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For your consideration, the Louisiana Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) prepares this document as a reference for use as you review the appropriation bills up for debate on the Senate Floor on Tuesday, May 26. Historically referred to as "The Green Book," this document provides existing-to-recommended budget comparisons for each budget unit as well as an inventory of significant enhancements, reductions and means of finance substitutions. Because one-time revenue sources remain available for expenditure consideration in FY 27, we also provide expanded information detailing the spending proposals for items appropriated out of the FY 25 SGF Surplus and FY 26 SGF Projected Excess Collections.

For an electronic version of this document, please visit the LFO website and follow the Publications link to find LFO Analysis of HB 1. The document's name is "FY 27 Engrossed Budget with Senate Committee Action." For additional detailed information, you may also refer to, or cross reference, information contained within the Green Book published by the LFO for the FY 27 Executive Budget also available on our website as noted above under the file name "FY 27 Executive Budget." The current Official Revenue Estimate adopted by the Revenue Estimating Conference on May 08, 2026, can also be found by visiting the Revenue and Economic Documents link on the LFO home page to find Official Revenue Estimates.

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The LFO will provide updated summary documents detailing changes made by amendment as HB 1 moves through the legislative process this session. Again, please do not hesitate to contact us at any time if you have questions or require additional information regarding the budget recommendation or other fiscal matters.

Sincerely,

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Table 6: All Appropriation Bills Original

DEPARTMENT	State General Fund	Interagency Transfers	Fees & Self-Generated Revenues	Statutory Dedications	Federal Funds	Total	Total State Effort (SGF, SD, SGR)
Preamble	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Executive Department	\$287,459,161	\$100,663,559	\$192,804,568	\$596,268,252	\$3,826,761,215	\$5,003,956,755	\$1,076,531,981
Veterans Affairs	\$18,091,600	\$2,636,505	\$15,212,648	\$215,528	\$68,999,195	\$105,155,476	\$33,519,776
Secretary of State	\$89,184,361	\$845,300	\$38,080,344	\$113,078	\$457,489	\$128,680,572	\$127,377,783
Office of the Attorney General	\$24,058,115	\$27,322,733	\$13,361,766	\$43,249,887	\$9,778,650	\$117,771,151	\$80,669,768
Lieutenant Governor	\$1,355,616	\$1,095,750	\$0	\$0	\$6,402,365	\$8,853,731	\$1,355,616
State Treasurer	\$205,260	\$1,741,209	\$12,204,147	\$886,455	\$0	\$15,037,071	\$13,295,862
Public Service Commission	\$0	\$0	\$11,475,339	\$0	\$0	\$11,475,339	\$11,475,339
Agriculture and Forestry	\$30,413,862	\$492,535	\$8,238,340	\$39,045,647	\$13,193,622	\$91,384,006	\$77,697,849
Commissioner of Insurance	\$0	\$0	\$42,739,941	\$30,000,000	\$800,000	\$73,539,941	\$72,739,941
Economic Development	\$45,882,801	\$175,000	\$7,808,029	\$2,000,000	\$3,542,020	\$59,407,850	\$55,690,830
Culture Recreation & Tourism	\$61,673,829	\$6,719,967	\$61,186,731	\$880,609	\$12,901,771	\$143,362,907	\$123,741,

Table 7: Amendments Adopted by the Legislature

DEPARTMENT	State General Fund	Interagency Transfers	Fees & Self-Generated Revenues	Statutory Dedications	Federal Funds	Total	Total State Effort (SGF, SD, SGR)
Preamble	(\$83,468,529)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$83,468,529)	(\$83,468,529)
Executive Department	\$4,123,044	\$6,000,000	\$5,861,910	\$45,052,513	\$7,870,483	\$68,907,950	\$55,037,467
Veterans Affairs	\$3,317,411	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$31,611)	\$3,285,800	\$3,317,411
Secretary of State	(\$265,317)	\$0	\$1,216,382	\$0	\$0	\$951,065	\$951,065
Office of the Attorney General	\$907,070	\$0	\$0	\$14,078,674	\$0	\$14,985,744	\$14,985,744
Lieutenant Governor	\$1,600,000	\$0	\$0	\$100,000	\$0	\$1,700,000	\$1,700,000
State Treasurer	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Public Service Commission	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agriculture and Forestry	\$6,421,650	\$75,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,496,650	\$6,421,650
Commissioner of Insurance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Economic Development	\$2,000,000	\$22,000,000	\$0	\$300,000	\$0	\$24,300,000	\$2,300,000
Culture Recreation & Tourism	(\$23,209)	\$0	\$500,000	\$748,209	\$0	\$1,225,000	\$1,225,000
Transportation & Development	\$3,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$67,400,000	\$0	\$70,400,000	\$70,400,000
Corrections Services	\$18,588,997	\$0	\$140	\$24,803	\$0	\$18,613,940	\$18,613,940
Public Safety Services	(\$6,637,963)	\$400,000	\$10,112,831	\$9,055,349	\$434,783	\$13,365,000	\$12,530,217
Youth Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Health	(\$50,346,839)	(\$168,175)	\$0	\$27,382,271	(\$30,599,9		

