
Total revenues	Not provided	Not provided
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	Not provided	Not provided
Per diem	\$8,325	\$17,000
Members' travel expenses	\$238	\$500
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	Not provided	Not provided

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

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

Contact: Ms. Monica Salins  
Executive Director  
(225) 869-9721  
msalinspld@bellsouth.net

**Legal authority** R.S. 38:291(L)  
**Year created** 1895  
**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 day  
**Employees** 49 classified; 2 unclassified; 1 part-time  
**Participation in state benefit plans** Employees participate in state benefit plans.

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$6,687,153	\$6,322,217
Total expenses/expenditures	\$8,807,082	\$6,291,063
which include:		
Per diem	\$17,250	\$21,600
Members' travel expenses	\$32,988	\$30,000
Members' salary	\$12,000	\$12,000
Ending Balance	\$9,407,909	\$9,439,063

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

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

Contact: Ms. Carrol Smith  
Secretary  
(318) 352-6481

**Legal authority** R.S. 38:291(N)  
**Year created** 1936  
**Status** Active  
**Members** Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 4  
**Number of meetings** Prior year actual - 14; current year estimated - 16  
**Authorized per diem** \$75 per day spent on board business  
**Employees** 1 part-time  
**Participation in state benefit plans** None

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 2007</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$52,749	\$45,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$54,194	\$40,000
which include:		
Per diem	\$4,200	\$4,900
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	\$5,400	\$5,400
Ending Balance	\$55,722	\$60,722

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

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

Contact: Ms. Debbie Lafleur  
Administrative Assistant 3  
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**Legal authority** R.S. 38:291(M)  
**Year created** 1890  
**Status** Active  
**Members** Number authorized - 3; currently serving - 3  
**Number of meetings** Prior year actual - 14; current year estimated - 12  
**Authorized per diem** \$75 per day spent on board business  
**Employees** 25 classified; 3 unclassified  
**Participation in state benefit plans** Employees participate in state benefit plans.

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 2007</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$2,234,464	\$2,125,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$2,148,912	\$2,125,000
which include:		
Per diem	Not provided	Not provided
Members' travel expenses	Not provided	Not provided
Members' salary	Not provided	Not provided
Ending Balance	Not provided	Not provided

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

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

Contact: Mr. Windell A. Curole  
General Manager  
(985) 632-7554  
mpunch@sld.net

**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 - 24; current year estimated - 26  
**Authorized per diem** \$75 per meeting day  
**Employees** 12 classified; 2 unclassified; 2 part-time  
**Participation in state benefit plans** Employees participate in state benefit plans.

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 2007</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$6,393,202	\$13,225,653
Total expenses/expenditures	\$6,419,791	\$21,620,306
which include:		
Per diem	\$8,925	\$12,000
Members' travel expenses	\$5,760	\$7,750
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$12,924,664	\$4,530,011

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

**SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA FLOOD PROTECTION  
AUTHORITY-EAST BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Mr. Tim Doody  
President  
(504) 355-4100  
doody@chaffe.com

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 38:330.1(C)
<b>Year created</b>	2006
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Federal per diem rate per meeting day
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a June 30, 2008, audit is on file with the legislative auditor.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA FLOOD PROTECTION  
AUTHORITY-WEST BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Ms. Susan H. Maclay  
President  
(504) 340-0318  
smaclay@slfpaw.org

**Legal authority** R.S. 38:330.1(C)  
**Year created** 2006  
**Status** Active  
**Members** Number authorized - 7; currently serving - not provided  
**Number of meetings** Prior year actual - 20; current year estimated - 12  
**Authorized per diem** Federal per diem rate per meeting day  
**Employees** None  
**Participation in state benefit plans** None

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 2007</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$245,019	\$502,260
Total expenses/expenditures	\$168,222	\$497,460
which include:		
Per diem	\$16,077	\$25,662
Members' travel expenses	\$10,123	\$22,800
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$76,797	\$81,597

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

**ST. MARY LEVEE DISTRICT  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Mr. Henry LaGrange  
Chief Administrative Officer  
St. Mary Parish Council  
(337) 828-4100

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 38:291(Z)
<b>Year created</b>	2007
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per day spent on board business
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

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

Contact: Mr. John Stringer  
Executive Director  
(318) 728-4446  
tbld@emaxcess.com

**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.

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 2007</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$3,607,743	\$3,616,050
Total expenses/expenditures	\$3,142,767	\$6,530,000
which include:		
Per diem	\$10,150	\$11,000
Members' travel expenses	\$19,271	\$23,500
Members' salary	\$10,000	\$12,000
Ending Balance	\$8,578,992	\$5,665,042

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

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

Contact: Ms. Angela Rains  
Administrative Manager  
(985) 868-8523  
arains@tlcd.org

**Legal authority** R.S. 38:291(U)  
**Year created** 1997  
**Status** Active  
**Members** Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9  
**Number of meetings** Prior year actual - 37; current year estimated - 36  
**Authorized per diem** \$75 per day spent on board business  
**Employees** 1 classified; 10 unclassified  
**Participation in state benefit plans** Employees participate in state benefit plans.

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 2007</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$26,335,794	\$24,983,600
Total expenses/expenditures	\$24,732,942	\$25,258,698
which include:		
Per diem	\$12,000	\$12,600
Members' travel expenses	\$3,362	\$3,500
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$2,913,417	\$2,638,319

**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.

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# ABRAHAM LINCOLN BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. David J. Madden  
Chair  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	EO KBB 07-27; BJ 08-49; BJ 08-103
<b>Year created</b>	2007
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of State
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission shall develop, plan, and coordinate statewide events that educate the public about the life and presidency of Abraham Lincoln as well as celebrate his many accomplishments; assist the state liaison to the national commission in overseeing and directing preparations for statewide programs and events, including, but not limited to, supporting staff members in publicity and coordination efforts; and develop and evaluate the effectiveness of programs and curricula which inform and educate citizens about Abraham Lincoln and particularly, the historical time period encompassing his presidency.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - varies; currently serving - 36
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## **ADVISORY COMMISSION ON TEACHER EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION**

Contact: Mr. Andrew Vaughan  
Division of Certification and Preparation  
Department of Education  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 17:31
<b>Year created</b>	1986
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for advising the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education in areas relating to standards for teacher certification and certification programs.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 13
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 1
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## **ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE REGULATION AND CONTROL OF WATER WELL DRILLERS**

Contact: Mr. Zahir "Bo" Bolourchi  
Water Resources Programs Director  
Department of Transportation and Development  
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bobolourchi@dotd.la.gov

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 38:3098.6
<b>Year created</b>	1982
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Transportation and Development
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 9
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON HOSPICE CARE

Contact: Ms. Stephanie Schedler  
Chairperson  
(985) 626-3281  
sschedler@glendalehc.com

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 40:2191
<b>Year created</b>	1988
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 1
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MIDWIFERY

Contact: Ms. Rita Arceneaux  
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Board of Medical Examiners  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 37:3242
<b>Year created</b>	1988
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the committee had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON POLYSOMNOGRAPHY

Contact: Ms. Rita Arceneaux  
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Board of Medical Examiners  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 37:2864
<b>Year created</b>	2005
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Board of Medical Examiners
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The committee was created to assist the Board of Medical Examiners in regulating the polysomnography professions.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the committee had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## **ADVISORY COUNCIL ON EARLY IDENTIFICATION OF HEARING IMPAIRMENT IN INFANTS**

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Program Director  
Hearing, Speech & Vision Program  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 46:2265
<b>Year created</b>	1992
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 14; currently serving - not provided
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 17:1954
<b>Year created</b>	1977
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - unlimited; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the panel had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Contact: Mr. Paul G. Pastorek  
State Superintendent of Education  
(225) 342-3602

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 17:185.3
<b>Year created</b>	2001
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Education
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 22; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	According to the state Superintendent of Education, the committee did not meet the previous three years and does not plan on meeting this year. The committee is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the committee.

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

Contact: Ms. Glenda Jeansonne  
Executive Director  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 2:654
<b>Year created</b>	1992
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 28; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per meeting day
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**ALLEN PARISH RESERVOIR DISTRICT**  
**(Political Subdivision)**

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 38:3087
<b>Year created</b>	2002
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Transportation and Development
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the district had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## AMBULANCE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Contact: Ms. Evon M. Smith  
Bureau of Emergency Medical Services  
Department of Health and Hospitals  
(225) 763-5700

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 40:1235
<b>Year created</b>	1997
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 21; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	<p>As of December 31, 2008, the committee did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).</p> <p>For the prior three years, a representative of the Department of Health and Hospitals reported that the committee has not held any meetings. There is no indication that the committee is fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.</p>
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the committee.

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

Contact: Ms. Toni Guitrau  
Secretary  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 38:3301
<b>Year created</b>	1981
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Transportation and Development
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## ANIMAL WELFARE COMMISSION

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 3:2364
<b>Year created</b>	2001
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Office of the Governor
<b>Status</b>	Unknown
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 14; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	For the fifth year, the commission did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# APPLIED POLYMER TECHNOLOGY EXTENSION CONSORTIUM ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 51:974
<b>Year created</b>	2003
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Economic Development
<b>Status</b>	Never fully organized
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The committee was created to develop and implement policies, practices, and procedures for the daily operation of the consortium.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the fourth 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.
<b>Recommendation</b>	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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 51:973
<b>Year created</b>	2003
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Economic Development
<b>Status</b>	Never fully organized
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for developing, promoting, and administering the Louisiana Applied Polymer Technology Extension Consortium.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the fourth 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.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the board.

# AQUACULTURE COORDINATING COUNCIL

Contact: Mr. Henry Moreau  
Director  
Department of Agriculture and Forestry  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 3:559.4
<b>Year created</b>	2004
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 17; currently serving - 15
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 2
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## AQUATIC CHELONIAN RESEARCH AND PROMOTION BOARD

Contact: Mr. Henry Moreau  
Director  
Department of Agriculture and Forestry  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 3:559.23
<b>Year created</b>	2004
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 9
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 2
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$40 per meeting
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL

Contact: Mr. Scott Longman  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 56:360.1
<b>Year created</b>	2004
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the council had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES TASK FORCE

Contact: Mr. Scott Longman  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 56:360.2
<b>Year created</b>	2004
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 31; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the task force had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY AND ANTIQUITIES COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Philip Rivet  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 41:1602
<b>Year created</b>	1974
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 10
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## ARCHITECTS SELECTION BOARD

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 38:2311	
<b>Year created</b>	1975	
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Executive Department	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 8; current year estimated - 8	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	None	None
Total expenses/expenditures	None	None
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$2,757	\$2,600
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## ARTIFICIAL REEF DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 56:639.6
<b>Year created</b>	1986
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - 3
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 3
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## ARTS COUNCIL

Contact: Ms. Veronique LeMelle  
Executive Director  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 25:891
<b>Year created</b>	1976
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 24; currently serving - 15
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

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

Contact: Ms. Janet Gonzales  
Secretary  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 2:341
<b>Year created</b>	1982
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Transportation and Development
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The authority is responsible for managing the Ascension-St. James Airport and Transportation Authority.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## ASSESSORS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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System Accountant  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 11:1401	
<b>Year created</b>	1950	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - not provided	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>September 30, 2006</b>	<b>September 30, 2007</b>
Total revenues	\$27,568,365	\$7,061
Total expenses/expenditures	\$11,889,403	\$553,682
which include:		
Per diem	\$8,100	\$9,000
Members' travel expenses	\$8,699	\$9,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## ATCHAFALAYA BASIN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Contact: Mr. Robert Benoit  
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Department of Natural Resources  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 30:2000.8
<b>Year created</b>	1998
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Natural Resources
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - unlimited; currently serving - 75
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# ATCHAFALAYA BASIN PROMOTION AND RESEARCH BOARD

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 30:2000.5
<b>Year created</b>	1998
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Natural Resources
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 14; currently serving - 14
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# ATCHAFALAYA TRACE HERITAGE AREA DEVELOPMENT ZONE REVIEW BOARD

Contact: Mr. Chuck Morse  
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Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 25:1226.2
<b>Year created</b>	2003
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 8
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 1
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## **AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PLAN GOVERNING COMMITTEE**

Contact: Ms. Denise Brignac  
Chairwoman  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 22:1417(B)
<b>Year created</b>	1993
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The committee is responsible for overseeing casualty insurance rates for individuals who are unable to procure such insurance through ordinary methods.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 7
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 8; current year estimated - 6
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

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

Contact: Ms. Micki W. Horrell  
Secretary/Treasurer  
(318) 368-4571

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 38:2551
<b>Year created</b>	1956
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - not provided
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - not provided
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**BAYOU DESIARD LAKE RESTORATION COMMISSION**  
**(Political Subdivision)**

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 38:3087.301
<b>Year created</b>	2005
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Transportation and Development
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# BAYOU LAFOURCHE FRESH WATER DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Ms. Jana Langley  
Administrative Specialist  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 38:3086.23	
<b>Year created</b>	1950	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 8	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 14; current year estimated - 18	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	12 classified; 1 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>December 31, 2006</b>	<b>December 31, 2007</b>
Total revenues	\$1,555,096	\$1,591,637
Total expenses/expenditures	\$1,330,466	\$1,435,222
which include:		
Per diem	\$6,600	\$9,000
Members' travel expenses	\$1,082	\$2,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# BEEF INDUSTRY COUNCIL

Contact: Mr. Robert H. Felknor  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 3:555.4
<b>Year created</b>	1978
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the council had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## BIO-FUEL PANEL

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Secretary  
Department of Revenue  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 3:3752
<b>Year created</b>	2006
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The panel is established to gather ethanol and gasoline pricing information.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - 3
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# BIO-RECOVERY TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Karen Rimes  
Program Manager  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 40:1236.17
<b>Year created</b>	2004
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Not fully organized
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - not provided
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the fourth year, the program manager reported that the commission is not fully organized. The commission is not fulfilling the purpose for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the commission.

