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This report, which is required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513.2, contains summary financial information and personnel data on 441 boards, commissions, and like entities. Although the statute 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. Information in this report was provided by the boards, commissions, and like entities; it has not been audited and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the information.

Respectfully submitted,

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Introduction

Boards, Commissions, and Like Entities Report to the Legislature

Louisiana Revised Statute (LSA-R.S.) 24:513.2(E) requires the legislative auditor to annually submit 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:

- We identified 441 boards, commissions, and like entities created by existing law or executive order. Excluding 33 pre-existing port commissions and harbor districts that are included in that number, this represents a net increase of 12.2 per cent over the number of such entities that were reported as of January 1, 1993.
- Twenty-four boards, commissions, and like entities that were created during 1992 or earlier have never been fully organized or have been inactive for two or more years. We recommend that these entities be abolished.
- We were unable to determine the status of 20 boards, commissions, and like entities that have not responded to our requests for two or more years. We have not received any indication that these entities are fulfilling their established functions. We recommend that these entities be abolished.
- We identified one licensing board with insufficient resources to provide for an accounting function or periodic audits. We recommend this entity be abolished.
- We identified one entity for which state law requires that a governing board of commissioners be appointed by the governor. In reality, an executive director is appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate, there being no governing board. We recommend amending the legislation to delete the provision relating to a governing board and to provide for the executive director's appointment.
- We were unable to determine the status of 29 boards, commissions, and like entities that did not respond to our request this year. The Louisiana Legislature and the Louisiana Governor should consider the effectiveness of these entities.
- We identified three entities that were transferred to state departments as licensing agencies. These entities do not perform licensing functions. We recommend amending the legislation to organizationally place these entities using another provision of law.

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Legislative Mandate

Louisiana Revised Statute (LSA-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.

Growth of Entities

This report includes 441 boards, commissions, and like entities, including 33 port commissions and harbor districts that were omitted from our prior reports. Our 1993 and 1992 reports included 360 and 338 such entities, respectively. These comparisons reflect a steady increase in the growth of boards, commissions, and like entities.

The recommendations included in this report are intended to control this growth.

Organization of the Report

Pursuant to the LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(E), we have prepared this report. This introduction summarizes information about, and includes specific recommendations for, certain boards, commissions, and like entities. Various listings of such entities are presented in this section and the listings include references to the pages in the report which more fully describe the entities.

Within the report, the boards, commissions, and like entities are grouped into five categories: (1) licensing agencies; (2) port commissions and harbor district; (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 on pages F-1 through F-14 of this report.

Information Requested

LSA-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. LSA-R.S. 39:1335 requires 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. Some licensing agencies either did not respond to our request or did not complete the performance indicator form. In these instances, we have used the notation "ukn" to indicate that the number of licenses issued, examinations taken, and/or enforcement actions opened, closed, and/or pending is unknown.

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 which 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 1993, 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.

Inactive Entities

Responses to our request for financial information and personnel data from the following 24 boards, commissions, and like entities revealed that the entities were not fully organized, that members had never been appointed, or that they had been inactive for two or more years.

Because these entities are not fulfilling their established functions, we recommend that they be abolished.

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Entities for Which the Status Is Unknown

As of February 15, 1994, we identified 20 boards, commissions, and like entities that had not responded to our requests for information for at least two years and for which we were unable to determine from other sources whether the entities were active or inactive. The following listing identifies the entities for which their status is unknown.

Because we have not received any indication for at least two years that these entities are fulfilling their established functions, we recommend that they be abolished.

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**Insufficient
Resources**

Certain factors, such as the inability to generate adequate revenues, cause concern that an entity may require assistance from outside sources to continue the purposes for which it was established. Based on the information provided and other information available to us, we conclude that the Certified Stress Analysts Board (page A-36) does not have sufficient resources to provide for an accounting function or a periodic audit, causing us to question the entity's viability.

We recommend that the board be abolished.

**Absence of a
Governing Board**

The statute creating the Offshore Terminal Authority (page E-105) 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.

We recommend amending the legislation to remove the provision for a board of commissioners and to provide for the appointment of the executive director.

**No Response in the
Current Year**

As of February 15, 1994, we identified 29 boards, commissions, and like entities that did not respond to our current-year request for personnel data and financial information and we were unable to determine from other sources whether the entities were active.

Because we did not receive any information to determine whether the entities listed on the following page fulfilled their established functions during 1993, the Louisiana Legislature and the Louisiana Governor should consider the effectiveness of these entities.

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**Entities Deemed
Licensing
Agencies**

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 LSA-R.S. 39:1331 through 39:1342. As of February 15, 1994, we identified the following three entities that are deemed licensing agencies because they were transferred to a state department pursuant to LSA-R.S. 36:803, which is specifically related to licensing agency transfers. These three entities serve neither the purposes nor the functions of a licensing agency.

We recommend amending the legislation to organizationally place these entities within the state departments using another provision of law.

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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 which are applicable to budget units.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON RESPIRATORY CARE

Licenses issued:	n/a
Examinations taken:	n/a
Enforcement actions - opened:	n/a
closed:	n/a
pending:	n/a

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 37:3356
Year Created	1985
Organizational Placement	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The committee assists the Board of Medical Examiners in licensing and regulating persons practicing respiratory therapy in the state and serves as a clearinghouse for tutorial programs for students accepted in American Medical Association approved nontraditional programs.
Committee Members	Authorized - 10; currently serving - 10
Number of Committee Meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Per Diem	None
Committee Member Salaries	None
Committee Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Not provided
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Board of Medical Examiners pays travel expenses.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Comments	The committee is deemed a licensing agency by LSA-R.S. 36:259 (E)(18) as provided by LSA-R.S. 36:803. A licensing agency is responsible for regulating, examining, certifying and/or licensing persons in the state and enforcing laws relating thereto; however, the committee does not appear to serve either the purpose or function of a licensing agency. The committee serves in an advisory capacity to the Board of Medical Examiners, a licensing agency.
Recommendation	Since this committee does not perform a licensing function, the Louisiana Legislature may wish to organizationally place this committee within the Department of Health and Hospitals under LSA-R.S. 36:801 or 36:802 rather than LSA-R.S. 36:803.

ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS SUPPLY AND DEMAND COMMISSION

Licenses issued:	n/a
Examinations taken:	n/a
Enforcement actions - opened:	n/a
closed:	n/a
pending:	n/a

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 37:3601
Year Created	1992
Organizational Placement	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission identifies those allied health professionals where a shortage of providers exists and where that shortage has, or could have, a significant negative impact on the availability or quality of health care to the citizens of Louisiana and studies and recommends actions necessary for the resolution of any shortage.
Commission Members	Authorized - 18; currently serving - 18
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - 11
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Not provided
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Health and Hospitals provides administrative support and pays travel expenses of the commission.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Comments	The commission is deemed a licensing agency by LSA-R.S. 36:259(E)(23) as provided by LSA-R.S. 36:803. A licensing agency is responsible for regulating, examining, certifying, and/or licensing persons in the state and enforcing laws relating thereto; however, the commission does not appear to serve either the purpose or function of a licensing agency.
Recommendation	The commission should be allowed to terminate on July 1, 1994, as scheduled.