Table 8: All Appropriation Bills Engrossed w/ Senate Committee Action

DEPARTMENT	State General Fund	Interagency Transfers	Fees & Self-Generated Revenues	Statutory Dedications	Federal Funds	Total	Total State Effort (SGF, SD, SGR)
Preamble	(\$83,468,529)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$83,468,529)	(\$83,468,529)
Executive Department	\$291,582,205	\$106,663,559	\$198,666,478	\$641,320,765	\$3,834,631,698	\$5,072,864,705	\$1,131,569,448
Veterans Affairs	\$21,409,011	\$2,636,505	\$15,212,648	\$215,528	\$68,967,584	\$108,441,276	\$36,837,187
Secretary of State	\$88,919,044	\$845,300	\$39,296,726	\$113,078	\$457,489	\$129,631,637	\$128,328,848
Office of the Attorney General	\$24,965,185	\$27,322,733	\$13,361,766	\$57,328,561	\$9,778,650	\$132,756,895	\$95,655,512
Lieutenant Governor	\$2,955,616	\$1,095,750	\$0	\$100,000	\$6,402,365	\$10,553,731	\$3,055,616
State Treasurer	\$205,260	\$1,741,209	\$12,204,147	\$886,455	\$0	\$15,037,071	\$13,295,862
Public Service Commission	\$0	\$0	\$11,475,339	\$0	\$0	\$11,475,339	\$11,475,339
Agriculture and Forestry	\$36,835,512	\$567,535	\$8,238,340	\$39,045,647	\$13,193,622	\$97,880,656	\$84,119,499
Commissioner of Insurance	\$0	\$0	\$42,739,941	\$30,000,000	\$800,000	\$73,539,941	\$72,739,941
Economic Development	\$47,882,801	\$22,175,000	\$7,808,029	\$2,300,000	\$3,542,020	\$83,707,850	\$57,990,830
Culture Recreation & Tourism	\$61,650,620	\$6,719,967	\$61,686,731	\$1,628,818	\$12,901,771	\$144,587	

STATUS OF THE STATE GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF FISCAL POSITION

The state has remained in a relatively stable fiscal position throughout FY 26, though recent REC actions reflect lower SGF revenue projections than previously anticipated. Initial projections indicate FY 27 revenues and proposed expenditures are expected to remain relatively stable, although projected SGF growth remains limited.

- The state ended FY 25 with a certified surplus of \$577.1 M.
- Current projections reflect an FY 26 SGF excess of approximately \$181 M.

STATE GENERAL FUND STATUS

Table 10 depicts the FY 27 SGF status as of the Engrossed Appropriations Bills following Senate Finance Committee action compared to FY 26 SGF utilization across all budgetary items containing SGF, including General Appropriations, Judicial Expenses, Legislative Expenses, Capital Outlay Appropriations, Supplemental Appropriations, Non-Appropriated Requirements, and fund transfers.

Prior to the 5/08/26 REC meeting, the projected FY 26 SGF excess totaled approximately \$293.9 M. At the 5/08/26 REC meeting, the FY 26 SGF-Direct forecast was reduced by approximately \$112.9 M, decreasing the projected FY 26 SGF excess to approximately \$181 M. Additional detail regarding the FY 26 excess calculation and associated appropriations is provided in the “FY 26 PROJECTED EXCESS” section on page 15.

The combined total of the FY 25 surplus and FY 26 excess results in a projected balance of approximately \$758.1 M. After the constitutionally required allocations of the surplus to the Budget Stabilization Fund (25%, or approximately \$144.3 M) and the Unfunded Accrued Liability (25%, or approximately \$144.3 M), the remaining balance available for appropriation or allocation is approximately \$469.5 M. Of this amount, approximately \$288.2 M is allocated to capital outlay projects in HB 2 of the 2026 RS, a net of approximately \$160 M is appropriated in HB 312 of the 2026 RS, approximately \$22.1 M is allocated in HB 313 of the 2026 RS, and approximately \$940,412 is required for revised FY 26 unappropriated debt service. Following Senate Finance Committee action and considering the revised FY 26 debt service requirements, proposed appropriations and allocations exceed the remaining available balance by approximately \$1.6 M. The FY 27 remaining balance following Senate Finance Committee action is estimated at \$27.7 M.