# BIRTH DEFECTS SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM ADVISORY BOARD

Contact: Ms. L. Kay Webster  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 40:31.46
<b>Year created</b>	2001
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 6
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 3
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**BI-STATE CORRIDOR COMMISSION**  
(Political Subdivision)

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 48:1702
<b>Year created</b>	1991
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 14; currently serving - 14
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## BOARD OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS

Contact: Ms. Glenna Doucet  
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Secretary of State  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 18:23
<b>Year created</b>	1950
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of State
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - not provided
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	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) 887-5797

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 34:1042
<b>Year created</b>	1942
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

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

Contact: Mr. Charles Steinmuller  
Chairperson  
(504) 288-0696

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 34:942	
<b>Year created</b>	1865	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - 3	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>December 31, 2006</b>	<b>December 31, 2007</b>
Total revenues	\$70,000	\$10,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$47,000	\$33,000
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$23,000	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOARD OF LOUISIANA RIVER PILOT REVIEW AND OVERSIGHT

Contact: Mr. Richard J. Ganucheau  
Chairman  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 34:1131	
<b>Year created</b>	2004	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for issuing rules and regulations relating to river pilots.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 10	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 10; current year estimated - 6	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$150 - former judges appointed as members only per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	None	None
Total expenses/expenditures	None	None
which include:		
Per diem	None	\$12,600
Members' travel expenses	None	\$7,500
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# BOARD OF MORGAN CITY, BERWICK PORT PILOT COMMISSIONERS AND EXAMINERS

Contact: Mr. Thomas Goyne  
(985) 385-5274

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 34:1101
<b>Year created</b>	1962
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	<p>For the third year, the board did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).</p> <p>For the prior three years, 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.</p>
<b>Recommendation</b>	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  
Chairman  
(337) 436-0372

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 34:1072
<b>Year created</b>	1928
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - not provided
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

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

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 34:991
<b>Year created</b>	1950
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is 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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	For the third year, the board did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## BROADBAND ADVISORY COUNCIL

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 51:955.3
<b>Year created</b>	2004
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Governor's Office of Rural Development
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 24; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the council had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	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  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 17:1923	
<b>Year created</b>	2002	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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. The center also oversees a statewide smoking cessation program.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 10	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 8; current year estimated - 8	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	2 classified; 6 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$18,411,563	\$17,666,870
Total expenses/expenditures	\$16,622,397	\$17,666,870
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$615	\$800
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$38,704,421	\$38,704,421
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

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

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 34:3261	
<b>Year created</b>	1982	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - not provided	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$100 - chairperson and treasurer; \$50 - other members per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$293,730	\$1,060,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$560,033	\$444,050
which include:		
Per diem	\$3,500	\$4,500
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$1,469,710	\$2,085,660
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

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

Contact: Mr. John D. Denman, Sr.  
Chief Executive Officer  
(225) 389-8920

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 48:1451	
<b>Year created</b>	2005	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The authority is responsible for planning, designing, maintaining, and operating a public transit system within the Baton Rouge metropolitan area.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	186 classified; 3 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>December 31, 2006</b>	<b>December 31, 2007</b>
Total revenues	None	None
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	None	None
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$3,517	\$3,450
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# CASH MANAGEMENT REVIEW BOARD

Contact: Ms. Trudy Jackson  
Department of Treasury  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 39:371
<b>Year created</b>	1990
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Treasury
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - 3
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## CATFISH PROMOTION AND RESEARCH BOARD

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 3:558.3
<b>Year created</b>	1991
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board promotes the growth and development of the catfish industry in the state by research and advertisement.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - not provided
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$40 per day spent on board business
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# CHILDREN'S CABINET RESEARCH COUNCIL

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Children's Cabinet  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 46:2605.1
<b>Year created</b>	2003
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 17; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the council had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## CHOOSE LIFE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Contact: Ms. Kathleen Benfield  
Member  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 47:463.61(E)(1)
<b>Year created</b>	2003
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - varies; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	A representative of the council reported that the council is inactive. The council is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the council.

## CIVIL RIGHTS MUSEUM ADVISORY BOARD

Contact: Mr. David Kahn  
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Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 25:845
<b>Year created</b>	2004
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
<b>Status</b>	Never fully organized
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 23; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the fourth year, a representative of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism reported that the board has never fully organized. The board is not fulfilling the purpose for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the board.

## CLERKS OF COURT CERTIFICATION PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Contact: Ms. Debbie D. Hudnall  
Executive Director  
Clerks of Court Association  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 13:782(J)
<b>Year created</b>	1990
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - not provided
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## CLERKS OF COURT RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Contact: Ms. Debbie D. Hudnall  
Executive Director  
Clerks of Court Association  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 11:1541	
<b>Year created</b>	1950	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 11	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 5	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$67,849,864	\$75,670,650
Total expenses/expenditures	\$17,852,146	\$19,341,441
which include:		
Per diem	\$3,075	\$3,500
Members' travel expenses	\$8,689	\$10,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$348,448,803	\$404,778,012
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## CLINICAL LABORATORY PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Contact: Ms. Rita Arceneaux  
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Board of Medical Examiners  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 37:1314
<b>Year created</b>	1993
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the committee had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# COASTAL LOUISIANA LEVEE CONSORTIUM

Contact: Mr. Steve Wilson  
Pontchartrain Levee District President  
(225) 869-9721

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 38:331
<b>Year created</b>	2006
<b>Status</b>	Never fully organized
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The consortium shall facilitate communication and coordination of efforts of the levee districts and parishes in coastal south Louisiana and increase awareness of conditions and issues facing the coastal levee systems.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 14; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# COASTAL PROTECTION AND RESTORATION FINANCING CORPORATION GOVERNING BOARD

Contact: Mrs. Sidney Coffee  
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Governor's Office of Coastal Activities  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 39:99.25
<b>Year created</b>	2007
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The corporation shall have the authority and powers to carry out the financing, purchasing, owning, and managing of the offshore royalty revenues and the offshore royalty revenue assets.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## COMMISSION FOR THE PROMOTION OF UNIFORM LEGISLATION

Contact: Mr. Henry Gabriel  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 24:81
<b>Year created</b>	1991
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Justice
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 4; currently serving - not provided
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 1
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# COMMISSION ON ADDICTIVE DISORDERS

Contact: Ms. Joy Bordelon  
 Secretary  
 Office for Addictive Disorders  
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**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 - 10  
**Number of meetings** Prior year actual - 9; current year estimated - 12  
**Authorized per diem** None  
**Employees** None  
**Participation in state benefit plans** None

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 2007</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	None	None
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	None	None
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$8,395	\$8,000
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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 40:2018.1	
<b>Year created</b>	1991	
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Executive Department	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission researches and reviews all state regulations, guidelines, policies, and procedures relative to the prevention of hepatitis C, HIV infection, and AIDS and makes recommendations to the governor, the Department of Health and Hospitals, and the legislature.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 44; currently serving - 36	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 3	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	None	None
Total expenses/expenditures	None	None
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$1,344	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	None	None
<b>Comments</b>	In accordance with R.S. 40:2018.1(G), the commission shall terminate on September 1, 2010.	
<b>Recommendation</b>	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  
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**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 - 14  
**Number of meetings** Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6  
**Authorized per diem** None  
**Employees** None  
**Participation in state benefit plans** None

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 2007</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	None	None
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	None	None
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$2,386	\$2,386
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	None	None

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

## COMMISSION ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT

Contact: Ms. Angele Davis  
Commissioner of Administration  
Division of Administration  
(225) 342-7000

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 11:301
<b>Year created</b>	2003
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 10
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 3
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# COMMITTEE OF CERTIFICATION OF WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE WORKS OPERATORS

Contact: Mrs. Karen Irion  
Chief Engineer/Secretary  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 40:1142
<b>Year created</b>	1972
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - not provided
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Contact: Mr. Robert W. Scheffy, Jr.  
 Attorney  
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**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 - 5  
**Number of meetings** Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 4  
**Authorized per diem** None  
**Employees** None  
**Participation in state benefit plans** None

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 2007</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	None	None
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	None	None
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$5,670	\$3,200
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	None	None

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

# COUNCIL ON OBESITY PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT

Contact: Ms. Pamela Romero  
Public Health Nutritionist 6  
Office of Public Health  
Department of Health and Hospitals  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 46:2611
<b>Year created</b>	1999
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council was created in 1999 to analyze the problem of obesity in Louisiana and design a comprehensive plan to address both childhood and adult obesity. In 2001, the legislature charged the council in implementing the following key elements: establish standards; create awareness; reporting, monitoring, and evaluation; and research and development. The council members work together to strengthen the alignment, development, and implementation of programs in the public, non-profit, and private sectors to respond to the public health challenge of obesity. Members collaborate to assist and advise the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals in implementing the council's recommendations in achieving programmatic goals.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 31; currently serving - 40
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## CRAB TASK FORCE

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 56:331
<b>Year created</b>	2001
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 20; currently serving - 20
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## CRAWFISH PROMOTION AND RESEARCH BOARD

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 3:556.3
<b>Year created</b>	1983
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board provides a voluntary method of raising revenues to be used to develop markets for Louisiana crawfish.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - not provided
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$40 per day spent on board business
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

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

Contact: Ms. Shelley Johnson  
Secretary/Treasurer  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 48:1815
<b>Year created</b>	1995
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# CRESCENT CITY CONNECTION OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 47:820.5.2
<b>Year created</b>	1998
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Transportation and Development
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 12
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## DAIRY INDUSTRY PROMOTION BOARD

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 3:557.4
<b>Year created</b>	1983
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board promotes the sale and consumption of Louisiana milk and dairy products.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$40 per meeting
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	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 - 7  
**Number of meetings** Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - 12  
**Authorized per diem** None  
**Employees** None  
**Participation in state benefit plans** None

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual December 31, 2006</b>	<b>Budget December 31, 2007</b>
Total revenues	None	None
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	None	None
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$5,895	\$10,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	None	None

**Comments** 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.

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

## DIABETES INITIATIVES COUNCIL

Contact: Ms. Gerelda Davis  
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Bureau of Primary Care and Rural Health  
Department of Health and Hospitals  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 46:2616
<b>Year created</b>	2004
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 32; currently serving - 32
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	A representative of the Department of Health and Hospitals reported that the council is inactive. The council is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the council.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 11:1651	
<b>Year created</b>	1956	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 6; currently serving - not provided	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	2 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	Not provided	Not provided
Total expenses/expenditures	Not provided	Not provided
which include:		
Per diem	\$1,725	\$2,000
Members' travel expenses	\$3,531	\$3,500
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## EGG COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Robert Babin  
Director  
(225) 925-3772

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 3:551.2
<b>Year created</b>	1968
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission provides for inspection, grading, and certification of eggs; collection of assessments; and promotion of Louisiana eggs.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 8
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$40 per meeting day
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**EL CAMINO EAST-WEST CORRIDOR COMMISSION**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Ms. Carolyn Phillips  
Secretary/Treasurer  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 48:1751	
<b>Year created</b>	1992	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - not provided	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	1 unclassified; 1 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>December 31, 2006</b>	<b>December 31, 2007</b>
Total revenues	None	None
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	None	None
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$1,000	\$1,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMISSION

Contact: Lieutenant Colonel Mickey McMorris  
Interim Chairman  
Department of Public Safety and Corrections  
(225) 922-2293

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 30:2364; EO KBB 04-34; BJ 08-72
<b>Year created</b>	1986
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 20; currently serving - 20
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# ENGINEERS SELECTION BOARD

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 38:2311	
<b>Year created</b>	1975	
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Executive Department	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 6; currently serving - 5	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 5	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	None	None
Total expenses/expenditures	None	None
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$689	\$800
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION COMMISSION

Contact: Mrs. Ann Wilson  
Chairperson  
(225) 219-3186

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 30:2503
<b>Year created</b>	1993
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 26; currently serving - 24
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## E-RATE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Contact: Mr. Sam Jones  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	EO KBB 05-83; BJ 08-52
<b>Year created</b>	2005
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The committee shall review and approve all applications filed by Louisiana schools and libraries that apply for the federal E-Rate Hurricane Katrina Relief Funding to ensure the requests are cost effective, warranted, and necessary to rebuild the infrastructure to the same functionality level prior to Hurricane Katrina. The e-rate funding is designated for rebuilding school and library technology infrastructures in areas damaged by hurricanes Katrina and Rita, as well as offsetting the cost other entities have incurred with the influx of displaced students.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the committee had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

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

Contact: Ms. Alita Caparotta  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	Act 305 of 1978; Act 572 of 1984; Act 43 of 1992; Act 1013 of 1993; Act 1174 of 1997	
<b>Year created</b>	1978	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The authority was created to acquire, construct, reconstruct, extend, improve, operate, and maintain convention, exhibition, and tourist facilities within Orleans Parish.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - 12	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	278 unclassified; 43 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>December 31, 2006</b>	<b>December 31, 2007</b>
Total revenues	\$82,913,874	\$99,393,669
Total expenses/expenditures	\$48,864,328	\$71,744,466
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$169	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$455,802,585	\$483,451,788
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# FIRE PREVENTION BOARD OF REVIEW

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 40:1578.1
<b>Year created</b>	1974
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	<p>As of December 31, 2008, the board had not submitted 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>
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Contact: Ms. Kelli Chandler  
Administrator/Controller  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 11:2260
<b>Year created</b>	1980
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for the general administration and proper operation of the retirement system.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

Contact: Mr. Whit Kling  
Director  
State Bond Commission  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 39:1351
<b>Year created</b>	1990
<b>Oversight agency</b>	State Bond Commission
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - 3
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 3
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# FOLKLIFE COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Maida Owens  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 25:822
<b>Year created</b>	1981
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 24; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS COUNCIL

Contact: Dr. William Blair  
Chairperson  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 49:1053
<b>Year created</b>	1995
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council is responsible for directing the activities and providing oversight to the Louisiana Geographic Information Center; establishing policies and procedures for the sharing of GIS data among federal, state, and local agencies; and advising state agencies on the acquisition and implementation of GIS and related activities.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 25; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the council had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## **GEOGRAPHY EDUCATION INITIATIVE PROGRAM COUNCIL**

Contact: Mr. Pat Strong  
Chairman  
Board of Regents  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 17:2905
<b>Year created</b>	2006
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council shall approve activities of the Louisiana Geography Education Initiative Program. One of the program goals is to improve geography education.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 10
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON DISABILITY AFFAIRS

Contact: Mr. Matt Rovira  
 Executive Director  
 Governor's Office of Disability Affairs  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	EO KBB 04-03; BJ 08-74	
<b>Year created</b>	2004	
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Office of the Governor	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 36; currently serving - 35	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	None	None
Total expenses/expenditures	None	None
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$2,985	\$3,200
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

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

Contact: Ms. Sefon Jenkins  
Executive Director  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	EO KBB 04-10; BJ 08-63
<b>Year created</b>	2004
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Office of the Governor
<b>Status</b>	Never fully organized
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - not provided
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# GOVERNOR'S DWI-VEHICULAR HOMICIDE TASK FORCE

Contact: Mr. Murphy J. Painter  
Chairperson  
(225) 925-4054

<b>Legal authority</b>	EO KBB 04-32; BJ 08-70
<b>Year created</b>	2004
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Office of the Governor
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 19; currently serving - 19
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 3
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## GOVERNOR'S MANSION COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Sandy McClelland  
Administrative Assistant  
Governor's Mansion Foundation  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 25:1011
<b>Year created</b>	1998
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 10
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

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

Contact: Mr. James P. McNamara  
President  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 33:9039.62
<b>Year created</b>	2005
<b>Status</b>	Not fully organized
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The district was created to facilitate public and private research functions in the district.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - not provided
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Not provided
<b>Comments</b>	For the third year, a representative of the board reported that the board has not fully organized. The board is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the board.