AUCTIONEERS LICENSING BOARD

Actions of the Board in FY 93:	
Licenses issued:	52
Examinations taken:	22
Enforcement actions - opened:	0
closed:	0
pending:	0

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 37:3111
Year Created	1984
Organizational Placement	Department of Economic Development
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is charged statutorily to adopt and enforce rules and regulations necessary for the proper regulation of auctions and auction houses under its jurisdiction in the state.
Board Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6
Per Diem	Authorized - \$75; current year budget - \$9,000
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$8,000 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Number of Employees	The board shares one unclassified employee with the Board of Interior Designers.
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	State retirement system; state group insurance (employee only)
State Agency Assistance	None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$75.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$75.0
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$24.1	\$33.9	\$20.0	\$0.0	\$2.0	\$0.0	\$80.0
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$121.6		(\$5.0)			\$116.6	

Recommendation No change recommended.

BOARD FOR HEARING AID DEALERS

Actions of the Board in FY 93:

Licenses issued:	48
Examinations taken:	33
Enforcement actions - opened:	0
closed:	0
pending:	0

Legal Authority	LSA-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.
Board Members	Authorized - 9; currently serving - 8
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$4,750 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$27.2	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$27.2
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$20.9	\$3.6	\$0.0	\$2.7	\$0.0	\$27.2
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$56.5		\$0.0			\$56.5	

Comments	The board contracts for an administrative secretary.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS

Licenses issued:	2,475
Examinations taken:	124
Enforcement actions - opened:	15
closed:	15
pending:	0

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 37:142

Year Created 1910

Organizational Placement Department of Economic Development

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board is responsible for conducting examinations, granting licenses, and regulating the practice of architecture within Louisiana.

Board Members Authorized - 5; currently serving - 5

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - 17

Per Diem Authorized - \$75; current year budget - \$6,400

Board Member Salaries None

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$23,300 (transportation, lodging, meals)

Number of Employees 2 classified; 1 unclassified

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)

State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$250.7	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$250.7
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Unexplained	TOTAL
\$96.9	\$76.0	\$31.8	\$41.0	\$5.0	\$0.0	\$250.7
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$179.5		\$0.0			\$179.5	

Recommendation No change recommended.

BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

Actions of the Board in FY 92:	
Licenses issued:	ukn
Examinations taken:	ukn
Enforcement actions - opened:	ukn
closed:	ukn
pending:	ukn

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 37:341
Year Created	1928
Organizational Placement	Department of Labor
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is charged with examining and licensing barbers and barber schools, registering and inspecting barber shops, and regulating the barbering industry in the state.
Board Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Authorized - \$50; current year budget - unknown
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the board had not submitted a comprehensive budget as required by LSA-R.S. 39:1335.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BOARD OF CERTIFICATION FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELORS
Actions of the Board in FY 93:

Licenses issued:	ukn
Examinations taken:	ukn
Enforcement actions - opened:	ukn
closed:	ukn
pending:	ukn

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 37:3373
Year Created	1987
Organizational Placement	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is charged with establishing minimum education and experience requirements for persons seeking counseling certification, examining qualified candidates, investigating complaints of illegal or unethical practices of certified counselors, and regulating the profession of substance abuse counselors.
Board Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Authorized - \$50; current year budget - unknown
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the board had not submitted a comprehensive budget as required by LSA-R.S. 39:1335.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Actions of the Board in FY 93:
 Licenses issued: 9,145
 Examinations taken: 1,658
 Enforcement actions - opened: 270
 closed: 238
 pending: 70

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 37:71

Year Created 1908

Organizational Placement Department of Economic Development

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board is responsible for identifying and establishing measures of control over individuals who have met prescribed requirements and who offer their services to the public as professional accountants.

Board Members Authorized - 7; currently serving - 7

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 14; current year estimated - 14

Per Diem None

Board Member Salaries Officers: \$150 per month; other members: \$100 per month; current year budget - \$10,200

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$30,200 (transportation, lodging, meals)

Number of Employees 7 classified; 3 unclassified

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)

State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$701.8	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$701.8
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$327.3	\$155.4	\$43.0	\$150.1	\$26.0	\$0.0	\$701.8
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$450.4		\$0.0			\$450.4	

Recommendation No change recommended.

BOARD OF CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

Actions of the Board in FY 93:
 Licenses issued: 179
 Examinations taken: 334
 Enforcement actions - opened: 10
 closed: 8
 pending: 16

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 37:2704
Year Created 1972
Organizational Placement Department of Health and Hospitals
Status Active
Purpose/Function The board is charged with safeguarding the public against the unauthorized, unqualified, and improper practice of board certified social work. The board is empowered to train, educate, examine, and license board certified social workers so that competency may be assured.
Board Members Authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 7
Per Diem None
Board Member Salaries None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$30,500 (transportation, lodging, meals, meeting room expenses)
Number of Employees 3 part-time
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system (employees only)
State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$170.6	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$170.6
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$35.5	\$78.7	\$30.5	\$0.0	\$5.0	\$0.0	\$149.7
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$82.4		\$20.9			\$103.3	

Recommendation No change recommended.

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

Actions of the Board in FY 93:	
Licenses issued:	29
Examinations taken:	45
Enforcement actions - opened:	58
closed:	39
pending:	28

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 37:2802

Year Created 1974

Organizational Placement Department of Health and Hospitals

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board licenses and regulates chiropractors in the state, approves educational training, certifies the proficiency of chiropractic assistants, and conducts hearings on charges for the revocation or suspension of a license.

Board Members Authorized - 7; currently serving - 7

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 10; current year estimated - not provided

Per Diem Authorized - \$50; prior year actual - \$3,200

Board Member Salaries None

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$5,000 (transportation, lodging, meals)

Number of Employees 1 unclassified

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system; state group insurance (employee only)

State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$122.3	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$122.3
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$55.0	\$33.7	\$33.4	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$122.1
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$156.8		\$0.2			\$157.0	

Recommendation No change recommended.

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

<i>Actions of the Board in FY 92:</i>	
Licenses issued:	163
Examinations taken:	140
Enforcement actions - opened:	208
closed:	216
pending:	20

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 37:753

Year Created 1880

Organizational Placement Department of Health and Hospitals

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board is responsible for examining and licensing applicants for the professions of dentist and dental hygienist and for investigating complaints of illegal practices when evidence is presented to the board.

Board Members Authorized - 14; currently serving - 14

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 5

Per Diem Authorized - \$75; current year budget - \$30,000

Board Member Salaries President: current year budget - \$4,800

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$5,000 (transportation, lodging, meals)

Number of Employees 2 classified; 2 unclassified

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)

State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$570.1	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$570.1
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$187.5	\$150.5	\$175.3	\$2.2	\$0.5	\$0.0	\$516.0
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$280.4		\$54.1			\$334.5	

Recommendation No change recommended.

BOARD OF ELECTROLYSIS EXAMINERS**Actions of the Board in FY 93:**

Licenses issued:	150
Examinations taken:	8
Enforcement actions - opened:	0
closed:	0
pending:	0

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 37:3061

Year Created 1979

Organizational Placement Department of Health and Hospitals

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board is responsible for examining and licensing applicants, accrediting electrolysis schools, and inspecting practitioners' offices for sanitary practices.

Board Members Authorized - 5; currently serving - 3

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 7; current year estimated - 4

Per Diem Authorized - \$50; current year budget - \$1,750

Board Member Salaries None

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$4,520 (transportation, lodging, meals)

Number of Employees None

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$12.5	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$12.5
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$10.7	\$3.6	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$14.3
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$23.5		(\$1.8)			\$21.7	

Recommendation No change recommended.