Table 10: State General Fund Status

SGF REVENUE SOURCES	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27
FY 25 Surplus (Non-recurring)	\$577,073,871	-
FY 25 Revenue Carried Forward into FY 26	\$453,547,880	-
SGF Revenue Direct (REC 5/08/26)	\$12,394,500,000	\$12,512,600,000
TOTAL SGF REVENUE AVAILABLE	\$13,425,121,751	\$12,512,600,000
SGF APPROPRIATIONS & REQUIRED USES	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27
Non-Appropriated Requirements:		
General Obligation Debt Service	\$450,513,413	\$445,113,420
Interim Emergency Board	\$0	\$1,322,862
Revenue Sharing	\$90,000,000	\$90,000,000
Total Non-Appropriated Requirements	\$540,513,413	\$536,436,282
Supplemental Appropriations:		
HB 312 of the 2026 RS	\$159,983,298	-
Total Supplemental Appropriations	\$159,983,298	
Appropriations:		
Carryforward BA-7	\$453,547,880	-
General Appropriations	\$11,390,014,685	\$11,650,856,363
Ancillary Appropriations	\$0	\$0
Judicial Appropriations	\$187,855,555	\$192,886,555
Legislative Appropriations	\$94,514,289	\$94,541,665
Capital Outlay Appropriations	\$288,172,662	\$7,750,000
Total Appropriations	\$12,414,105,071	\$11,946,034,583
Fund Transfers:		
Act 365 of the 2025 RS	\$1,530,000	-
HB 312 of the 2026 RS	\$144,268,468	-
HB 313 of the 2026 RS	\$166,320,561	\$2,400,000
Total Fund Transfers	\$312,119,029	\$2,400,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS & USES	\$13,426,720,811	\$12,484,870,865
DIFFERENCE REVENUE & UTILIZATION	-\$1,599,060	\$27,729,135

Note: FY 27 appropriations and uses are based on the Engrossed Appropriation Bills following Senate Finance Committee action. The FY 26 balance of approximately (\$1.6 M) reflects utilization of FY 26 excess SGF of approximately (\$1,963,333), partially offset by a remaining FY 25 surplus balance of approximately \$364,273.

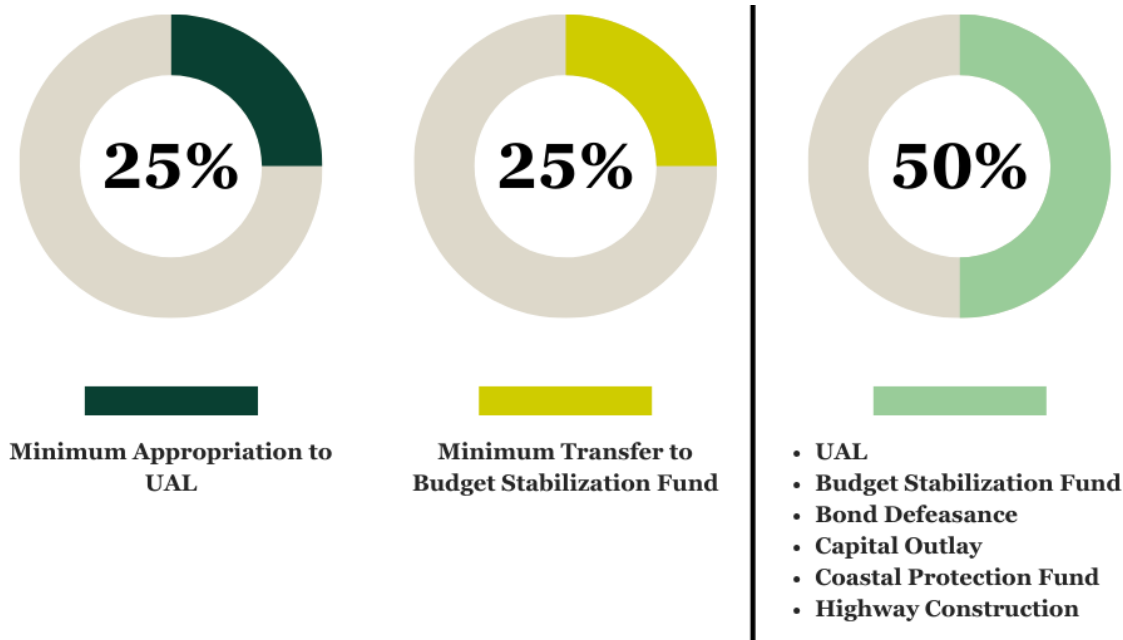
SUMMARY OF OTHER SGF BUDGET PROPOSALS

FY 25 SURPLUS

The term “surplus” refers to the amount for any fiscal year by which actual SGF revenues received, including any monies or balances carried forward, exceed actual SGF expenditures at the close of the fiscal year. This amount is calculated and reported by the Office of Statewide Reporting and Accounting Policy (OSRAP) within the Division of Administration.