**GREATER NEW ORLEANS EXPRESSWAY COMMISSION**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Ms. Cheryl H. Lambert  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	Act 762 of 1986; R.S. 48:1251	
<b>Year created</b>	1954	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 4	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	111 unclassified; 10 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>October 31, 2006</b>	<b>October 31, 2007</b>
Total revenues	\$26,367,254	\$25,569,480
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$26,367,254	\$25,569,480
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$8,571	\$7,500
Members' salary	\$34,180	\$31,901
Ending Balance	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT ADVISORY TASK FORCE

Contact: Mr. Gary Snellgrove  
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Department of Natural Resources  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	Act 49 of 2003
<b>Year created</b>	2003
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Natural Resources
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The task force was created to assist the commissioner of conservation and the Ground Water Resources Commission in developing a statewide ground water resource management program.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 49; currently serving - not provided
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 1
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# GROUND WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Gary Snellgrove  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 38:3097.4
<b>Year created</b>	2003
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Natural Resources
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 19; currently serving - not provided
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 1
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# HARBOR POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 11:3681
<b>Year created</b>	1971
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 8
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## HAZARD MITIGATION TEAM

Contact: Mr. D. Casey Levy  
Section Chief  
State Hazard Mitigation  
(225) 267-2673

<b>Legal authority</b>	EO KBB 04-36
<b>Year created</b>	2004
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Military Department
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - unlimited; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the team had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# HIGH SCHOOL REDESIGN COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Donna Nola-Ganey  
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 Office of School and Community Support  
 Department of Education  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 17:3951	
<b>Year created</b>	2005	
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Education	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 42; currently serving - not provided	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	None	None
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	None	None
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$5,741	\$8,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## HIGHER EDUCATION EXECUTIVE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

# HIGHWAY 1 PROJECT TASK FORCE

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<b>Legal authority</b>	EO KBB 04-25
<b>Year created</b>	2004
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Office of the Governor
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 24; currently serving - not provided
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# HISTORICAL RECORDS ADVISORY BOARD

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<b>Legal authority</b>	EO KBB 04-37; BJ 08-62
<b>Year created</b>	2004
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of State
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 12
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# HOME INSTRUCTION PROGRAM FOR PRESCHOOL YOUNGSTERS (HIPPY) ADVISORY BOARD

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

# HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ADVISORY COUNCIL

Contact: Mr. Steven J. Wilson  
Homeland Security Assistant Deputy Director  
Office of Homeland Security and Emergency  
Preparedness  
(225) 925-7331

<b>Legal authority</b>	EO KBB 04-36; KBB 07-14
<b>Year created</b>	2004
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - 12
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. Milton Bailey  
 President  
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 mbailey@lhfa.state.la.us

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 40:600.4	
<b>Year created</b>	1980	
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Treasury	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - 13	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 15; current year estimated - 15	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	168 classified; 6 unclassified; 7 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	Not provided	Not provided
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	Not provided	Not provided
Per diem	\$7,250	\$9,200
Members' travel expenses	\$101,412	\$98,375
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# HUMAN SERVICES INTERAGENCY COUNCIL

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 28:382.2
<b>Year created</b>	2005
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council shall serve as the planning, monitoring, and coordinating body for the statewide human services and accountability framework.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the council had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# HUNTING AND FISHING ADVISORY EDUCATION COUNCIL

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 56:699.21
<b>Year created</b>	2001
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - 15
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 3
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# HURRICANE KATRINA MEMORIAL COMMISSION

Contact: Senator Cheryl Gray  
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grayc@legis.state.la.us

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 25:1302
<b>Year created</b>	2006
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Office of the Governor
<b>Status</b>	Not fully organized
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission shall determine the general type and nature of an appropriate state memorial for those who lost their lives in Louisiana as a result of Hurricane Katrina and identify an appropriate site for the memorial.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 16; currently serving - not provided
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 1
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	In accordance with R.S. 25:1307, the commission shall terminate on July 1, 2010.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# IMMERSIVE TECHNOLOGIES ENTERPRISE COMMISSION

Contact: Dr. Caroline Cruz-Neira  
Executive Director  
(337) 735-5483  
madeline@lite3d.com

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 51:2101
<b>Year created</b>	2006
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for developing, operating, and maintaining the Louisiana Immersive Technologies Enterprise.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - not provided
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY BOARD

Contact: Mr. Rizwan Ahmed  
Chief Information Officer  
Division of Administration  
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rizwan.ahmed@la.gov

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

# INFRASTRUCTURE BANK BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 51:3101
<b>Year created</b>	2007
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Treasury
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for establishing and administering an infrastructure bank to make loans and provide other assistance to public entities carrying out or proposing to carry out eligible infrastructure projects.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# INTERAGENCY ACTION COUNCIL FOR THE HOMELESS

Contact: Ms. Brenda Lands  
Chairperson  
(225) 342-8735  
blands@dhh.la.gov

<b>Legal authority</b>	EO KBB 04-02
<b>Year created</b>	2004
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Office of the Governor
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 36; currently serving - not provided
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON HEALTH LITERACY

Contact: Dr. John C. McDonald  
Chancellor/Dean  
LSU Health Sciences Center - Shreveport  
(318) 675-5240

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 40:31.2
<b>Year created</b>	2003
<b>Status</b>	Disbanded
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 21; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	In accordance with R.S. 40:31.2(H), the task force shall terminate on September 1, 2006.
<b>Recommendation</b>	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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 40:2801
<b>Year created</b>	2004
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	<p>For the fourth 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(D), the task force shall terminate on September 1, 2008.</p>
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# INTERSTATE 10-12 CORRIDOR COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. William D. Ankner  
Ex Officio Member  
(225) 379-1200

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 48:1811.1
<b>Year created</b>	2007
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Transportation and Development
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission shall facilitate and promote the construction of transportation improvements so as to encourage and promote economic development in terms of the creation of jobs and business expansion and the improvement of quality of life for the communities located in or near the Interstate 10-12 Corridor District.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 33; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# INTERSTATE 49 NORTH EXTENSION FEASIBILITY AND FUNDING TASK FORCE

Contact: Mr. Eric Kalivoda  
Assistant Secretary  
Department of Transportation and Development  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	EO KBB 04-24; BJ 08-44
<b>Year created</b>	2004
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Office of the Governor
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 23; currently serving - not provided
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# INTERSTATE 49 SOUTH PROJECT TASK FORCE

Contact: Mr. Eric Kalivoda  
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Department of Transportation and Development  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	EO KBB 04-23; BJ 08-43
<b>Year created</b>	2004
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Office of the Governor
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 23; currently serving - not provided
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# INVESTMENT IN INFRASTRUCTURE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Eric Kalivoda  
Assistant Secretary  
Department of Transportation and Development  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 48:2063
<b>Year created</b>	2001
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Transportation and Development
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is charged with the duty to assist the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development with regard to the development, maintenance, and implementation of the Louisiana Statewide Transportation Plan and to identify and rank the state's priority transportation related economic development projects to achieve Louisiana's goals and objectives for economic development as promulgated in Louisiana: Vision 2020.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	A representative of the Department of Transportation and Development reported that the commission is inactive. The commission is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the commission.

# JACKSON PARISH DUGDEMONA WATERSHED AUTHORITY

Contact: Ms. Julie Vinson  
Director of Boards and Commissions  
Governor's Office  
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julie.vinson@la.gov

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 38:3087.321
<b>Year created</b>	2005
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Transportation and Development
<b>Status</b>	Never fully organized
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unkown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	<p>As of December 31, 2008, the authority did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).</p> <p>For the prior two years, a representative of the authority reported that the authority has never fully organized. There is no indication that the authority is fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.</p>
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the authority.

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

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 48:1831	
<b>Year created</b>	1993	
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Transportation and Development	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - 9	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 12	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>		
	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$158	\$30,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$1,500	\$30,000
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$2,904	\$2,904
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

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

Contact: Ms. Florence Bethard  
Commission Chairman  
(318) 932-6538  
grandbayouresort@bellsouth.net

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 38:2701
<b>Year created</b>	1975
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM ACT IMPLEMENTATION COMMISSION

Contact: Lieutenant Governor Mitch Landrieu  
Chairman  
(225) 342-7000

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 46:2751
<b>Year created</b>	2003
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Office of the Governor
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## KENNER NAVAL MUSEUM COMMISSION

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 25:1005.1
<b>Year created</b>	1992
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 8
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS SELECTION BOARD

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 38:2311	
<b>Year created</b>	1975	
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Executive Department	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 6; currently serving - 5	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 1	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	None	None
Total expenses/expenditures	None	None
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	\$100
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## LIFE SAFETY AND PROPERTY PROTECTION ADVISORY BOARD

Contact: Mr. Boyd Petty  
Chairman  
State Fire Marshal's Office  
(225) 925-7047  
boyd.petty@dps.la.gov

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 40:1664.11
<b>Year created</b>	2006
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board advises the state fire marshal with respect to administration and enforcement of laws relating to the burglar alarm and locksmithing industries.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - 12
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended

# LINCOLN PARISH RESERVOIR AUTHORITY

Contact: Representative Hollis Downs  
(318) 251-5039

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 38:3087.281
<b>Year created</b>	2005
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Transportation and Development
<b>Status</b>	Not fully organized
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the third year, a representative of the authority reported that the authority is not fully organized. The authority is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the authority.

## LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION ADVISORY BOARD

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

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

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Contact: Mr. Steve Dicharry  
Executive Director  
Louisiana Community Development Authority  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 33:4548.1	
<b>Year created</b>	1991	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - unlimited; currently serving - not provided	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	1 classified; 1 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>December 31, 2006</b>	<b>December 31, 2007</b>
Total revenues	\$303,344	\$327,000
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$298,232	\$319,400
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$364,172	\$371,772
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# LOTTERY CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Contact: Mr. James F. Goodrum  
 Vice President of Finance and Controller  
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 jamesgoodrum@louisianalottery.com

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 47:9004	
<b>Year created</b>	1990	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	139 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$345,510,000	\$335,310,000
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$343,984,000	\$335,607,000
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$6,000	\$8,000
Members' salary	\$141,372	\$145,000
Ending Balance	\$24,690,919	\$24,393,919
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# LOUISIANA STATE LIBRARY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Ms. Alison Foster  
 Executive Assistant to the State Librarian  
 Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 25:2	
<b>Year created</b>	1920	
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - not provided	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	None	None
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	None	None
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$711	\$2,928
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# LOUISIANA STATE MUSEUM BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Contact: Mr. Robert Wheat  
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Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 25:341
<b>Year created</b>	1906
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 20; currently serving - 20
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

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

Contact: Dr. Nancy N. Rabalais  
Executive Director  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 17:3453(F)
<b>Year created</b>	1995
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Board of Regents
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - unlimited; currently serving - not provided
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 51:3028
<b>Year created</b>	2003
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Economic Development
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the third year, 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.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the board.

# MARITIME ADVISORY TASK FORCE

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	EO KBB 04-55; BJ 08-42
<b>Year created</b>	2004
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the third year, 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.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The governor should consider abolishing the task force.

# MARRIAGE AND FAMILY COMMISSION

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	EO KBB 04-39; BJ 08-50
<b>Year created</b>	2004
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Office of the Governor
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 30; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	<p>As of December 31, 2008, the commission did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).</p> <p>For the prior year, a representative of the commission reported that the commission was inactive. There is no indication that the commission is fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.</p>
<b>Recommendation</b>	The governor should consider abolishing the commission.

## MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Contact: Ms. Eddy Boeneke  
 Executive Director  
 Licensed Professional Counselors Board of  
 Examiners  
 (225) 765-2515  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 37:1104	
<b>Year created</b>	2001	
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - not provided	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	None	None
Total expenses/expenditures	None	None
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$2,645	\$3,480
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## MEDICAL EDUCATION COMMISSION

Contact: Dr. Perry G. Rigby  
Director of Health Care Systems  
LSU Health Sciences Center  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 17:1519.8
<b>Year created</b>	1997
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - not provided
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# METROPOLITAN HUMAN SERVICES DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD

Contact: Dr. Jerome Gibbs  
Executive Director  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 28:863	
<b>Year created</b>	2003	
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$31,717,387	\$35,998,317
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$31,717,387	\$35,998,317
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## MILITARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE BOARD

Contact: Mr. Thomas Enright  
 Deputy Secretary  
 Department of Veterans Affairs  
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 thomas.enright@la.gov

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 46:122	
<b>Year created</b>	2005	
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Veterans Affairs	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for establishing rules for funding need-based claims submitted by families of activated military personnel.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 9	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$213,061	\$123,375
Total expenses/expenditures	None	\$2,984
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$215,963	\$336,354
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## MOREHOUSE PARISH LAKE COMMISSION

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 38:3087.211
<b>Year created</b>	2003
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for constructing water control facilities and creating bodies of water.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 30:2195.8
<b>Year created</b>	1988
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Environmental Quality
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 7
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## MULLET TASK FORCE

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 56:333.2
<b>Year created</b>	2001
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The task force advises the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission on the most appropriate date to open mullet season.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 1
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Contact: Mr. Robert Rust  
Director  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 11:1821
<b>Year created</b>	1955
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# MUNICIPAL POLICE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Contact: Ms. Kathy Bourque  
Director  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 11:2211	
<b>Year created</b>	1973	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - not provided	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	7 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$1,042,453	\$1,000,000
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$1,131,756	\$1,145,312
Per diem	\$9,075	\$10,125
Members' travel expenses	\$24,238	\$27,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$2,596,293	\$2,450,981
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## NATIONAL REGISTER REVIEW COMMITTEE

Contact: Ms. Patricia Duncan  
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Division of Historic Preservation  
Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 25:901
<b>Year created</b>	1979
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 12
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 3
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# NAVAL WAR MEMORIAL COMMISSION BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Mr. Maury Drummond  
Executive Director  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 25:1001
<b>Year created</b>	1979
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 17; currently serving - not provided
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	8 unclassified; 15 part-time
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# NEW ORLEANS CITY PARK IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Ms. Minette Bruce  
Chief Financial Officer  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	Act 130 of 1896; Act 104 of 1934; Act 492 of 1958; Act 405 of 1962; Act 865 of 1982, Act 395 of 2006	
<b>Year created</b>	1896	
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The association manages and controls the New Orleans City Park, providing recreational facilities for activities such as golf, tennis, baseball, boating, and fishing.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 36; currently serving - 35	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - 12	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	7 classified; 47 unclassified; 113 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$8,437,000	\$10,527,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$4,505,000	\$6,675,000
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$12,915,000	\$16,767,000
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# NORTHEAST LOUISIANA FILM COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. C.J. Sartor  
 Chairman  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 33:9039.51	
<b>Year created</b>	2005	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 10	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 10; current year estimated - 10	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	None	\$53,000
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	None	\$53,000
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	\$3,826
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	None	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# NORTHWEST LOUISIANA GAME AND FISH PRESERVE COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Steven D. Crews  
Assistant Secretary/Treasurer  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	Act 191 of 1926; Act 120 of 1946; Act 307 of 1948; Act 450 of 2007
<b>Year created</b>	1926
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for administering the game and fish reserve and providing rules and regulations for the control thereof.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# NURSING HOME QUALITY AND EFFICIENCY BOARD

Contact: Mr. Charles Castille  
Undersecretary  
Department of Health and Hospitals  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 40:2009.24
<b>Year created</b>	2004
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 9
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	In accordance with R.S. 40:2009.24(F), the board will statutorily terminate on June 30, 2008.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# PAROCHIAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Contact: Ms. Dainna S. Tully  
Administrative Director  
(225) 928-1361

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 11:1981	
<b>Year created</b>	1953	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 7	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	7 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>December 31, 2006</b>	<b>December 31, 2007</b>
Total revenues	Not provided	Not provided
Total expenses/expenditures	Not provided	Not provided
which include:		
Per diem	\$1,725	\$2,625
Members' travel expenses	\$20,839	\$33,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## PET OVERPOPULATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

Contact: Mr. Jeff Dorson  
Interim President  
Humane Society of Louisiana  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 47:463.60 (D)
<b>Year created</b>	2002
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Office of the Governor
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 10
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 3
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Contact: Ms. Karen Rimes  
Program Manager  
Department of Health and Hospitals  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 37:1270.1
<b>Year created</b>	1993
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Disbanded
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per meeting day
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the fourth year, a representative of the Department of Health and Hospitals reported that the committee has disbanded.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the committee.

## PILOTAGE FEE COMMISSION

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

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

## POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL

Contact: Dr. Sally Clausen  
Commissioner of Higher Education  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 39:15.6
<b>Year created</b>	2001
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 34; currently serving - not provided
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	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

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 2007</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$63,544	\$63,600
Total expenses/expenditures	\$36,647	\$36,675
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$3,264,432	\$3,291,357

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

## PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAM ADVISORY COUNCIL

Contact: Mr. Malcolm Broussard  
Executive Director  
Pharmacy Board  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 40:1005
<b>Year created</b>	2006
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council shall advise the Pharmacy Board on which controlled substances and other drugs of concern should be monitored.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 25; currently serving - 25
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## PROCESS TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY BOARD

Contact: Dr. Joe May  
President  
Louisiana Community and  
Technical College System  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 17:3398.2
<b>Year created</b>	2003
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - varies; currently serving - 20
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 10; current year estimated - 10
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEMS' ACTUARIAL COMMITTEE

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 11:121
<b>Year created</b>	1988
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Treasury
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - not provided
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 2
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

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

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 48:2002
<b>Year created</b>	1995
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Transportation and Development
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the fourth year, the chairperson reported that the board is inactive. The board is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the board.

# RED RIVER WATERWAY COMMISSION BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Ms. Jessica Broadway  
Accountant  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 34:2301	
<b>Year created</b>	1965	
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Transportation and Development	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 10	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	26 classified; 5 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>December 31, 2006</b>	<b>December 31, 2007</b>
Total revenues	\$8,783,866	\$9,073,293
Total expenses/expenditures	\$6,203,701	\$7,747,254
which include:		
Per diem	\$21,525	Not provided
Members' travel expenses	\$28,515	Not provided
Members' salary	Not provided	Not provided
Ending Balance	\$44,303,071	\$45,629,110
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# REGIONAL MUSEUM GOVERNING BOARD OF THE LOUISIANA STATE EXHIBIT MUSEUM

Contact: Mr. Forrest Dunn  
Administrator  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 25:379.1
<b>Year created</b>	1991
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of State
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 21; currently serving - 21
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	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  
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 rpc@norpc.org

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 33:131	
<b>Year created</b>	1962	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 26; currently serving - not provided	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	18 unclassified; 2 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$6,421,971	\$11,779,608
Total expenses/expenditures	\$5,956,256	\$11,779,608
which include:		
Per diem	\$3,900	\$6,000
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$1,422,685	\$1,422,685
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

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

Contact: Mr. Mark A. Major  
Chief Financial Officer  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 48:1654	
<b>Year created</b>	1979	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The authority is responsible for planning, designing, maintaining, and operating a public transit system within the New Orleans metropolitan area.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 8	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	1 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employee participates in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>December 31, 2006</b>	<b>December 31, 2007</b>
Total revenues	Not provided	Not provided
Total expenses/expenditures	Not provided	Not provided
which include:		
Per diem	\$4,350	\$7,800
Members' travel expenses	\$778	\$10,800
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# REGIONAL TRAUMA-PATIENT CARE STATEWIDE SYSTEM TASK FORCE

Contact: Ms. Evon M. Smith  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	EO KBB 04-27
<b>Year created</b>	2004
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 24; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	<p>As of December 31, 2008, the task force had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).</p> <p>For the prior two years, 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.</p>
<b>Recommendation</b>	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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 11:2032
<b>Year created</b>	1955
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting day
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	For the eighth year, the board did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## REPTILE AND AMPHIBIAN TASK FORCE

Contact: Dr. Jeff Boundy  
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 56:632
<b>Year created</b>	1991
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 18; currently serving - 10
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 1
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Contact: Ms. Julie Vinson  
Director of Boards and Commissions  
Governor's Office  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 17:3397.3(C)
<b>Year created</b>	2004
<b>Status</b>	Never fully organized
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council was created to promote the establishment of regional research and development parks.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	<p>As of December 31, 2008, the council had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).</p> <p>For the prior three years, a representative of the Governor's Office reported that the council has never fully organized. The council is not fulfilling the purpose for which it was established by law.</p>
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the council.

# RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS SUBCOMMITTEE

Contact: Ms. Kelli Gautreaux  
 Accountant  
 Licensing Board for Contractors  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 37:2165	
<b>Year created</b>	1995	
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Office of the Governor	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 6; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 13; current year estimated - 12	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>December 31, 2006</b>	<b>December 31, 2007</b>
Total revenues	None	None
Total expenses/expenditures	None	None
which include:		
Per diem	\$5,325	\$7,050
Members' travel expenses	\$5,949	\$11,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## RICE PROMOTION BOARD

Contact: Mr. Kevin Berken  
Chairman  
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kevin@kmbfarms.com

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 3:551.63
<b>Year created</b>	1972
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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 promotional activities.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - not provided
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## RICE RESEARCH BOARD

Contact: Mr. Paul Loewer, Jr.  
Chairperson  
(337) 788-7531

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 3:551.73
<b>Year created</b>	1972
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 13
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 3
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	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 - 11; current year estimated - 9  
**Authorized per diem** \$40 per meeting  
**Employees** None  
**Participation in state benefit plans** None

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual December 31, 2006</b>	<b>Budget December 31, 2007</b>
Total revenues	None	\$18,302
Total expenses/expenditures	\$4,758	\$24,362
which include:		
Per diem	\$2,600	\$2,360
Members' travel expenses	\$1,058	\$1,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$15,723	\$9,663

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

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

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 40:1300.61(C)
<b>Year created</b>	1995
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# SALINE LAKE GAME AND FISH PRESERVE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Mr. Wayne Smith  
Secretary  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	Act 105 of 1976; R.S. 56:801	
<b>Year created</b>	1976	
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for administering the game and fish reserve and providing rules and regulations for the control thereof.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 6; currently serving - 5	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 5	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>December 31, 2006</b>	<b>December 31, 2007</b>
Total revenues	\$2,341	\$2,424
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$346	\$358
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$17,069	\$19,135
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Contact: Ms. Donna Racca  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 11:1001	
<b>Year created</b>	1946	
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Treasury	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - not provided	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	40 classified; 4 unclassified; 2 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	None	None
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	None	None
Per diem	\$7,950	\$8,400
Members' travel expenses	\$13,764	\$21,500
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

Contact: Ms. Maureen Daly  
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Department of Health and Hospitals  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 40:5.12
<b>Year created</b>	2004
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Disbanded
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 19; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	A representative of the Department of Health and Hospitals reported that the board has disbanded.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the board.

## SHERIFFS' PENSION AND RELIEF FUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Contact: Mr. Steve Caldwell  
Accounting Director  
(225) 219-0500

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 11:2171
<b>Year created</b>	1946
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board oversees the operations of the fund, to include approving expenditures, making policy decisions, proposing legislation, and approving applications for benefits.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 14; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per meeting day
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## SMALL BUSINESS COMPLIANCE ADVISORY PANEL

Contact: Mr. Darryl Serio  
Fiscal Officer  
Department of Environmental Quality  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 30:2062
<b>Year created</b>	1992
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Environmental Quality
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 5
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 2
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# SMALL BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURSHIP COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. H. Patrick Witty  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 51:943
<b>Year created</b>	2003
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Office of the Governor
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission was established to assess, evaluate, and review the state programs dealing with small business and entrepreneurship.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 21; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 37:3152	
<b>Year created</b>	1983	
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Environmental Quality	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 10	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 5	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	None	None
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	None	None
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$8,872	\$8,900
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## SOLUTIONS TO POVERTY NETWORK COUNCIL

Contact: Ms. Kristy H. Nichols  
Secretary  
Department of Social Services  
(225) 342-0286

<b>Legal authority</b>	EO KBB 05-17
<b>Year created</b>	2005
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Office of the Governor
<b>Status</b>	Never fully organized
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 28; currently serving - not provided
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 1
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	A representative of the Department of Social Services reported that the council was never fully organized. The council is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by executive order.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The governor should consider abolishing the council.

# SOUTHERN RAPID RAIL TRANSIT COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Karen Parsons  
 Executive Director  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 48:1671	
<b>Year created</b>	1980	
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Transportation and Development	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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. The tri-state area includes Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 21; currently serving - not provided	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>September 30, 2006</b>	<b>September 30, 2007</b>
Total revenues	\$596,110	\$190,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$686,021	\$250,000
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$41,306	\$68,630
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$275,551	\$215,551
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# SOYBEAN AND GRAIN RESEARCH AND PROMOTION BOARD

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 3:551.32
<b>Year created</b>	1968
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	For the third year, the board did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Contact: Mr. Arthur Fillastre  
Chief Fiscal Officer  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 11:401	
<b>Year created</b>	1946	
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Treasury	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - 12	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	126 classified; 23 unclassified; 16 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	Not provided	Not provided
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	Not provided	Not provided
Per diem	\$15,150	\$16,200
Members' travel expenses	\$34,802	\$50,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Contact: Mr. Irwin L. Felts, Jr.  
Director  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 11:1302	
<b>Year created</b>	1938	
<b>Oversight agency</b>	State Police Retirement System	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 11	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	2 classified; 2 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$37,440,426	\$36,500,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$502,530	\$546,920
which include:		
Per diem	\$4,064	\$2,500
Members' travel expenses	\$2,333	\$2,500
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$416,920,248	\$452,873,328
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# STATEWIDE INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Contact: Mr. Rizwan Ahmed  
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Division of Administration  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	EO KBB 06-17
<b>Year created</b>	2006
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Office of the Governor
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The committee is responsible for developing a statewide shared communication system; securing funding; implementing the system; and establishing controls, policies, and procedures.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 28; currently serving - not provided
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# STRAWBERRY MARKETING BOARD

Contact: Ms. Michelle Ribera  
Assistant Director  
Department of Agriculture and Forestry  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 3:473
<b>Year created</b>	1958
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 14; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$20 per meeting day
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# SWEET POTATO ADVERTISING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 3:451
<b>Year created</b>	1942
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - 12
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 3
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$15 per meeting day
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## TASK FORCE ON VIOLENT CRIME AGAINST WOMEN

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on Women's Policy  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 46:2525.1
<b>Year created</b>	2004
<b>Status</b>	Never fully organized
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 14; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the fourth year, a representative of the Governor's Office reported that the task force has never fully organized. The task force is not fulfilling the purpose for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the task force.