BOARD OF EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Actions of the Board in FY 93:	
Licenses issued:	1,766
Examinations taken:	88
Enforcement actions - opened:	31
closed:	24
pending:	22

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 37:832

Year Created 1914

Organizational Placement Department of Health and Hospitals

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board regulates embalmers, funeral homes, and professional funeral home directors and handles consumer complaints. It also prescribes requirements for funeral homes and other establishments engaged in the care and disposition of dead human bodies.

Board Members Authorized - 7; currently serving - 7

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 7

Per Diem Authorized - \$50; current year budget - \$5,000

Board Member Salaries Secretary: current year budget - \$12,528

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$10,000 (transportation, lodging, meals, convention registration)

Number of Employees 1 classified; 9 unclassified

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system; state group insurance (employees and secretary)

State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$205.1	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$205.1
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$122.0	\$57.5	\$24.0	\$0.5	\$1.0	\$0.0	\$205.0
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$190.3		\$0.1			\$190.4	

Recommendation No change recommended.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

Actions of the Board in FY 93:

Licenses issued:	ukn
Examinations taken:	ukn
Enforcement actions - opened:	ukn
closed:	ukn
pending:	ukn

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 37:2503
Year Created	1969
Organizational Placement	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board was created to develop, impose, and enforce standards for licensing nursing home administrators; the board issues licenses and investigates complaints. In addition, it approves and coordinates continuing education and conducts studies towards improving the standards of practice of registered nurses and nursing home operations.
Board Members	Authorized - 13; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Authorized - \$50; current year budget - unknown
Board Member Salaries	Unknown
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	For at least two years, the board has not submitted a comprehensive budget as required by LSA-R.S. 39:1335.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SANITARIANS

Actions of the Board in FY 93:	
Licenses issued:	510
Examinations taken:	10
Enforcement actions - opened:	0
closed:	0
pending:	0

Legal Authority LSA-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.

Board Members Authorized - 7; currently serving - 6

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2

Per Diem Authorized - \$40; current year budget - \$480

Board Member Salaries None

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$1,200 (transportation, lodging, meals)

Number of Employees None

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$6.7	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$6.7
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$4.1	\$2.5	\$0.4	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$7.0
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$12.4		(\$0.3)			\$12.1	

Recommendation No change recommended.

**BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SPEECH PATHOLOGY
AND AUDIOLOGY**

Licenses issued:	2,497
Examinations taken:	n/a
Enforcement actions - opened:	17
closed:	17
pending:	0

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 37:2654
Year Created	1972
Organizational Placement	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the public by providing for the licensure and regulation of persons practicing speech pathology and/or audiology in the state.
Board Members	Authorized - 6; currently serving - 6
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$8,500 (transportation, lodging, meals, car rental)
Number of Employees	3 part-time
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	State retirement system (employees only)
State Agency Assistance	None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$93.2	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$93.2
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$26.0	\$42.2	\$10.6	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$78.8
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$100.4		\$14.4			\$114.8	

Recommendation No change recommended.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF CERTIFIED SHORTHAND REPORTERS

Actions of the Board in FY 93:	
Licenses issued:	ukn
Examinations taken:	ukn
Enforcement actions - opened:	1
closed:	1
pending:	0

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 37:2551

Year Created 1970

Organizational Placement Department of Economic Development

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board is responsible for encouraging proficiency in the practice of shorthand reporting as a profession, promoting efficiency in court and general reporting, and extending to the courts and to the public protection afforded by a standardized profession.

Board Members Authorized - 9; currently serving - 9

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 8; current year estimated - 7

Per Diem Authorized - \$40; current year budget - not provided

Board Member Salaries None

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$21,000 (transportation, lodging, meals)

Number of Employees 1 unclassified

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system; state group insurance (employee only)

State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$131.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$131.0
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$35.9	\$62.9	\$29.2	\$0.0	\$3.0	\$0.0	\$131.0
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$98.3		\$0.0			\$98.3	

Recommendation No change recommended.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF DIETETICS AND NUTRITION

Actions of the Board in FY 93:
 Licenses issued: 122
 Examinations taken: n/a
 Enforcement actions - opened: 13
 closed: 16
 pending: 10

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 37:3084
Year Created 1987
Organizational Placement Department of Health and Hospitals
Status Active
Purpose/Function The board is responsible for protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the public by providing for the licensure and regulation of persons practicing the profession of dietetics and nutrition.
Board Members Authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 6
Per Diem None
Board Member Salaries None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$10,000 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Number of Employees 3 part-time
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system (employees only)
State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$47.5	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$47.5
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$13.6	\$17.0	\$5.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$35.6
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$75.0		\$11.9			\$86.9	

Recommendation No change recommended.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF INTERIOR DESIGNERS

Actions of the Board in FY 93:	
Licenses issued:	7
Examinations taken:	80
Enforcement actions - opened:	0
closed:	0
pending:	0

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 37:3171

Year Created 1984

Organizational Placement Department of Economic Development

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board is charged with the protection of the 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.

Board Members Authorized - 7; currently serving - 7

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 7; current year estimated - 6

Per Diem Authorized - \$75; current year budget - \$3,700

Board Member Salaries None

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$7,500 (transportation, lodging, meals)

Number of Employees The board shares one unclassified employee with the Auctioneers Licensing Board.

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system; state group insurance (employee only)

State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$50.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$50.0
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$20.8	\$25.5	\$12.0	\$21.5	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$79.8
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning	Change During Year				Ending	
\$87.0	(\$29.8)				\$57.2	

Recommendation No change recommended.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

Actions of the Board in FY 93:	
Licenses issued:	422
Examinations taken:	26
Enforcement actions - opened:	0
closed:	0
pending:	0

Legal Authority LSA-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.

Board Members Authorized - 5; currently serving - 5

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 32; current year estimated - 18

Per Diem Authorized - \$75; current year budget - \$6,600

Board Member Salaries None

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$6,500 (transportation, registration fees)

Number of Employees 2 unclassified

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system (employees only)

State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$110.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$110.0
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$44.1	\$41.5	\$17.4	\$0.0	\$7.0	\$0.0	\$110.0
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning	Change During Year				Ending	
\$20.3	\$0.0				\$20.3	

Recommendation No change recommended.

BOARD OF LIBRARY EXAMINERS

Licenses issued:	0
Examinations taken:	8
Enforcement actions - opened:	0
closed:	0
pending:	0

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 25:222

Year Created 1926

Organizational Placement Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board is responsible for establishing rules and regulations, electing officers, and prescribing examinations, qualifications, conditions, and requirements for persons seeking certificates or permits to practice the profession of librarian.

Board Members Authorized - 3; currently serving - 3

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 2

Per Diem None

Board Member Salaries None

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement None

Number of Employees None

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

State Agency Assistance The State Library of Louisiana provides administrative support.

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$0.04	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.04
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.04	\$0.04
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$0.0		\$0.0			\$0.0	

Recommendation No change recommended.

BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

Actions of the Board in FY 93:	
Licenses issued:	ukn
Examinations taken:	ukn
Enforcement actions - opened:	ukn
closed:	ukn
pending:	ukn

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 37:3504
Year Created	1992
Organizational Placement	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for the examination, licensure, registration, investigation, and regulation of persons practicing as massage therapists within the state. The board may establish continuing education requirements for license renewal and criteria for certifying massage therapy instructors.
Board Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Authorized - \$50; current year budget - unknown
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the board had not submitted a comprehensive budget as required by LSA-R.S. 39:1335.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Actions of the Board in FY 92:	
Licenses issued:	19,037
Examinations taken:	342
Enforcement actions - opened:	498
closed:	458
pending:	207

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 37:1263

Year Created 1894

Organizational Placement Department of Health and Hospitals

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board is responsible for examination, licensure or certification, and regulation of doctors of medicine, osteopathy, and podiatry; midwives; occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants; respiratory therapists and technicians; acupuncturists and acupuncture assistants; et cetera.