On 1/23/26, the JLCB certified the combined net of expenditures and revenues at the end of FY 25, resulting in a surplus totaling \$577.1 M. In accordance with La. Const. Art. VII, § 10.(D)(2), once these monies are recognized by the REC as non-recurring revenues, the balance will be available for appropriation to one of six authorized purposes. Two of these purposes, appropriation to the Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) and deposit into the Budget Stabilization Fund, require minimum allocations of 25% each, as shown in Figure 1 below. The remaining balance may be appropriated only for the six allowable uses set forth in the constitution.

Figure 1: Eligible Uses of Non-recurring Monies



The appropriations bills currently utilize the FY 25 surplus for items traditionally categorized as one-time expenditures. For example, appropriations to capital projects are considered non-recurring. After meeting the required 25% allocation to the Budget Stabilization Fund (\$144.3 M) and 25% appropriation to the UAL (\$144.3 M), the proposal allocates \$288.2 M to highway projects, Coastal Protection and Restoration projects, and deferred maintenance in Capital Outlay. Table 11 on the following page details FY 25 surplus expenditures after Senate Committee action.

REVENUE STABILIZATION FUND

In the event HB 313 of the 2026 RS is enacted into law, the state treasurer is authorized and directed to transfer monies from the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund totaling approximately \$800 M to various statutory funds and accounts. Table 13 below lists all proposed transfers.

Table 13: Proposed Utilization of Revenue Stabilization Fund

Fund	Amount
Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund	\$387,170,000
Louisiana Economic Development Initiatives Fund	\$97,000,000
Strategic Investments Across Louisiana Fund	\$81,641,540
Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$72,000,000
Higher Education Campus Revitalization Fund	\$64,250,000
Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund	\$36,606,595
State Emergency Response Fund	\$36,014,828
Modernization and Security Fund	\$3,300,000
Oyster Resource Management Account	\$3,000,000
Criminal Justice Technology Innovation Fund	\$3,000,000
Louisiana Rural Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program Fund	\$2,500,000
Federal Energy Settlement Fund	\$1,685,646
Louisiana Charter School Start-Up and Expansion Loan Fund	\$1,000,000
Regional Maintenance and Improvement Fund	\$500,000

Sch. #	Dept.	Agency	Explanation	SGF	Total	T. O.
00 - Preamble						
00 - Statewide						
00 - 00	Preamble	Statewide	Decreases funding statewide for acquisitions. This adjustment reduces half of the SGF funding for acquisition in FY 27. After accounting for this adjustment, the total remaining SGF funding for acquisitions is \$53,247,583.	(\$53,247,582)	(\$53,247,582)	0
00 - 00	Preamble	Statewide	Decreases funding statewide for related benefits. The LFO assumes this reduction is related to the savings generated from the payoff of the LASERS' Unfunded Accrued Liability, contained in HB 312 of the 2026 RS.	(\$30,000,000)	(\$30,000,000)	0
00 - 00	Preamble	Statewide	Decreases funding for salary increases for the Governor's cabinet.	(\$220,947)	(\$220,947)	0

Sch. #	Dept.	Agency	Explanation	SGE	Total	T.O.
01 - 107	Executive	Division of Administration	Decreases funding and five (5) authorized T.O. positions related to efforts to increase efficiencies throughout the state. Act 1 of the 2025 RS appropriated \$1.5 M and 10 authorized T.O. positions to the Division of Administration (DOA) for the promotion of efficiencies and effective operations throughout the state. DOA contracted these services out but has not filled any positions. This adjustment reduces the positions available for this purpose by five, along with associated funding. After this adjustment, the FY 27 recommended budget includes \$750,000 and five (5) authorized positions for this continued purpose.	(\$750,000)	(\$750,000)	(5)
01 - 107	Executive	Division of Administration	Decreases funding and two (2) authorized T.O. positions, annualizing Personal Services reductions originally made in FY 26 in accordance with Preamble Section 19 of Act 1 of the 2025 RS. The department will determine how to implement this reduction and which position will be eliminated in FY 27.	(\$293,473)	(\$293,473)	(2)
01 - 107	Executive	Division of Administration	Increase one (1) authorized T.O. positions transferred from the Office of Risk Management to the Division of Administration.	\$0	\$0	1