## TASK FORCE ON WORKFORCE COMPETITIVENESS

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Workforce Commission  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	EO KBB 05-02
<b>Year created</b>	2005
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Office of the Governor
<b>Status</b>	Disbanded
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 23; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	A representative of the Workforce Commission reported that the task force has disbanded.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The governor should consider abolishing the task force.

## TAX FREE SHOPPING COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Denise Thevenot  
 Director  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 51:1304	
<b>Year created</b>	1988	
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Revenue	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission provides refunds of state and local sales tax to international visitors on items purchased in Louisiana at participating stores.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - not provided	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	2 classified; 1 unclassified; 9 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$288,844	\$323,640
Total expenses/expenditures	\$279,925	\$323,640
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$390,372	\$390,372
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## **TEACHERS' HOMEBUYER PROGRAM ADVISORY PANEL**

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 17:427.4(D)(1)
<b>Year created</b>	2004
<b>Status</b>	Not fully organized
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the third year, a representative of the state treasurer reported that the panel is not fully organized. The panel is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the panel.

# TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF LOUISIANA BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Contact: Ms. Beverly Campbell  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 11:821	
<b>Year created</b>	1936	
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 16; currently serving - 16	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 24; current year estimated - 24	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	167 classified; 6 unclassified; 12 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$47,943,964	\$56,310,975
Total expenses/expenditures	\$47,943,964	\$56,310,975
which include:		
Per diem	\$18,975	\$22,500
Members' travel expenses	\$41,674	\$59,200
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# TECHE-VERMILION FRESHWATER DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Mr. Donald Sagrera  
Executive Director  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 38:3086.3	
<b>Year created</b>	1986	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 4; currently serving - 4	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 13; current year estimated - 18	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	11 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>December 31, 2006</b>	<b>December 31, 2007</b>
Total revenues	\$2,568,425	\$2,358,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$1,897,653	\$2,125,537
which include:		
Per diem	\$3,825	\$5,400
Members' travel expenses	\$8,000	\$8,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$18,065,573	\$18,298,036
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY GROUP

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

## TELEPHONE ACCESS PROGRAM BOARD

Contact: Ms. Naomi DeDual  
Executive Director  
Commission for the Deaf  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 46:2352
<b>Year created</b>	1995
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Social Services
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the fourth year, 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.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the board.

# TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Contact: Mr. Cedric S. Grant  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 48:2064
<b>Year created</b>	2001
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Transportation and Development
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - not provided
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**TRI-STATE CORRIDOR COMMISSION**  
**(Political Subdivision)**

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 32:1751
<b>Year created</b>	1990
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - 12
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE COUNCIL

Contact: Ms. Jill Boudreaux  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 40:1730.22
<b>Year created</b>	2005
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council shall review and adopt the state uniform construction code; establish the requirements and process for the certification and continuing education of code enforcement officers, inspectors, and building officials; and determine if any amendments to the code are justified.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 19; currently serving - 18
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 15; current year estimated - 12
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE COMMISSION

Contact: Colonel Stanley Griffin  
Superintendent of State Police  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	EO KBB 05-05
<b>Year created</b>	2005
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - 12
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# UTILITIES RESTORATION CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Contact: Mr. Lawrence "Tubby" St. Blanc  
Executive Secretary  
Public Service Commission  
(225) 342-4427

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 45:1314
<b>Year created</b>	2007
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Public Service Commission
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The corporation was created to provide an alternate financing mechanism available to the Public Service Commission and the council of the city of New Orleans, as applicable, to attract low-cost capital to finance utility system restoration and capital contributions to financially strengthen and stabilize utilities.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**WASHINGTON PARISH RESERVOIR DISTRICT**  
**(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Mr. Mike Burris  
Treasurer  
(985) 732-2594  
mburris@mikeburriscpa.com

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 38:3087.191
<b>Year created</b>	2003
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Transportation and Development
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the district had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# WATERWAYS INFRASTRUCTURE AND DEVELOPMENT BANK BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Contact: Ms. Julie Vinson  
Director of Boards and Commissions  
Governor's Office  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 51:1371
<b>Year created</b>	2005
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Treasury
<b>Status</b>	Never fully organized
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 20; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	<p>As of December 31, 2008, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).</p> <p>For the prior two years, a representative of the board reported that the board was never fully organized. The board is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.</p>
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the board.

# WEST CALCASIEU PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER AUTHORITY

Contact: Mr. Adrian Moreno  
 Executive Director  
 (337) 528-9378  
 westcalarena@bellsouth.net

**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 the boundaries of wards 4, 5, 6, and 7 in Calcasieu Parish.  
**Members** Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7  
**Number of meetings** Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - 12  
**Authorized per diem** None  
**Employees** 3 classified; 5 part-time  
**Participation in state benefit plans** None

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 2007</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	\$1,306,077	\$1,275,000
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$697,977	\$1,131,995
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$4,375,102	\$4,518,108

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

**WEST OUACHITA RESERVOIR COMMISSION**  
(Political Subdivision)

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 38:3087.244	
<b>Year created</b>	2003	
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Transportation and Development	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 4	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>December 31, 2006</b>	<b>December 31, 2007</b>
Total revenues	\$85,000	None
Total expenses/expenditures	\$86,192	\$1,015
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	\$23,752	\$22,737
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# WHITE LAKE PROPERTY ADVISORY BOARD

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 56:799.4
<b>Year created</b>	2004
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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 accordance 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."
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 14; currently serving - 12
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 2
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	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  
mbourgeois@wlf.louisiana.gov

<b>Legal authority</b>	EO KBB 04-05; BJ 08-48
<b>Year created</b>	2004
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Office of the Governor
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 13
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Wynnette 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 - 13; current year estimated - 12

**Authorized per diem** \$25 per meeting

**Employees** None

**Participation in state benefit plans** None

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 2007</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 2008</b>
Total revenues	None	None
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	None	None
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$799	\$1,275
Members' salary	None	None
Ending Balance	None	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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 40:1300.231
<b>Year created</b>	2004
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 30; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# WOMEN'S POLICY AND RESEARCH COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Phyllis Mayo  
Special Assistant to the Governor  
on Women's Policy  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 46:2525
<b>Year created</b>	2003
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission was created to advise the governor on the hardships, concerns, and needs that challenge women in Louisiana and their possible solutions.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 26; currently serving - not provided
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

Contact: Ms. Karen Winfrey  
Assistant Secretary  
Department of Labor  
(225) 342-7561

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 23:1294
<b>Year created</b>	1989
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Labor
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 17; currently serving - 17
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 6
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# YOUTH ENHANCED SERVICES CONSORTIUM

Contact: Dr. Cheryll Bowers-Stephens  
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Department of Health and Hospitals  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 28:311
<b>Year created</b>	2004
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 28; currently serving - not provided
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

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

Contact: Mr. Patrick Witty  
Treasurer  
(225) 389-1212

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 48:1804
<b>Year created</b>	1992
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	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.

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## ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PESTICIDES

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 3:3211	
<b>Year created</b>	1975	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 10	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 3	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$40 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	None	\$550
Members' travel expenses	None	\$1,400
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS

Contact: Dr. Larry Tremblay  
 Acting Deputy Commissioner  
 Board of Regents  
 (225) 342-4253  
 tremblay@la.gov

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 17:3141.3	
<b>Year created</b>	1972	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Board of Regents	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for establishing standards for the conduct of solicitors and the operations of approximately 150 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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 8	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	1 classified; 2 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$957	\$2,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

Contact: Ms. Patti Kling  
Fiscal Officer  
Department of Insurance  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 22:1922
<b>Year created</b>	1984
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Insurance
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - 9
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 7
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	The committee has not met for the past three years but plans on holding seven meetings this year.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON LICENSING OF CHILD CARE FACILITIES AND CHILD PLACING AGENCIES

Contact: Mr. James P. Vidacovich  
Acting Assistant Director  
Child Care Licensing and Regulatory Section  
Department of Social Services  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 46:1406	
<b>Year created</b>	1985	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Social Services	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 20; currently serving - 20	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - 12	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$2,921	\$3,250
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## **ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR TECHNOLOGY ACCESS BY INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES**

Contact: Mr. Neal Underwood  
Director  
Office of Electronic Services  
(225) 219-4025  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 39:301
<b>Year created</b>	1997
<b>Budget unit</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council advises the state's chief information officer in all matters pertaining to accessibility of public data bases by individuals who are disabled.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the fourth year, a representative of the office of electronic services reported that the council is inactive. The council is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the council.

# AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. William Boudreaux  
 Director  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 3:3403	
<b>Year created</b>	1940	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 10	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 5	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$40 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	\$680	\$700
Members' travel expenses	\$1,043	\$1,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# AGRICULTURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY

Contact: Mr. Randy Rogers  
 Director  
 (225) 922-1292

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 3:264	
<b>Year created</b>	1983	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 8	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$40 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	\$400	None
Members' travel expenses	\$1,808	\$1,784
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## ALLIED HEALTH WORKFORCE COUNCIL

Contact: Ms. Carla M. Landry  
Executive Director  
Workforce Commission  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 23:1871(N)
<b>Year created</b>	2002
<b>Budget unit</b>	Health Works Commission
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council shall recommend specific and targeted strategies to the Health Works Commission for purposes of coordination among various state departments by the commission.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 21; currently serving - 21
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 6
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL

Contact: Mr. Percy Rodriguez  
Director of Apprenticeship  
Department of Labor  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 23:382
<b>Year created</b>	1938
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Labor
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$35 per meeting day
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Members' expense information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the council had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## ATCHAFALAYA TRACE COMMISSION

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 25:1222
<b>Year created</b>	1997
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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; and designate a Trace Driving Corridor by linking together a number of Scenic Byways. The commission received the National Heritage Area designation for the Trace Area in October 2006.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 14; currently serving - 11
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	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  
pkling@ldi.state.la.us

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 22:3202															
<b>Year created</b>	2004															
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Insurance															
<b>Status</b>	Active															
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.															
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 9															
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4															
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None															
<b>Employees</b>	2 unclassified															
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.															
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	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>														
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>														
Per diem	None	None														
Members' travel expenses	\$510	None														
Members' salary	None	None														
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.															

# AVIATION AND MILITARY MUSEUM OF LOUISIANA, INC. GOVERNING BOARD

Contact: The Honorable Jay Dardenne  
Secretary of State  
Department of State  
(225) 922-2880

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 25:380.112	
<b>Year created</b>	2005	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of State	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - 15	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 2	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$140	None
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# BOARD OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 51:923	
<b>Year created</b>	1952	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Economic Development	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 20; currently serving - 19	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	9 classified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$9,852	\$9,113
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

Contact: Ms. Jackie Burdette  
 Executive Director  
 (225) 756-3404  
 jackie.burdette@la.gov

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 37:571	
<b>Year created</b>	1950	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Office of the Governor	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 8	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - 11	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	29 classified; 2 unclassified; 3 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	\$42,629	\$44,847
Members' travel expenses	\$29,478	\$29,446
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# BOARD OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Contact: Ms. Weegie Peabody  
 Executive Director  
 (225) 342-5840

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 17:1	
<b>Year created</b>	1974	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Education	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 11	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - 12	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$143 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	7 classified; 10 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	\$67,620	\$80,000
Members' travel expenses	\$48,941	\$60,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# BOARD OF ETHICS

Contact: Ms. Deborah Grier  
Administrative Director  
(225) 763-8777  
deborahg@ethics.state.la.us

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 42:1132												
<b>Year created</b>	1996												
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of State Civil Service												
<b>Status</b>	Active												
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.												
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 11												
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 13; current year estimated - 12												
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per day spent on board business												
<b>Employees</b>	23 classified												
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.												
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	<b>Actual June 30, 2007</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 2008</b>											
Per diem	\$5,400	\$5,000											
Members' travel expenses	\$20,860	\$30,000											
Members' salary	None	None											
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.												

# BOARD OF PARDONS

Contact: Ms. Eileen McCarroll  
 Executive Assistant  
 (225) 342-5421  
 emccarroll@corrections.state.la.us

<b>Legal authority</b>	Article IV, Section 5(E) of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution	
<b>Year created</b>	1968	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Corrections Services	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 24; current year estimated - 24	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	2 classified; 6 unclassified; 1 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Members and employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$13,543	\$11,992
Members' salary	\$242,520	\$252,228
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOARD OF PAROLE

Contact: Ms. Rhonda Graves  
 Deputy Assistant Administrator  
 Department of Public Safety and Corrections  
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 rgraves@corrections.state.la.us

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 15:574.2	
<b>Year created</b>	1968	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Corrections Services	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for determining whether parole eligible convicted felons sentenced to prison and confined in any penal or correctional institution should be released on regular, medical, or impact parole; determining a release date and pre-release conditions for those inmates who are granted parole or whose parole release is deferred; establishing parole conditions for those granted parole; and imposing sanctions including, but not limited to, the arrest and return to incarceration of those offenders who have violated the conditions of their parole.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 180; current year estimated - 180	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	7 classified; 1 unclassified; 4 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Members and employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$50,159	\$50,998
Members' salary	\$317,000	\$317,000
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOARD OF REGENTS

Contact: Ms. Marlene Freeman  
 Assistant Commissioner of Fiscal Affairs  
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 marlene.freeman@la.gov

<b>Legal authority</b>	Article VIII, Section 5 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution	
<b>Year created</b>	1975	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 16; currently serving - 16	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - 12	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	13 classified; 59 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	\$13,150	\$15,000
Members' travel expenses	\$24,308	\$21,100
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# BOARD OF TAX APPEALS

Contact: Ms. Ann Faust  
Secretary Clerk  
(225) 922-0172  
lasbta2@bellsouth.net

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 47:1401															
<b>Year created</b>	1942															
<b>Budget unit</b>	Executive Department															
<b>Status</b>	Active															
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for acting as an appeal board to hear and decide questions arising from disputes between taxpayers and the state.															
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - 2															
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 24; current year estimated - 24															
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$100 per day spent on board business															
<b>Employees</b>	2 unclassified; 1 part-time															
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.															
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	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>														
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>														
Per diem	\$32,000	\$44,000														
Members' travel expenses	\$6,636	\$16,180														
Members' salary	None	None														
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.															