Board Members Authorized - 7; currently serving - 7

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 10; current year estimated - 10

Per Diem Authorized - \$50; current year budget - \$8,050

Board Member Salaries None

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$36,000 (transportation, lodging, meals, convention/seminar registration fees)

Number of Employees 25 classified; 2 unclassified; 6 part-time

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)

State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$1,912.5	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$1,912.5
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$653.6	\$475.9	\$667.0	\$10.5	\$105.0	\$0.0	\$1,912.0
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$2,001.6		\$0.5			\$2,002.1	

Recommendation No change recommended.

BOARD OF NURSING

Actions of the Board in FY 93:
 Licenses issued: 33,103
 Examinations taken: 2,113
 Enforcement actions - opened: 146
 closed: 104
 pending: unkn

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 37:914

Year Created 1912

Organizational Placement Department of Health and Hospitals

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board is responsible for safeguarding the life and health of Louisiana citizens through the regulation of persons practicing or offering to practice as a registered nurse. The board establishes minimum curriculum requirements and approves nursing schools.

Board Members Authorized - 9; currently serving - 8

Number of Board Meetings Not provided

Per Diem Authorized - \$85.50; current year budget - \$26,410

Board Member Salaries None

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$60,000 (transportation, lodging, meals)

Number of Employees 15 classified; 1 unclassified

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)

State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$1,080.1	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$1,080.1
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$754.4	\$488.0	\$99.0	\$33.5	\$30.0	\$0.0	\$1,404.9
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$1,223.2		(\$324.8)			\$898.4	

Recommendation No change recommended.

BOARD OF OPTOMETRY EXAMINERS

Actions of the Board in FY 92:
 Licenses issued: 430
 Examinations taken: 1
 Enforcement actions - opened: ukn
 closed: ukn
 pending: 0

Legal Authority LSA-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.
Board Members Authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - 10
Per Diem Authorized - \$75; current year budget - \$3,750
Board Member Salaries None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$2,900 (transportation)
Number of Employees 1 unclassified
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system; state group insurance (employee only)
State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$48.8	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$48.8
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$12.7	\$19.5	\$10.0	\$0.0	\$1.8	\$0.0	\$44.0
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
(\$4.6)		\$4.8			\$0.2	

Recommendation No change recommended.

BOARD OF PHARMACY

Actions of the Board in FY 93:

Licenses issued:	ukn
Examinations taken:	ukn
Enforcement actions - opened:	ukn
closed:	ukn
pending:	ukn

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 37:1172
Year Created	1948
Organizational Placement	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for promulgating rules to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state, examining and licensing pharmacists, issuing permits and drug kits, and inspecting pharmacies.
Board Members	Authorized - 15; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Authorized - \$75; current year budget - unknown
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	For at least two years, the board has not submitted a comprehensive budget as required by LSA-R.S. 39:1335.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

Actions of the Board in FY 93:	
Licenses issued:	192
Examinations taken:	132
Enforcement actions - opened:	22
closed:	9
pending:	20

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 37:2401.1

Year Created 1987

Organizational Placement Department of Health and Hospitals

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board is responsible for examining applications for the practice of physical therapy, issuing licenses or permits to those possessing the necessary qualifications, and regulating the practice of physical therapy in the state.

Board Members Authorized - 5; currently serving - 5

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12

Per Diem Authorized - \$50; current year budget - \$4,800

Board Member Salaries None

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$11,300 (transportation, lodging, meals)

Number of Employees 1 unclassified

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system; state group insurance (employee only)

State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$175.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$175.0
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$30.5	\$36.8	\$94.2	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$161.5
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning	Change During Year				Ending	
\$137.6	\$13.5				\$151.1	

Recommendation No change recommended.

BOARD OF PRACTICAL NURSE EXAMINERS

Actions of the Board in FY 93:	
Licenses issued:	1,377
Examinations taken:	1,044
Enforcement actions - opened:	92
closed:	53
pending:	12

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 37:962

Year Created 1948

Organizational Placement Department of Health and Hospitals

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board prescribes minimum curricula and standards for practical nurses, examines and licenses qualified applicants, accredits practical nurse schools and courses, and conducts hearings upon charges calling for discipline of a licensee.

Board Members Authorized - 13; currently serving - 12

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 3

Per Diem Authorized - \$75; current year budget - \$8,000

Board Member Salaries None

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$10,000 (transportation, lodging, meals)

Number of Employees 6 classified; 2 unclassified

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)

State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$516.5	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$516.5
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$266.3	\$169.2	\$34.0	\$0.0	\$5.0	\$0.0	\$474.5
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$260.5		\$42.0			\$302.5	

Recommendation No change recommended.

BOARD OF PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR EXAMINERS
Actions of the Board in FY 93:

Licenses issued:	ukn
Examinations taken:	ukn
Enforcement actions - opened:	ukn
closed:	ukn
pending:	ukn

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 37:3504
Year Created	1992
Organizational Placement	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for examining, licensing, registering, and regulating persons practicing as private investigators and private investigator businesses in the state.
Board Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the board had not submitted a comprehensive budget as required by LSA-R.S. 39:1335.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

BOARD OF PRIVATE SECURITY EXAMINERS

Actions of the Board in FY 93:

Licenses issued:	6,976
Examinations taken:	61
Enforcement actions - opened:	1,146
closed:	1,014
pending:	132

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 37:3273
Year Created	1984
Organizational Placement	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for licensing, regulating, and examining the contract security industry. The board is empowered to invoke disciplinary action by fine or revocation or suspension of licenses.
Board Members	Authorized - 9; currently serving - 9
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 5
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$6,000 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Number of Employees	5 classified; 7 unclassified
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)
State Agency Assistance	None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$296.5	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$296.5
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$176.1	\$81.6	\$39.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$296.7
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$110.5		(\$0.2)			\$110.3	

Recommendation	No change recommended.
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BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

Actions of the Board in FY 93:	
Licenses issued:	20,617
Examinations taken:	1,429
Enforcement actions - opened:	72
closed:	88
pending:	21

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 37:683
Year Created	1908
Organizational Placement	Department of Transportation and Development
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for examining, certifying, registering, and disciplining engineers and land surveyors in the state.
Board Members	Authorized - 11; currently serving - 11
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6
Per Diem	Authorized - \$80; current year budget - \$25,000
Board Member Salaries	Authorized - \$10 per hour; current year budget - not provided
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$30,000 (transportation, lodging, meals, other)
Number of Employees	10 classified; 5 unclassified
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)
State Agency Assistance	None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$686.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$686.0
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$435.0	\$245.0	\$62.0	\$40.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$782.0
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$295.5		(\$96.0)			\$199.5	

Recommendation No change recommended.

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE EXAMINERS

Actions of the Board in FY 93:	
Licenses issued:	46
Examinations taken:	189
Enforcement actions - opened:	19
closed:	22
pending:	10

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 37:1515

Year Created 1908

Organizational Placement Department of Health and Hospitals

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board is responsible for examining and determining the qualifications and fitness of applicants for a license to practice veterinary medicine in the state. The board investigates complaints against and disciplines licensees.