## BOLL WEEVIL ERADICATION COMMISSION

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 3:1604
<b>Year created</b>	1992
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 8
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## BOND COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Whit Kling  
 Director  
 (225) 342-0040  
 wkling@treasury.state.la.us

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 39:1401	
<b>Year created</b>	1968	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Treasury	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 14; currently serving - 14	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 17; current year estimated - 14	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$143 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	8 classified; 1 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	\$9,893	\$12,579
Members' travel expenses	\$8,899	\$8,947
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BYWAYS COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Beverly Shaw  
Fiscal Officer  
Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism  
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scalcode@crt.state.la.us

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 56:1948.11
<b>Year created</b>	2003
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# CABINET ADVISORY GROUP ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Contact: The Honorable Ann Duplessis  
Senator  
Louisiana Senate  
(225) 342-1751  
duplessisa@legis.state.la.us

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 51:2383
<b>Year created</b>	1996
<b>Budget unit</b>	Office of the Governor
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 21; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Members' expense information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	<p>For the second year, the group did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).</p> <p>In the prior year, a representative of the group reported that the group was inactive. There is no indication that the group is fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.</p>
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the group.

## CANCER AND LUNG TRUST FUND BOARD

Contact: Ms. Ana Isabel Ruiz  
Administrator  
(504) 568-5700  
lctfb@lsuhsc.edu

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 40:1299.88
<b>Year created</b>	1980
<b>Budget unit</b>	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - 12
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	1 unclassified
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employee participates in state benefit plans.
<b>Members' expense information</b>	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# CAPITAL AREA HUMAN SERVICES DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD

Contact: Dr. Jan Kosofsky  
Executive Director  
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jkasofsk@dhh.la.gov

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 46:2663
<b>Year created</b>	1996
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 17; currently serving - 17
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - 11
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	273 classified; 15 unclassified; 5 part-time
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## CHILD DEATH REVIEW PANEL

Contact: Dr. Jimmy Guidry  
Chairperson  
(225) 342-3417  
glagarde@dhh.la.gov

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 40:2019
<b>Year created</b>	1992
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 25; currently serving - 21
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	1 classified
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employee participates in state benefit plans.
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# CHILDREN'S CABINET

Contact: Mr. Adren O. Wilson  
Executive Director  
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adren.wilson@dss.state.la.us

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 46:2602
<b>Year created</b>	1992
<b>Budget unit</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Members' expense information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	<p>As of December 31, 2008, the cabinet had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).</p> <p>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, 2014.</p>
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## CHILDREN'S CABINET ADVISORY BOARD

Contact: Mr. Adren O. Wilson  
Executive Director  
Children's Cabinet  
(225) 342-3327  
adren.wilson@dss.state.us

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 46:2605
<b>Year created</b>	1997
<b>Budget unit</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - varies; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Members' expense information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	<p>As of December 31, 2008, the board 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. 46:2607, the board shall terminate on August 15, 2014.</p>
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND BOARD

Contact: Ms. Judy Harrison  
Executive Director  
(225) 342-2245

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 46:2404
<b>Year created</b>	1983
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Social Services
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Members' expense information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	For the third year, the board did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Jean Jones  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	Article X, Section 3 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution	
<b>Year created</b>	1952	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of State Civil Service	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for administering and regulating a merit system for state employees within the classified service.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 16; current year estimated - 22	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	97 classified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	\$9,300	\$12,000
Members' travel expenses	\$5,869	\$7,237
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# COASTAL PROTECTION AND RESTORATION AUTHORITY

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 49:213.1
<b>Year created</b>	1989
<b>Budget unit</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The authority was created to develop, coordinate, and provide oversight for a comprehensive coastal protection master plan and annual coastal plans working in conjunction with other local, state, and federal agencies.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 17; currently serving - 17
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 7; current year estimated - 6
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# COMMISSION FOR THE DEAF

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 46:2351
<b>Year created</b>	1980
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Social Services
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 17; currently serving - 14
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 5
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	4 classified; 1 part-time
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.
<b>Members' expense information</b>	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# COMMISSION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Contact: Mr. Todd Thompson  
 Director  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 3:4603	
<b>Year created</b>	1952	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 9	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 1	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$40 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$434	\$700
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## COMMISSION ON CIVIC EDUCATION

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 24:971
<b>Year created</b>	2004
<b>Budget unit</b>	Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for educating students on the importance of citizen involvement in a representative democracy and for promoting communication and collaboration among organizations in the state that conduct civic education programs.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 22; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Members' expense information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 51:2231
<b>Year created</b>	1988
<b>Budget unit</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 5
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$65 per meeting day
<b>Employees</b>	3 unclassified; 1 part-time
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.
<b>Members' expense information</b>	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 15:1201
<b>Year created</b>	1976
<b>Budget unit</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 54; currently serving - 53
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 5
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	50 classified; 2 unclassified; 3 part-time
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## COMMITTEE ON LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 15:1231
<b>Year created</b>	1994
<b>Budget unit</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the fourth year, a representative of the committee reported that the committee is inactive. The committee is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the committee.

## COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE CHILD CARE

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 46:1410
<b>Year created</b>	1985
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Social Services
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 10
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 7
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 17:1871	
<b>Year created</b>	1998	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Board of Regents	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 17; currently serving - 17	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - 10	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	2 classified; 37 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	\$15,025	\$15,500
Members' travel expenses	\$37,073	\$45,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# COTTON MUSEUM GOVERNING BOARD

Contact: The Honorable Jay Dardenne  
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Department of State  
(225) 922-2880

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 25:380.1
<b>Year created</b>	1992
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of State
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 10
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 2
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## **COUNCIL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF FRENCH IN LOUISIANA (CODOFIL)**

Contact: Dr. David Cheramie  
Director  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 25:651
<b>Year created</b>	1968
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Education
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 50; currently serving - 50
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	4 classified; 1 unclassified; 1 part-time
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# COUNCIL ON PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING

Contact: Mr. Bob Wentz  
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Commission on Law Enforcement  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 40:2403
<b>Year created</b>	1976
<b>Budget unit</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Members' expense information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the council had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS BOARD

Contact: Mr. Bob Wentz  
 Deputy Assistant Director  
 Commission on Law Enforcement  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 46:1801	
<b>Year created</b>	1982	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Executive Department	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 11	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	\$5,925	\$6,000
Members' travel expenses	\$9,746	\$10,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# DAIRY STABILIZATION BOARD

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 3:4106	
<b>Year created</b>	1974	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 8	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 2	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$30 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	\$210	None
Members' travel expenses	\$317	\$200
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## DELTA MUSIC MUSEUM GOVERNING BOARD

Contact: The Honorable Jay Dardenne  
 Secretary of State  
 Department of State  
 (225) 922-2880

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 25:380.52	
<b>Year created</b>	2001	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of State	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 18; currently serving - 18	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - none	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$38	None
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 28:750	
<b>Year created</b>	1982	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 28; currently serving - not provided	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	7 classified; 2 unclassified; 1 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$29,228	\$39,975
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION (DARE) ADVISORY BOARD

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<b>Legal authority</b>	EO KBB 04-31; BJ 08-75
<b>Year created</b>	2004
<b>Budget unit</b>	Office of the Governor
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 13
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 2
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## DRUG CONTROL AND VIOLENT CRIME POLICY BOARD

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<b>Legal authority</b>	EO KBB 05-06; BJ 08-46
<b>Year created</b>	2005
<b>Budget unit</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 18; currently serving - 14
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 5
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## DRUG POLICY BOARD

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 49:219.2
<b>Year created</b>	1990
<b>Budget unit</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 14; currently serving - 14
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 5
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	4 unclassified
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 51:2311
<b>Year created</b>	1988
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Economic Development
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - 11
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - 12
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	5 classified
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.
<b>Members' expense information</b>	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 51:2377
<b>Year created</b>	1996
<b>Budget unit</b>	Office of the Governor
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 22; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Members' expense information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	For the second year, the council did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## EDDIE G. ROBINSON MUSEUM COMMISSION

Contact: The Honorable Jay Dardenne  
Secretary of State  
Department of State  
(225) 922-2880

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 25:1232
<b>Year created</b>	1999
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of State
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - 9
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 1
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT TESTING COMMISSION

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 17:24.4(J)	
<b>Year created</b>	1986	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Education	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 19; currently serving - 14	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$1,182	\$2,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION AUTHORITY

Contact: Ms. Beth Courtney  
Executive Director  
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bcourtney@lpb.org

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 17:2503
<b>Year created</b>	1971
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Education
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 21; currently serving - 17
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 10; current year estimated - 10
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$25 per meeting day
<b>Employees</b>	79 classified; 6 unclassified
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES CERTIFICATION COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Ross Pottschmidt  
 Bureau of Emergency Medical Services  
 Department of Health and Hospitals  
 (225) 763-5700  
 emsweb@dhh.la.gov

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 40:1232.2	
<b>Year created</b>	1997	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 10	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$6,300	\$3,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN ADVISORY COUNCIL

Contact: Mr. Ross Pottschmidt  
 Bureau of Emergency Medical Services  
 Department of Health and Hospitals  
 (225) 763-5700  
 emsweb@dhh.la.gov

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 40:1300.105	
<b>Year created</b>	1995	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 19; currently serving - 12	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$600	\$5,540
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# EMERGENCY RESPONSE NETWORK BOARD

Contact: Mr. Ross Pottschmidt  
Bureau of Emergency Medical Services  
Department of Health and Hospitals  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 40:2844
<b>Year created</b>	2004
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 20; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Members' expense information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## EMPLOYMENT SECURITY BOARD OF REVIEW

Contact: Ms. Marianne Sullivan  
Assistant Secretary of Labor  
(225) 342-3111

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 23:1652
<b>Year created</b>	1936
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Labor
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$90 per meeting
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Members' expense information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD ON AGING

Contact: Mr. Paul Colomb  
 General Counsel  
 (225) 342-7100

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 46:933	
<b>Year created</b>	1992	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Executive Department	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - 10	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$40 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	\$1,040	\$2,000
Members' travel expenses	\$2,323	\$2,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## FEED COMMISSION

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 3:1892
<b>Year created</b>	1948
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 9
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 1
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$40 per meeting day
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## FERTILIZER COMMISSION

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 3:1312
<b>Year created</b>	1948
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 4
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 1
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## FIREMAN'S SUPPLEMENTAL PAY BOARD

Contact: Mr. Scott Erwin  
 Assistant Director  
 Financial Services Division  
 Department of Public Safety and Corrections,  
 Public Safety Services  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 33:2006	
<b>Year created</b>	1967	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for deciding questions of eligibility of firemen to receive supplemental pay out of state funds.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	\$50	None
Members' travel expenses	\$1,438	None
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# FLORIDA PARISHES HUMAN SERVICES AUTHORITY GOVERNING BOARD

Contact: Ms. Melanie Watkins  
Executive Director  
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mwatkins@dhh.la.gov

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 28:852
<b>Year created</b>	2003
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# FLUORIDATION ADVISORY BOARD

Contact: Ms. Susan R. Jeansonne  
 Oral Health Program Manager  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 40:5.11	
<b>Year created</b>	1997	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 14; currently serving - 13	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	\$150
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# FORESTRY COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Paul D. Frey  
State Forester  
(225) 925-4500

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 3:4271															
<b>Year created</b>	1921															
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry															
<b>Status</b>	Active															
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.															
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7															
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 4															
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None															
<b>Employees</b>	None															
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None															
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	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>														
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>														
Per diem	None	None														
Members' travel expenses	\$320	\$1,271														
Members' salary	None	None														
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.															

# FORMOSAN TERMITE TASK FORCE

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	EO KBB 04-38
<b>Year created</b>	2004
<b>Budget unit</b>	Office of the Governor
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 20; currently serving - 20
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	<p>The task force did not meet in the prior two years and has no plans to meet this year.</p> <p>A representative of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry reported that the task force was inactive. There is no indication that the task force is fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.</p>
<b>Recommendation</b>	The governor should consider abolishing the task force.

## FUR AND ALLIGATOR ADVISORY COUNCIL

Contact: Mr. Edmond Mouton, Jr.  
 Program Manager  
 Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
 (337) 373-0032

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 56:266(C)	
<b>Year created</b>	1986	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 13	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 13; current year estimated - 13	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	1 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employee participates in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$20,650	\$30,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# GAMING CONTROL BOARD

Contact: Ms. Lana Tramonte  
 Administrative Assistant  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 27:11	
<b>Year created</b>	1996	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 8	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 13	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$100 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	2 classified; 2 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	\$6,544	\$16,003
Members' travel expenses	\$10,249	\$34,457
Members' salary	\$214,621	\$244,333
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## **GARYVILLE TIMBERMILL MUSEUM GOVERNING BOARD**

Contact: The Honorable Jay Dardenne  
Secretary of State  
Department of State  
(225) 922-2880

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 25:380.32
<b>Year created</b>	1999
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of State
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	The secretary of state reported that the board is inactive. The board is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the board.

# GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COMMISSION ON COASTAL PROTECTION, RESTORATION AND CONSERVATION

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 49:214.11
<b>Year created</b>	2002
<b>Budget unit</b>	Office of the Governor
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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 protection, preservation, and restoration programs.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 36; currently serving - 33
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS

Contact: Mr. Durand "Rudy" Macklin  
Executive Director  
(225) 342-4886  
rmacklin@dhh.la.gov

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 40:2451
<b>Year created</b>	1980
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - 13
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 14; current year estimated - 13
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## GOVERNOR'S MILITARY ADVISORY BOARD

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	EO KBB 04-41; BJ 08-26
<b>Year created</b>	2004
<b>Budget unit</b>	Office of the Governor
<b>Status</b>	Never fully organized
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 25; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	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.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The governor should consider abolishing the board.