Board Members Authorized - 5; currently serving - 5

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 9; current year estimated - 6

Per Diem Authorized - \$75; current year budget - \$2,250

Board Member Salaries None

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$9,765 (transportation, lodging, meals)

Number of Employees 2 unclassified; 1 part-time

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)

State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$154.8	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$154.8
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$59.4	\$48.4	\$33.5	\$5.0	\$5.0	\$0.0	\$151.3
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$28.0		\$3.5			\$31.5	

Recommendation No change recommended.

BOARD OF WHOLESALE DRUG DISTRIBUTORS

Actions of the Board in FY 93:

Licenses issued:	625
Examinations taken:	n/a
Enforcement actions - opened:	n/a
closed:	n/a
pending:	n/a

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 37:3463

Year Created 1988

Organizational Placement Department of Health and Hospitals

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board examines and certifies applicants as wholesale drug distributors, regulates the distribution of legend drugs by wholesale drug distributors, promulgates rules and regulations and monitors compliance with all federal and state laws and regulations, and conducts inspections of wholesale drug facilities.

Board Members Authorized - 7; currently serving - 7

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4

Per Diem None

Board Member Salaries None

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$500 (transportation)

Number of Employees None

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$70.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$70.0
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$7.5	\$8.8	\$51.7	\$0.0	\$2.0	\$0.0	\$70.0
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$59.1		\$0.0			\$59.1	

Recommendation No change recommended.

BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION

Actions of the Board in FY 93:
 Licenses issued: n/a
 Examinations taken: n/a
 Enforcement actions - opened: n/a
 closed: n/a
 pending: n/a

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 4:61

Year Created 1974

Organizational Placement Department of Economic Development

Status Active

Purpose/Function The commission regulates and licenses boxing and wrestling contests or exhibitions held, conducted, or given within the state.

Commission Members Authorized - 7; currently serving - 7

Number of Commission Meetings Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12

Per Diem None

Commission Member Salaries Chairman: current year budget - \$10,080
 Secretary-Treasurer: current year budget - \$7,080
 Other commissioners: current year budget - \$23,760

Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$13,000 (transportation, lodging, meals)

Number of Employees None

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	Taxes	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$7.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$16.0	\$0.0	\$23.0
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$44.1	\$22.4	\$4.2	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$70.7
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$35.8		(\$47.7)			(\$11.9)	

Comments The commission should limit expenditures to available resources.

Recommendation No change recommended.

CEMETERY BOARD

Actions of the Board in FY 92:

Licenses issued:	452
Examinations taken:	n/a
Enforcement actions - opened:	1
closed:	0
pending:	1

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 8:61
Year Created	1974
Organizational Placement	Department of Economic Development
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board licenses cemeteries and monitors and reviews perpetual care and merchandise trust funds. The board also investigates consumer complaints and concerns.
Board Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - 6
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$2,162 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Number of Employees	2 unclassified
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)
State Agency Assistance	None

Budget Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$149.9	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$149.9
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$76.5	\$26.2	\$23.4	\$2.5	\$0.5	\$0.0	\$129.1
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$5.3		\$20.8			\$26.1	

Recommendation No change recommended.

CERTIFIED STRESS ANALYSTS BOARD

Actions of the Board in FY 92:	
Licenses issued:	42
Examinations taken:	4
Enforcement actions - opened:	1
closed:	0
pending:	1

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 37:2865
Year Created	1981
Organizational Placement	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for the certification and regulation of persons who use instrumentation to analyze changes in voice patterns for the purpose of detecting deception or verifying truthful statements.
Board Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993	Unknown
Comments	For at least two years, the board has not submitted a comprehensive budget as required by LSA-R.S. 39:1335. We understand that the revenues of the board for the year ended December 31, 1993, approximated \$1,625. With such limited resources, we question whether this board should continue to operate.
Recommendation	The board should be abolished.

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Actions of the Board in FY 93:	
Licenses issued:	33
Examinations taken:	155
Enforcement actions - opened:	17
closed:	5
pending:	12

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 37:1104

Year Created 1987

Organizational Placement Department of Health and Hospitals

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board is responsible for licensing and regulating persons practicing as mental health counselors and those who use the title "licensed professional counselor."

Board Members Authorized - 7; currently serving - 7

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 7; current year estimated - 11

Per Diem None

Board Member Salaries None

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$4,652 (transportation)

Number of Employees 1 unclassified; 1 part-time

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)

State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$78.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$78.0
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$38.4	\$32.7	\$46.3	\$0.0	\$2.0	\$0.0	\$119.4
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$77.5		(\$41.4)			\$36.1	

Recommendation No change recommended.

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION COUNSELORS BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Actions of the Board in FY 93:	
Licenses issued:	232
Examinations taken:	37
Enforcement actions - opened:	1
closed:	2
pending:	2

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 37:3444

Year Created 1988

Organizational Placement Department of Health and Hospitals

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board is responsible for licensing, examining, and regulating the practice of rehabilitation counseling in the state.

Board Members Authorized - 5; currently serving - 5

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4

Per Diem None

Board Member Salaries None

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$2,000 (transportation, lodging, meals)

Number of Employees None

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$15.9	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$15.9
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$6.6	\$7.6	\$9.8	\$2.0	\$0.0	\$26.0
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$23.3		(\$10.1)			\$13.2	

Recommendation No change recommended.

LICENSING BOARD FOR CONTRACTORS

Actions of the Board in FY 92:	
Licenses issued:	9,720
Examinations taken:	2,307
Enforcement actions - opened:	68
closed:	67
pending:	1

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 37:2151

Year Created 1956

Organizational Placement Department of Economic Development

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board is responsible for licensing and regulating contractors. In addition, it is responsible for the health, safety, and general welfare of all contractees and the affording of such persons of an effective and practical protection against the incompetent, inexperienced, unlawful, and fraudulent acts of contractors.

Board Members Authorized - 15; currently serving - 15

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12

Per Diem Authorized - \$75; current year budget - \$23,475

Board Member Salaries None

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$32,308 (transportation, lodging, meals)

Number of Employees 43 classified; 3 unclassified

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)

State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$1,612.9	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$1,612.9
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$1,117.8	\$344.8	\$61.2	\$2.8	\$22.4	\$46.3	\$1,595.3
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$2,034.8		\$17.6			\$2,052.4	

Recommendation No change recommended.

MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION

Actions of the Board in FY 93:
 Licenses issued: 8,500
 Examinations taken: n/a
 Enforcement actions - opened: 1,846
 closed: ukn
 pending: ukn

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 32:1253

Year Created 1954

Organizational Placement Department of Economic Development

Status Active

Purpose/Function The commission regulates and licenses motor vehicle manufacturers, distributors, new and used car dealers and their agents, leasing/rental companies, lessors operating in the state, and sales finance companies in order to prevent fraud, impositions, and other abuses upon the citizens.

Commission Members Authorized - 12; currently serving - 12

Number of Commission Meetings Prior year actual - 21; current year estimated - 18

Per Diem Authorized - \$50; current year budget - \$6,250

Commission Member Salaries None

Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$10,700 (transportation, lodging, meals, telephone)

Number of Employees 11 classified; 2 unclassified

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)

State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$526.1	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$526.1
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$354.4	\$139.2	\$113.8	\$0.0	\$25.0	\$0.0	\$632.4
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning	Change During Year				Ending	
\$375.2	(\$106.3)				\$268.9	

Recommendation No change recommended.

NURSING SUPPLY AND DEMAND COMMISSION

Actions of the Board in FY 93:

Licenses issued:	n/a
Examinations taken:	n/a
Enforcement actions - opened:	n/a
closed:	n/a
pending:	n/a

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 37:1007
Year Created	1991
Organizational Placement	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission was created to study all aspects of the supply of and demand for nursing assistants, licensed practical nurses, registered nurses, nurses who have a baccalaureate degree, and nurse educators and to recommend action necessary to the resolution of any shortage of nurses.
Commission Members	Authorized - 14; currently serving - 14
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 11
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Not provided
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Health and Hospitals provides administrative support and pays travel expenses of the commission.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Comments	The commission is deemed a licensing agency by LSA-R.S. 36:259(E)(22) as provided by LSA-R.S. 36:803. A licensing agency is responsible for regulating, examining, certifying, and/or licensing persons in the state and enforcing laws related thereto; however, the commission does not appear to serve either the purpose or function of a licensing agency.
Recommendation	Since this commission does not perform a licensing function, the Louisiana Legislature may wish to organizationally place this commission within the Department of Health and Hospitals under LSA-R.S. 36:801 or 36:802 rather than LSA-R.S. 36:803.

PLUMBING BOARD

Actions of the Board in FY 93:

Licenses issued:	ukn
Examinations taken:	ukn
Enforcement actions - opened:	ukn
closed:	ukn
pending:	ukn

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 37:1361
Year Created	1902
Organizational Placement	Department of Labor
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for protecting the health, safety, environment and general welfare of all persons who use and rely upon plumbing systems for their personal or commercial need and for affording protection against incompetent, inexperienced, or unlawful acts by persons who perform plumbing work. The board qualifies and examines applicants for plumbers' licenses and serves licenses and enforces the law.
Board Members	Authorized - 8; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Authorized - \$75; current year budget - unknown
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	For at least three years, the board has not submitted a comprehensive budget as required by LSA-R.S. 39:1335.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

POLYGRAPH BOARD

Actions of the Board in FY 93:

Licenses issued:	90
Examinations taken:	4
Enforcement actions - opened:	0
closed:	0
pending:	0

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 37:2835
Year Created	1980
Organizational Placement	Department of Economic Development
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board regulates all persons who use polygraph instrumentation to detect deception or verify the truth of statements and provides a system of certification for these individuals.
Board Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$1,050 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$2.9	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$2.9
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$2.5	\$1.6	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$4.1
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning	Change During Year				Ending	
\$5.8	(\$1.2)				\$4.6	

Recommendation

No change recommended.

RADIO AND TELEVISION TECHNICIANS BOARD

Actions of the Board in FY 93:	
Licenses issued:	ukn
Examinations taken:	102
Enforcement actions - opened:	23
closed:	18
pending:	7

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 37:2303

Year Created 1958

Organizational Placement Department of Economic Development

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board is responsible for licensing and regulating professionals who service and repair radios, televisions, and recording devices.

Board Members Authorized - 11; currently serving - 9

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 3

Per Diem Authorized - \$50; current year budget - \$4,100

Board Member Salaries None

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$5,000 (transportation, lodging, meals)

Number of Employees 2 unclassified

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)

State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$105.2	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$105.2
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$60.4	\$28.6	\$7.3	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$96.3
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$80.2		\$8.9			\$89.1	

Recommendation No change recommended.

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Actions of the Board in FY 93:	
Licenses issued:	364
Examinations taken:	270
Enforcement actions - opened:	13
closed:	13
pending:	0

Legal Authority LSA-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 to protect the public from the misuse of ionizing radiation.

Board Members Authorized - 11; currently serving - 10

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4

Per Diem Authorized - \$50; current year budget - \$3,500

Board Member Salaries None

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$3,500 (transportation, lodging, meals)

Number of Employees 1 classified; 1 unclassified

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)

State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$69.2	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$69.2
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$92.0	\$33.7	\$16.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$141.7
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning	Change During Year				Ending	
\$322.5	(\$72.5)				\$250.0	

Recommendation No change recommended.

REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

Actions of the Board in FY 93:	
Licenses issued:	20,673
Examinations taken:	2,308
Enforcement actions - opened:	235
closed:	170
pending:	65

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 37:1432

Year Created 1920

Organizational Placement Department of Economic Development

Status Active

Purpose/Function The commission is responsible for licensing real estate brokers, associate brokers, salesmen, and schools and for regulating the real estate business in the state.

Commission Members Authorized - 9; currently serving - 9

Number of Commission Meetings Prior year actual - 32; current year estimated - 45

Per Diem Authorized - \$50; current year budget - \$20,000

Commission Member Salaries None

Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$21,000 (transportation, lodging, meals)

Number of Employees 32 classified; 2 unclassified

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)

State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$1,041.0	\$0.0	\$254.1	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$1,295.1
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$966.6	\$364.5	\$101.4	\$254.1	\$90.0	\$30.0	\$1,806.6
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$1,965.6		(\$511.5)			\$1,454.1	

Recommendation No change recommended.

USED MOTOR VEHICLE AND PARTS COMMISSION

Actions of the Board in FY 93:
 Licenses issued: 8,809
 Examinations taken: n/a
 Enforcement actions - opened: 777
 closed: 659
 pending: 118

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 32:772
Year Created 1984
Organizational Placement Department of Economic Development
Status Active
Purpose/Function The commission licenses and regulates salesmen and sales representatives of used cars and truck dealers; new and used motorhomes, trailers, semi-trailers, all terrain vehicles, and motorcycles; automotive dismantlers; parts recyclers; boat dealers; and dealers, manufacturers, and distributors of marine products and motorcycles.
Commission Members Authorized - 11; currently serving - 10
Number of Commission Meetings Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
Per Diem Authorized - \$75; current year budget - \$11,550
Commission Member Salaries None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$8,000 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Number of Employees 16 classified; 5 unclassified
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)
State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Unexplained	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$640.3	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$75.5	\$715.8
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$503.8	\$135.6	\$29.5	\$4.0	\$41.5	\$0.0	\$714.4
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$597.9		\$1.4			\$599.3	

Recommendation No change recommended.



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 public wharfs, docks, sheds, and landings and are empowered to construct or acquire and equip wharfs, 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 betterment of the ports.

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

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:333.1
Year Created	1954
Status	Active
Board Members	<i>Authorized - 6; currently serving - unknown</i>
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

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

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 34:335.1

Year Created 1987

Status Active

Board Members Authorized - 8; currently serving - 7

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12

Per Diem None

Board Member Salaries None

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement None

Number of Employees Not provided

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

State Agency Assistance None

Financial Information for Year Ended April 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)*

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Intergovernmental	Statutory Dedications	Loan Proceeds	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$5.6	\$40.0	\$0.0	\$50.8	\$0.0	\$96.4
EXPENDITURES						
General Government			Capital Outlay			TOTAL
\$41.9			\$50.8			\$92.7
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$135.0		\$3.7			\$138.7	

*Financial information combines the General and capital projects funds of the port.

Recommendation No change recommended.

ASSUMPTION PARISH PORT COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:3241
Year Created	1978
Status	Inactive
Board Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - none
Number of Board Meetings	None
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993	None
Comments	A representative of the Assumption Parish Police Jury reported that the port commissioners have never been appointed. The commission is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
Recommendation	The commission should be abolished.

AVOYELLES PARISH PORT COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:1801
Year Created	1960
Status	Never fully organized
Board Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - none
Number of Board Meetings	None
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993	None
Comments	A representative of the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury informed us that the commission was never fully organized, provides no services to the parish of Avoyelles, and that there have been no appointments to the board of commissioners for several years.
Recommendation	The commission should be abolished.