## GROUP BENEFITS POLICY AND PLANNING BOARD

Contact: Mr. Bruce J. Minor  
 Fiscal Officer  
 Office of Group Benefits  
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 bminor@ogb.state.la.us

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 42:881	
<b>Year created</b>	2001	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Office of Group Benefits	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 16; currently serving - 16	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 12	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$5,182	\$13,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## HEALTH CARE COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Patti Kling  
Fiscal Officer  
Department of Insurance  
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pkling@ldi.state.la.us

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 22:9
<b>Year created</b>	1993
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Insurance
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 50; currently serving - 42
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	2 classified; 2 unclassified
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# HEALTH EDUCATION AUTHORITY OF LOUISIANA (HEAL)

Contact: Mr. Marshall J. Ryals  
 Executive Director  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 17:3053	
<b>Year created</b>	1968	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - not provided	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 2	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	2 classified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	\$2,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# HEALTH WORKS COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Carla M. Landry  
Executive Director  
Workforce Commission  
(225) 342-2094  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 23:1901(A)
<b>Year created</b>	2002
<b>Budget unit</b>	Workforce Commission
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 34; currently serving - 34
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 6
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	2 unclassified
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# HEALTH WORKS COMMISSION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Contact: Ms. Carla M. Landry  
Executive Director  
Workforce Commission  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 23:1901(A)(6)
<b>Year created</b>	2002
<b>Budget unit</b>	Workforce Commission
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The committee shall elect the chairperson of the Health Works Commission and establish rules and procedures for the commission.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. James E. Champagne  
 Executive Director  
 (225) 925-6991

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 48:1351	
<b>Year created</b>	1968	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 21; currently serving - not provided	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	13 classified; 1 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$1,779	\$3,300
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# HORTICULTURE COMMISSION OF LOUISIANA

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 3:3801	
<b>Year created</b>	1950	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 11	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$40 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	\$200	\$500
Members' travel expenses	\$227	\$300
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# HURRICANE FLOOD PROTECTION ADVISORY COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Ed Preau  
Assistant Secretary  
Department of Transportation and Development  
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epreau@dotd.la.gov

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 38:243
<b>Year created</b>	2006
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Transportation and Development
<b>Status</b>	Disbanded
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission advises the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development on implementing policies to administer the hurricane flood protection, construction, and development priority program, including guidelines for submission, review, and evaluation of project applications.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	Per Act 33 of the 2007 Regular Session, the commission shall be abolished effective August 15, 2007.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# INSURANCE EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

Contact: Ms. Patti Kling  
Fiscal Officer  
Department of Insurance  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 22:1192
<b>Year created</b>	1988
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Insurance
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - 10
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 9; current year estimated - 12
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# INSURANCE RATING COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Patti Kling  
 Fiscal Officer  
 Department of Insurance  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 22:1401	
<b>Year created</b>	1972	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Insurance	
<b>Status</b>	Disbanded	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - none	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 6	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	\$8,300	None
Members' travel expenses	\$16,988	\$16,299
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Comments</b>	In accordance with R.S. 22:1401, the commission shall be abolished and its powers, duties, and functions shall be transferred to the commissioner of insurance effective on January 1, 2008.	
<b>Recommendation</b>	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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 15:1228
<b>Year created</b>	1999
<b>Budget unit</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 14; currently serving - 8
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 1
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR EARLY STEPS

Contact: Ms. Janie Martin  
Executive Director  
(225) 219-7560

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 17:1979	
<b>Year created</b>	1987	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Executive Department	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council is responsible for advising and assisting the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities 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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - unlimited; currently serving - 27	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$100 for "parent" members per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	1 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employee participates in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	None	\$2,000
Members' travel expenses	\$5,305	\$4,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## INTERIM EMERGENCY BOARD

Contact: Ms. Cynthia B. Duhon  
Board Secretary  
(225) 342-0349

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 39:461; Article VII, Section 7 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution
<b>Year created</b>	1974
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Treasury
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$138 per meeting
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Members' expense information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# INTERPRETER CERTIFICATION BOARD

Contact: Ms. Naomi DeDual  
Executive Director  
Louisiana Commission for the Deaf  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 46:2352(7)(c)(i)
<b>Year created</b>	1993
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Social Services
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	A representative of the Louisiana Commission for the Deaf reported that the board was inactive. There is no indication that the board is fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the board.

# JEAN LAFITTE MARINE FISHERIES MUSEUM GOVERNING BOARD

Contact: The Honorable Jay Dardenne  
Secretary of State  
Department of State  
(225) 922-2880

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 25:380.72
<b>Year created</b>	2003
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of State
<b>Status</b>	Never fully organized
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	The secretary of state reported that the board was never fully organized. There is no indication that the board is fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the board.

# JEFFERSON PARISH HUMAN SERVICES AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Ms. Jennifer Kopke  
Executive Director  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 28:831	
<b>Year created</b>	1989	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for directing the operation and management of mental health, mental retardation, and substance abuse services for Jefferson Parish.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - 11	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	193 classified; 28 unclassified; 17 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$1,093	\$2,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# LAW ENFORCEMENT EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE GOVERNING BOARD

Contact: Ms. Judy Dupuy  
Deputy Director  
Commission on Law Enforcement  
and Administration of Criminal Justice  
(225) 925-4986

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 33:2342
<b>Year created</b>	2003
<b>Budget unit</b>	Office of the Governor
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 4
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## LEGISLATIVE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Contact: Ms. Sherri Breaux  
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Louisiana Senate  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 24:973.1
<b>Year created</b>	2007
<b>Budget unit</b>	Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council is established to examine and facilitate communication between youth and the legislature regarding issues of importance to youth, including but not limited to education, employment, strategies to increase youth participation in local and state government, safe environments for youth, substance abuse, underage drinking, emotional and physical health, poverty, litter and environmental control, driver's licenses, and youth access to state and local services.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - varies; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Members' expense information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the council had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Charles M. Fuller  
 Executive Director  
 (225) 925-4895

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 40:1841	
<b>Year created</b>	1950	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for regulating the Liquefied Petroleum Gas and Anhydrous Ammonia Commercial Distribution System within the state.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 24; current year estimated - 24	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	10 classified; 1 unclassified; 1 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	\$6,300	\$7,200
Members' travel expenses	\$7,004	\$7,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# LIVESTOCK BRAND COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Liz Bryant  
Agriculture Program Specialist 2  
(225) 922-1238

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 3:732
<b>Year created</b>	1944
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 10
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$40 per meeting day
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# LIVESTOCK SANITARY BOARD

Contact: Dr. Henry Moreau  
 Director  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 3:2091	
<b>Year created</b>	1908	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - 15	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$40 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$3,264	None
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# LOUISIANA PURCHASE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Mary Perrault  
Director  
(225) 342-9149

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 25:1232
<b>Year created</b>	1999
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Members' expense information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	<p>As of December 31, 2008, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).</p> <p>In the prior year, a representative of the commission reported that the commission was inactive. The commission is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.</p>
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the commission.

# LOUISIANA SCHOOL FOR MATH, SCIENCE AND THE ARTS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Contact: Dr. Patrick Widhalm  
Executive Director  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 17:1964	
<b>Year created</b>	1982	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Education	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 24; currently serving - 20	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	15 classified; 77 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$4,316	\$4,390
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Contact: Mr. John Antolik  
Assistant Vice President  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 17:1453	
<b>Year created</b>	1855	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Board of Regents	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 16; currently serving - 16	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 9; current year estimated - 8	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	2 classified; 67 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$22,158	\$22,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 51:1282
<b>Year created</b>	1990
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The district assists the state in promoting tourism and is authorized to levy and collect a sales and use tax.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# LOUISIANA UNIVERSITIES MARINE CONSORTIUM FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATION (LUMCON) EXECUTIVE BOARD

Contact: Dr. Nancy N. Rabalais  
Executive Director  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 17:3451
<b>Year created</b>	1979
<b>Budget unit</b>	Board of Regents
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 6; currently serving - not provided
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# MANSFIELD FEMALE COLLEGE MUSEUM GOVERNING BOARD

Contact: The Honorable Jay Dardenne  
Secretary of State  
Department of State  
(225) 922-2880

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 25:380.92	
<b>Year created</b>	2003	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of State	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 7; current year estimated - 2	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$328	None
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## MARKET COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Randy Rogers  
Director  
Agricultural Economic Development  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 3:401
<b>Year created</b>	1940
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - 9
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$40 per meeting day
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## MEDICAID PHARMACEUTICAL AND THERAPEUTICS COMMITTEE

Contact: Mr. Jerry Phillips  
 Director of the Health Services Financing Bureau  
 Department of Health and Hospitals  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 46:153.3(C)	
<b>Year created</b>	2001	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 21; currently serving - 18	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$171	\$8,650
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## MEDICAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Contact: Mrs. Eula Brooks  
Conviction Medical Unit Office Manager  
Office of Motor Vehicles  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 40:1351
<b>Year created</b>	1968
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 18; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Members' expense information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	<p>For the second year, the council 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 Office of Motor Vehicles reported that the council was inactive.</p>
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the council.

## **MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Contact: Mr. James Taylor, III  
Program Manager  
Department of Health and Hospitals  
(225) 342-5457

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 46:2624
<b>Year created</b>	1992
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Members' expense information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the council had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## MEDICAL DISCLOSURE PANEL

Contact: Ms. Bonnie Butler  
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Division of Program Support and Evaluation  
Department of Health and Hospitals  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 40:1299.40(E) and (F)
<b>Year created</b>	1975
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	A representative of the Department of Health and Hospitals reported that the panel is inactive. The panel is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the panel.

# MEDICAL MALPRACTICE PATIENT'S COMPENSATION FUND OVERSIGHT BOARD

Contact: Ms. Barbara Woodard  
 Administrative Director  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 40:1299.44(D)	
<b>Year created</b>	1990	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Executive Department	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for the management, administration, operation, and defense of the Medical Malpractice Patient's Compensation Fund.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	43 classified; 2 unclassified; 6 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	\$4,350	\$15,600
Members' travel expenses	\$1,465	\$6,400
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCACY SERVICE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Contact: Mr. Kevin Robshaw  
Director  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 28:64
<b>Year created</b>	1977
<b>Budget unit</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 8
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - not provided
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# MILITARY HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM GOVERNING BOARD

Contact: The Honorable Jay Dardenne  
Secretary of State  
Department of State  
(225) 922-2880

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 25:380.122
<b>Year created</b>	2006
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of State
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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 Hall of Fame and Museum; and sets and charges admission, tour, and user or rental fees.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - 15
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 2
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## MILITARY MUSEUM GOVERNING BOARD

Contact: The Honorable Jay Dardenne  
 Secretary of State  
 Department of State  
 (225) 922-2880

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 25:380.62	
<b>Year created</b>	2003	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of State	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 13	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 5	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$210	None
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## MINERAL BOARD

Contact: Ms. Shaunda Allement  
 Accountant Manager 1  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 30:121	
<b>Year created</b>	1936	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Natural Resources	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - not provided	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	\$7,725	\$15,600
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# MISSISSIPPI RIVER PARKWAY COMMISSION OF LOUISIANA

Contact: Mr. Brian Parsons  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 48:101(A)	
<b>Year created</b>	1980	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Transportation and Development	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 2	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	\$4,415
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# MISSISSIPPI RIVER ROAD COMMISSION

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 25:1252
<b>Year created</b>	2001
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 28; currently serving - not provided
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## MUSIC COMMISSION

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 25:315	
<b>Year created</b>	1979	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Economic Development	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for promoting and developing popular commercial music and its related industry in Louisiana.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - 15	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	1 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employee participates in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$558	\$8,500
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# NEW ORLEANS CENTER FOR CREATIVE ARTS/RIVERFRONT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Contact: Ms. Lotte Farmer  
Comptroller  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 17:1970.24
<b>Year created</b>	2000
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Education, Special Schools and Commissions
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 13
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 5
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	12 classified; 50 unclassified
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# NONPUBLIC SCHOOL COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Weegie Peabody  
 Executive Director  
 Board of Elementary and Secondary Education  
 (225) 342-5840

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 17:11	
<b>Year created</b>	1975	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Education	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 11	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 5	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$959	\$1,200
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# NORTHEAST DELTA HUMAN SERVICES AUTHORITY GOVERNING BOARD

Contact: Mr. Alan Levine  
Secretary  
Department of Health and Hospitals  
(225) 342-9500

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 28:891
<b>Year created</b>	2006
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Not fully organized
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for directing the operation and management of community-based programs and services relative to mental health, developmental disabilities, and addictive disorders services, including early childhood supports and services, and the regional transition program for the parishes of Caldwell, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union, and West Carroll.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 17; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	The secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals reported that the board is not fully organized. There is no indication that the board is fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the board.