CADDO-BOSSIER PARISHES PORT COMMISSION

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 34:3158
Year Created 1962
Status Active
Board Members Authorized - 9; currently serving - 9
Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 14
Per Diem None
Board Member Salaries None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$15,000 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Number of Employees Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None
State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for the 18 Months Ended December 31, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)*

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Intergovernmental	Ad Valorem Taxes	Federal Funds	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$268.5	\$3,460.3	\$23.5	\$866.7	\$2.2	\$4,621.2
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$256.6	\$294.1	\$150.5	\$0.0	\$4,196.6	\$0.0	\$4,897.8
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$32.2		(\$276.6)			(\$244.4)	

*During 1992, the port commission changed its fiscal year from June 30 to December 31. The 1993 budget was prepared for the 18-month period ended December 31, 1993; future budgets will be prepared on a calendar-year basis.

Recommendation The commission should limit expenditures to available resources.

CATAHOULA PARISH PORT COMMISSION
(Political Subdivision)

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:2151
Year Created	1964
Status	Inactive
Board Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - none
Number of Board Meetings	None
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993	None
Comments	A representative of the Catahoula Parish Police Jury informed us that there are no current appointments to the commission. The commission is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
Recommendation	The commission should be abolished.

COLUMBIA PORT COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:1901
Year Created	1962
Status	Unknown
Board Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	The Louisiana Legislature should consider the effectiveness of this commission.

CONCORDIA PARISH PORT COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:1851
Year Created	1960
Status	Inactive
Board Members	Authorized - 6; currently serving - none
Number of Board Meetings	None
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993	None
Comments	A representative of the Concordia Parish Police Jury informed us that there are no current appointments to the commission. The commission is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
Recommendation	The commission should be abolished.

EAST CAMERON PORT COMMISSION
(Political Subdivision)

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:2501
Year Created	1968
Status	Active
Board Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Authorized - \$20; current year budget - unknown
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

GRAND ISLE PORT COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:3251
Year Created	1982
Status	Inactive
Board Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Board Member Salaries	Unknown
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	A representative of the Town of Grand Isle informed us that, at this time, no commissioners have been appointed. The commission is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
Recommendation	The commission should be abolished.

GRANT PARISH PORT COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:2351
Year Created	1966
Status	Inactive
Board Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - none
Number of Board Meetings	None
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993	None
Comments	A representative of the Grant Parish Police Jury reported that commissioners have not been appointed. The commission is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
Recommendation	The commission should be abolished.

GREATER BATON ROUGE PORT COMMISSION

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 34:1221
Year Created 1952
Status Active
Board Members Authorized - 15; currently serving - 15
Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 24; current year estimated - 24
Per Diem Authorized - \$75; current year budget - \$27,000
Board Member Salaries None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$22,150 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Number of Employees 49 classified; 2 unclassified
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)
State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ended October 31, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Transportation Trust Fund	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$3,955.7	\$0.0	\$1,260.9	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$5,216.6
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$1,548.8	\$1,137.2	\$131.1	\$1,012.4	\$1,187.1	\$0.0	\$5,016.6
RETAINED EARNINGS						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending*	
\$18,629.7		\$200.0			\$18,829.7	

*Reserved - \$1,226,505; unreserved - \$17,603,190

Recommendation No change recommended.

GREATER KROTZ SPRINGS PORT COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:1451
Year Created	1984
Status	Active
Board Members	Authorized - 11; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Authorized - \$75; current year budget - unknown
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

GREATER LAFOURCHE PORT COMMISSION

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 38:1651
Year Created 1960
Status Active
Board Members Authorized - 9; currently serving - 9
Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
Per Diem Authorized - \$50; current year budget - \$29,050
Board Member Salaries None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$5,000 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Number of Employees Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)
State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)*

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Ad Valorem Taxes	Revenue Sharing	Intergovernmental	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$1,989.0	\$650.0	\$65.0	\$3,720.0	\$10.0	\$6,434.0
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Debt Service	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Capital Outlay	TOTAL
\$613.0	\$945.0	\$50.0	\$270.0	\$50.0	\$5,506.0	\$7,434.0
FUND EQUITY						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$1,000.0		(\$1,000.0)			\$0.0	

*Budget information combines the General, debt service, and capital projects funds of the commission.

Recommendation No change recommended.

GREATER OUACHITA PORT COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:1401
Year Created	1956
Status	Inactive
Board Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - none
Number of Board Meetings	None
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993	None
Comments	For at least two years, the commission has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). In prior years, the City of Monroe responded that the commission had no assets and has been inactive for a number of years.
Recommendation	The commission should be abolished.

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

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:2021
Year Created	1963
Status	Active
Board Members	Authorized - unknown; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Board Member Salaries	Unknown
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

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

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 34:291
Year Created 1971
Status Active
Board Members Authorized - 12; currently serving - 11
Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 16; current year estimated - 12
Per Diem None
Board Member Salaries None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$11,800 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Number of Employees 6 unclassified
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None
State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	Federal Funds	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$0.0	\$110.0	\$770.0	\$78.5	\$93.6	\$1,052.1
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$273.3	\$324.8	\$33.0	\$314.3	\$170.1	\$165.0	\$1,280.5
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending*	
\$5,496.4		(\$228.4)			\$5,268.0	

*Reserved - \$3,473,398; unreserved - \$1,794,644

Recommendation No change recommended.

**LAKE CHARLES HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 34:201

Year Created 1924

Status Active

Board Members Authorized - 7; currently serving - 7

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 17; current year estimated - 15

Per Diem None

Board Member Salaries None

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$52,216 (transportation, lodging, meals, registration)

Number of Employees Not provided

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system (employees only)

State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
Self Generated		Motor Fuel Taxes		Ad Valorem Taxes and State Revenue Sharing		TOTAL
\$16,648.9		\$934.6		\$1,124.5		\$18,708.0
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$4,043.1	\$2,987.6	\$747.7	\$786.2	\$4,021.7	\$0.0	\$12,586.3
RETAINED EARNINGS						
Beginning		Change During Year		Adjustments	Ending	
\$112,854.5		\$6,121.7		(\$794.3)	\$118,181.9	

Recommendation No change recommended.

LAKE PROVIDENCE PORT COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:1501
Year Created	1958
Status	Active
Board Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

MADISON PARISH PORT COMMISSION
(Political Subdivision)

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:2401
Year Created	1966
Status	Active
Board Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

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

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:3221
Year Created	1976
Status	Active
Board Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

MOREHOUSE PARISH PORT COMMISSION
(Political Subdivision)

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:3001
Year Created	1970
Status	Inactive
Board Members	Authorized - 13; currently serving - none
Number of Board Meetings	None
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993	None
Comments	A representative of the Morehouse Parish Police Jury reported that the commission has been disbanded. The commission is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
Recommendation	The commission should be abolished.

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

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 34:321
Year Created 1952
Status Active
Board Members Authorized - 9; currently serving - 9
Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
Per Diem None
Board Member Salaries None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement None
Number of Employees Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)
State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Ad Valorem Taxes	Intergovernmental	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$69.6	\$357.8	\$3,558.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$3,985.4
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$76.0	\$152.6	\$218.8	\$11.4	\$3,350.5	\$12.0	\$3,821.3
FUND EQUITY						
Beginning		Change During Year		Adjustments	Ending*	
\$2,257.7		\$164.1		(\$470.0)	\$1,951.8	

*Reserved - \$400,000; unreserved - \$1,551,782

Recommendation No change recommended.