## OFFSHORE TERMINAL AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Ms. Rochelle Michaud Dugas  
Executive Director  
(225) 379-1247

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 34:3104
<b>Year created</b>	1972
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Transportation and Development
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	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 she was appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Senate.
<b>Recommendation</b>	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  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 25:380.21
<b>Year created</b>	1997
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of State
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - 11
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	2 classified; 1 part-time
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# OILFIELD RESTORATION COMMISSION

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 30:83
<b>Year created</b>	1993
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Natural Resources
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 9
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## OLD STATE CAPITOL ADVISORY BOARD

Contact: The Honorable Jay Dardenne  
Secretary of State  
Department of State  
(225) 922-2880

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 25:373
<b>Year created</b>	1990
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of State
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 18; currently serving - 15
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# OYSTER LEASE DAMAGE EVALUATION BOARD

Contact: Mr. Robert D. Harper  
Undersecretary  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 56:700.10
<b>Year created</b>	1995
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Natural Resources
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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. The board arbitrates disputes between oil and gas companies and private oyster leaseholders in cases related to potential damages related to oil and gas activities in the coastal zone.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - not provided
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## OYSTER TASK FORCE

Contact: Mr. Ewell Smith  
 Executive Director  
 Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 56:421	
<b>Year created</b>	1999	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 18; currently serving - 18	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$29,000	\$30,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Contact: Mrs. Kelvie Bush  
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 Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 56:1681	
<b>Year created</b>	1934	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 18; currently serving - 14	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$636	\$4,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## **POLITICAL MUSEUM AND HALL OF FAME ADVISORY BOARD**

Contact: Lieutenant Governor Mitch Landrieu  
Ex Officio Member  
(225) 342-7009

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 25:380.141
<b>Year created</b>	2007
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board adopts bylaws and establishes policies and procedures for the museum's governance and advises the lieutenant governor on all matters relating to the operations of the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 20; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Members' expense information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# PRISON ENTERPRISES BOARD

Contact: Ms. Ginger Williamson  
 Executive Officer  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 15:1155	
<b>Year created</b>	1983	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Corrections Services	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 6	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	\$3,825	\$6,300
Members' travel expenses	\$2,420	\$4,836
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Patti Kling  
Fiscal Officer  
Department of Insurance  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 22:15
<b>Year created</b>	2001
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Insurance
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission was created to review and examine the availability and affordability of property and casualty insurance within the state.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 22; currently serving - 21
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	2 classified; 4 unclassified
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## PUBLIC DEFENDER BOARD

Contact: Ms. Jean M. Faria  
 State Public Defender  
 (225) 219-9305  
 jfaria@lpdb.la.gov

Web site: www.lapdb.org

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 15:146	
<b>Year created</b>	2007	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Office of the Governor	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for providing the supervision, administration, and delivery of a statewide public defender system, which must deliver uniform public defender services in all courts of the state of Louisiana.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - 15	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 8; current year estimated - 11	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$101 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	6 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	\$2,020	\$18,180
Members' travel expenses	\$2,964	\$4,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Contact: Mrs. Von M. Meador  
 Undersecretary  
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 von.meador@la.gov

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 45:1161.1	
<b>Year created</b>	1921	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Public Service Commission	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - 11	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	105 classified; 17 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Members and employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$16,326	\$46,517
Members' salary	\$225,000	\$225,000
<b>Recommendation</b>	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  
caincenter@lsu.edu

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 17:374
<b>Year created</b>	1992
<b>Budget unit</b>	Louisiana State University
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 20; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Members' expense information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the council had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# RACING COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Charles A. Gardiner III  
 Executive Director  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 4:144	
<b>Year created</b>	1940	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Office of the Governor	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for instituting and maintaining a regulatory program for horse racing in Louisiana to protect public health, safety, and welfare.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 13	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 8	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	20 classified; 69 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	\$2,600	\$4,800
Members' travel expenses	\$8,200	\$23,579
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# RECOVERY AUTHORITY BOARD

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 49:220.1	
<b>Year created</b>	2006	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Office of the Governor	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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 hurricanes Katrina and Rita in south Louisiana.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 33; currently serving - not provided	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	30 unclassified; 2 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$7,506	\$13,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Comments</b>	In accordance with Act 5 of the 2006 First Extraordinary Session, the board will terminate on June 30, 2016.	
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# RED RIVER COMPACT COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Ed Preau  
 Assistant Secretary  
 Department of Transportation and Development  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 38:20	
<b>Year created</b>	1978	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Transportation and Development	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 2; currently serving - 2	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	\$750	\$1,000
Members' travel expenses	\$900	\$1,500
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# REHABILITATION COUNCIL

Contact: Ms. Paige Kelly  
 Program Coordinator  
 Department of Social Services  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	EO KBB 04-33; BJ 08-71	
<b>Year created</b>	2004	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Social Services	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 25; currently serving - 18	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$16,301	\$28,750
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LENDING BOARD

Contact: Mr. John Ducrest  
Commissioner of Financial Institutions  
(225) 925-4660

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 6:1093
<b>Year created</b>	1999
<b>Budget unit</b>	Office of the Governor
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board advises the commissioner of financial institutions on what continuing professional education is necessary and appropriate for residential mortgage lenders in the state.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Members' expense information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## RETIREMENT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 51:1317
<b>Year created</b>	1999
<b>Budget unit</b>	Office of Lieutenant Governor
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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."
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 9
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 5
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	1 unclassified
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employee participates in state benefit plans.
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## RISK REVIEW PANEL

Contact: Mr. Bernard Boudreaux III  
 Undersecretary of Corrections Services  
 Department of Public Safety and Corrections  
 (225) 342-6739

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 15:574.22	
<b>Year created</b>	2001	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Corrections Services	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5 per panel; currently serving - 13	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 8	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$40 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	3 classified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	\$780	\$1,000
Members' travel expenses	\$88	None
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# RURAL HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 40:2198
<b>Year created</b>	1993
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Members' expense information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	<p>For the second year, the authority 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 Department of Health and Hospitals reported that the entity was inactive. The authority is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.</p>
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the authority.

# SABINE RIVER AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Ms. Kellie Ferguson  
 Administrative Manager  
 (318) 256-4112

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 38:2322	
<b>Year created</b>	1950	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Transportation and Development	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - not provided	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	58 classified; 2 unclassified; 23 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	\$4,000	\$16,900
Members' travel expenses	\$5,012	\$5,093
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# SEAFOOD PROMOTION AND MARKETING BOARD

Contact: Mr. Ewell Smith  
 Executive Director  
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 ewell@louisianaseafood.com

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 56:578.2	
<b>Year created</b>	1981	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - 11	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$35 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	2 classified; 2 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$8,500	\$8,500
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## SEED COMMISSION

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 3:1432	
<b>Year created</b>	1946	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 3	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	\$550
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# SENTENCING COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Carle Jackson  
Policy Advisor for Criminal Justice  
(225) 925-4440

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 15:322
<b>Year created</b>	1987
<b>Budget unit</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 23; currently serving - 17
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 1
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	The commission has not held a meeting in seven years but plans on holding a meeting this year.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## SERVE COMMISSION

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 49:1112	
<b>Year created</b>	1993	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Office of Lieutenant Governor	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 25; currently serving - 22	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 5	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$3,463	\$5,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## SEX OFFENDER ASSESSMENT PANEL

Contact: Mr. James M. LeBlanc  
Secretary  
Department of Public Safety and Corrections,  
Corrections Services  
(225) 342-6740

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 15:560.2
<b>Year created</b>	2007
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Public Safety and Corrections
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The panel shall have the duty to evaluate every offender who has been convicted of a sex offense and who is to be released from the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Corrections Services to determine if the offender is a sexually violent predator or a child sexual predator.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Members' expense information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the panel had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# SHREVEPORT WATER WORKS MUSEUM GOVERNING BOARD

Contact: The Honorable Jay Dardenne  
Secretary of State  
Department of State  
(225) 922-2880

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 25:380.102	
<b>Year created</b>	2004	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of State	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 18; currently serving - 17	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 2	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	2 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$342	None
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# SOUTH CENTRAL LOUISIANA HUMAN SERVICES AUTHORITY GOVERNING BOARD

Contact: Mr. Alan Levine  
Secretary  
Department of Health and Hospitals  
(225) 342-9500

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 28:871
<b>Year created</b>	2006
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Not fully organized
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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 for the parishes of Assumption, Lafourche, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary, and Terrebonne.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - not provided
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - not provided
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	The secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals reported that the board is not fully organized. There is no indication that the board is fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the board.

# SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Contact: Mr. Johnny G. Anderson  
Chairperson  
(225) 771-4600

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 17:1851; R.S. 17:3216
<b>Year created</b>	1975
<b>Budget unit</b>	Board of Regents
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 16; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per day spent on board business
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Members' expense information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# SPRING STREET HISTORICAL MUSEUM GOVERNING BOARD

Contact: The Honorable Jay Dardenne  
Secretary of State  
Department of State  
(225) 922-2880

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 25:380.121
<b>Year created</b>	2006
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of State
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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 Spring Street Historical Museum; and sets and charges admission, tour, and user or rental fees.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 19; currently serving - 19
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 2
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**STADIUM AND EXPOSITION DISTRICT  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
(Political Subdivision)**

Contact: Mr. David Weidler  
Director of Finance  
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weidler@superdome.com

<b>Legal authority</b>	Act 541 of 1976; Act 640 of 1993
<b>Year created</b>	1976
<b>Budget unit</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for financing and operating a multi-purpose domed stadium and related facilities.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per meeting day
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Members' expense information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# STATE POLICE COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Debra Johnson  
Director  
(225) 925-7057

<b>Legal authority</b>	Article X, Section 43 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution
<b>Year created</b>	1991
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of State Civil Service
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for administering and regulating the state police classified and unclassified service.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Members' expense information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	For the third year, the commission did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# STATE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Contact: Mr. Bradley E. Spicer  
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 Department of Agriculture and Forestry  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 3:1204	
<b>Year created</b>	1938	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The committee is responsible for assisting the supervisors of soil and water conservation districts in carrying out any of their programs.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 8	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - 11	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$35 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	\$2,110	\$6,221
Members' travel expenses	\$5,675	\$6,803
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# STATEWIDE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL

Contact: Mr. Louis Prejean  
Executive Director  
(225) 219-7553  
louis.prejean@gov.state.la.us

<b>Legal authority</b>	EO KBB 04-08; BJ 08-73
<b>Year created</b>	2004
<b>Budget unit</b>	Office of the Governor
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 21; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Members' expense information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	For the second year, the council did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 3:3363	
<b>Year created</b>	1942	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for regulating the structural pest control industry to protect the interests, health, safety, and welfare of the public.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$40 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	\$40	\$200
Members' travel expenses	\$68	None
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Mary Jane Lange  
 Fiscal Officer  
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 mlange@osfa.state.la.us

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 36:642	
<b>Year created</b>	1964	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Education	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 21; currently serving - 20	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 10; current year estimated - 11	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	143 classified; 5 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	\$2,700	\$8,100
Members' travel expenses	\$13,142	\$9,500
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## SUPPLEMENTAL PAY BOARD OF REVIEW FOR MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS

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Public Safety Services  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 33:2218.7
<b>Year created</b>	1962
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for determining the eligibility of municipal police officers to receive additional pay out of state funds.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - 3
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## SYSTEMIC INITIATIVES PROGRAM COUNCIL

Contact: Ms. Diane Pfeifer  
Assistant Director for Contracts and Fiscal  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 17:2757
<b>Year created</b>	1992
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Education
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 28; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Members' expense information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the council had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## SYSTEMIC INITIATIVES PROGRAM COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 17:2758(A)(4)
<b>Year created</b>	1995
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Education
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 6; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Members' expense information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the committee had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# TAX COMMISSION

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Administrator  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 47:1831															
<b>Year created</b>	1916															
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Revenue															
<b>Status</b>	Active															
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.															
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5															
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 43; current year estimated - 45															
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None															
<b>Employees</b>	38 classified; 5 unclassified															
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Members and employees participate in state benefit plans.															
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<table><thead><tr><th></th><th><b>Actual</b></th><th><b>Budget</b></th></tr><tr><th></th><th><b>June 30, 2007</b></th><th><b>June 30, 2008</b></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Per diem</td><td>None</td><td>None</td></tr><tr><td>Members' travel expenses</td><td>\$18,481</td><td>\$20,000</td></tr><tr><td>Members' salary</td><td>\$300,693</td><td>\$300,693</td></tr></tbody></table>		<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>		<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>	Per diem	None	None	Members' travel expenses	\$18,481	\$20,000	Members' salary	\$300,693	\$300,693
	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>														
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>														
Per diem	None	None														
Members' travel expenses	\$18,481	\$20,000														
Members' salary	\$300,693	\$300,693														
<b>Comments</b>	In addition to meetings, the commission also holds administrative hearings.															
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.															

# TECHNOLOGY INNOVATIONS COUNCIL

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 39:212
<b>Year created</b>	1997
<b>Budget unit</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - not provided
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# TIOGA HERITAGE PARK AND MUSEUM GOVERNING BOARD

Contact: The Honorable Jay Dardenne  
 Secretary of State  
 Department of State  
 (225) 922-2880

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 25:380.82	
<b>Year created</b>	2003	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of State	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 13	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 2	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$261	None
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# TOURISM DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

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

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 51:1256
<b>Year created</b>	1964
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 21; currently serving - not provided
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# TRAUMATIC HEAD AND SPINAL CORD INJURY TRUST FUND ADVISORY BOARD

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 Program Manager  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 46:2634	
<b>Year created</b>	1994	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Social Services	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - not provided	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$650	\$954
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# TUITION TRUST AUTHORITY

Contact: Ms. Mary Jane Lange  
 Fiscal Officer  
 Student Financial Assistance Commission  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 17:3093	
<b>Year created</b>	1993	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Education	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 23; currently serving - 22	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 7; current year estimated - 11	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	None	\$450
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA SYSTEM BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Contact: Dr. Randy Moffett  
System President  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	Article VIII, Section 6 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution; R.S. 17:1831	
<b>Year created</b>	1974	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Board of Regents	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	<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>	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 16; currently serving - 16	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 9; current year estimated - 9	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	23 unclassified; 3 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	\$10,150	\$15,000
Members' travel expenses	\$19,382	\$20,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Joey Strickland  
 Deputy Secretary  
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 jstrickland@vetaffairs.com

<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 29:253	
<b>Year created</b>	1944	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Executive Department	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 7; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	\$7,875	\$8,500
Members' travel expenses	\$10,719	\$11,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## WORKERS' COMPENSATION SECOND INJURY BOARD

Contact: Ms. Jill Breard  
Director  
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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 23:1372
<b>Year created</b>	1974
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Labor
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Members' expense information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of December 31, 2008, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

# WORKFORCE COMMISSION

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<b>Legal authority</b>	R.S. 23:2043	
<b>Year created</b>	1997	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Office of the Governor	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	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.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 27; currently serving - 22	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	1 classified; 8 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$5,343	\$5,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

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