NATCHITOCHE PARISH PORT COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:3151
Year Created	1975
Status	Active
Board Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

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

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:1351
Year Created	1954
Status	Active
Board Members	Authorized - 10; currently serving - 10
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Board Member Salaries	Unknown
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993	Unknown
Comments	The president and members of the Plaquemines Parish Council serve as the governing authority of the district. As of February 15, 1994, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

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

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:2451
Year Created	1967
Status	Active
Board Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

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

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:241
Year Created	1938
Status	Active
Board Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	State retirement system (employees only)
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**PORT OF NEW ORLEANS
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:1
Year Created	1896
Status	Active
Board Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

RAPIDES PARISH PORT COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:3201
Year Created	1975
Status	Inactive
Board Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - none
Number of Board Meetings	None
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Comments	We were informed that the commission was never fully organized and that it provides no services to the parish of Rapides.
Recommendation	The commission should be abolished.

RED RIVER PARISH PORT COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:3166
Year Created	1975
Status	Active
Board Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 2
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

SOUTH LOUISIANA PORT COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:2471
Year Created	1975
Status	Active
Board Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Board Member Salaries	Unknown
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending April 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	For at least two years, the commission had not submitted information as requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

SOUTH TANGIPAHOA PARISH PORT COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:1951
Year Created	1972
Status	Active
Board Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 14; current year estimated - 14
Per Diem	Authorized - \$75; current year budget - \$5,575
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Not provided
Number of Employees	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)
State Agency Assistance	None

Financial Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund	Self Generated	Ad Valorem Taxes	State Revenue Sharing	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$27.4	\$226.5	\$53.9	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$307.8
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$77.9	\$56.5	\$45.4	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$179.8
FUND EQUITY						
Beginning		Change During Year		Unexplained	Ending*	
\$214.4		\$128.0		(\$214.5)	\$127.9	

*Reserved - \$127,921

Recommendation	No change recommended.
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**ST. BERNARD PORT, HARBOR, AND TERMINAL DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:1701
Year Created	1961
Status	Active
Board Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	<i>As of February 15, 1994, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).</i>
Recommendation	No change recommended.

ST. TAMMANY PARISH PORT COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:2001
Year Created	1963
Status	Inactive
Board Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - none
Number of Board Meetings	None
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993	None
Comments	A representative of the St. Tammany Parish Police Jury reported that the commission has never been organized and commissioners have never been appointed. The commission is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
Recommendation	The commission should be abolished.

TENSAS PARISH PORT COMMISSION
(Political Subdivision)

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:2281
Year Created	1964
Status	Inactive
Board Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
Number of Board Meetings	None
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Comments	A representative of the Tensas Parish Police Jury reported that the commission is inactive and receives no funds. The commission is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
Recommendation	The commission should be abolished.

TERREBONNE PORT COMMISSION
(Political Subdivision)

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:2201
Year Created	1964
Status	Active
Board Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 2
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

TWIN PARISH PORT COMMISSION
(Political Subdivision)

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:1601
Year Created	1959
Status	Active
Board Members	Authorized - 11; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Board Member Salaries	Unknown
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

UNION PARISH PORT COMMISSION
(Political Subdivision)

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:3051
Year Created	1970
Status	Inactive
Board Members	Authorized - 11; currently serving - none
Number of Board Meetings	None
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993	None
Comments	A representative of the Union Parish Police Jury informed us that the port commissioners have never been appointed. The commission is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
Recommendation	The commission should be abolished.

VIDALIA PORT COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:1861 and 34:3141
Year Created	1981
Status	Inactive
Board Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - none
Number of Board Meetings	None
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Comments	The port commission is created in two separate sections of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. A representative of the City of Vidalia informed us that there are no current appointments to the commission, which has been inactive for over five years. The commission is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
Recommendation	The commission should be abolished.

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

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:334.1
Year Created	1956
Status	Active
Board Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Board Member Salaries	Unknown
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

WASHINGTON PARISH PORT COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:3351
Year Created	1985
Status	Unknown
Board Members	Authorized - 10; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Board Member Salaries	Unknown
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	Louisiana law provides that members of the commission are to be appointed by the governor; however, a representative of the governor's office informed us that they are unable to determine if appointments have ever been made. We have no indication that the commission has fulfilled the functions for which it was established by law.
Recommendation	The commission should be abolished.

**WEST CALCASIEU PORT, HARBOR, AND TERMINAL DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:2101
Year Created	1964
Status	Active
Board Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Board Member Salaries	Unknown
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

WEST CAMERON PORT COMMISSION
(Political Subdivision)

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:2551
Year Created	1968
Status	Active
Board Members	Authorized - 9; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Board Member Salaries	Unknown
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

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

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 34:334.31

Year Created 1974

Status Active

Board Members Authorized - 9; currently serving - 9

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12

Per Diem None

Board Member Salaries None

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement None

Number of Employees Not provided

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Ad Valorem Taxes	State Revenue Sharing	Insurance Proceeds	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$42.6	\$291.6	\$35.8	\$10.8	\$0.0	\$380.8
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$104.3	\$111.8	\$31.0	\$144.5	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$391.6
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$786.2		(\$10.8)			\$775.4	

Recommendation No change recommended.

Levee Districts



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

**ATCHAFALAYA BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 38:291(A)

Year Created 1890

Status Active

Board Members Authorized - 19; currently serving - 19

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12

Per Diem Authorized - \$75; current year budget - \$40,000

Board Member Salaries President: current year budget - \$12,000

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$17,000 (transportation, lodging, meals, telephone charges)

Number of Employees 67 classified; 1 unclassified

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)

State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Ad Valorem Taxes	State Revenue Sharing	Federal Funds	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$363.9	\$2,882.2	\$359.9	\$1.0	\$7.7	\$3,614.7
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$1,964.3	\$645.9	\$26.3	\$14.7	\$200.0	\$690.1	\$3,541.3
FUND EQUITY						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$3,387.9		\$73.4			\$3,461.3	

Recommendation No change recommended.

**BOSSIER LEVEE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 38:291(B)
Year Created 1892
Status Active
Board Members Authorized - 8; currently serving - 7
Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 14; current year estimated - 12
Per Diem Authorized - \$75; current year budget - \$16,600
Board Member Salaries President: current year budget - \$9,468
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$15,000 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Number of Employees 13 classified; 3 unclassified
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None
State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Ad Valorem and Revenue Sharing	State Grant	Federal Funds	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$47.5	\$642.5	\$361.3	\$733.5	\$0.0	\$1,784.8
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$248.6	\$309.5	\$116.5	\$1,985.7	\$110.0	\$0.0	\$2,770.3
FUND EQUITY						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending*	
\$2,280.2		(\$985.5)			\$1,294.7	

*Reserved for judgments - \$640,000; unreserved - \$654,732

Recommendation No change recommended.

**CADDO LEVEE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 38:291(C)
Year Created 1892
Status Active
Board Members Authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
Per Diem Authorized - \$75; current year budget - \$18,900
Board Member Salaries None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$20,000 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Number of Employees 15 classified; 2 unclassified
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)
State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Ad Valorem Taxes	State Revenue Sharing	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$749.0	\$230.0	\$25.0	\$0.0	\$15.0	\$1,019.0
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$473.8	\$978.5	\$160.0	\$3,100.0	\$5,425.0	\$0.0	\$10,137.3
FUND EQUITY						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$10,175.5		(\$9,118.3)			\$1,057.2	

Recommendation No change recommended.

**EAST JEFFERSON LEVEE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 38:291(D)

Year Created 1979

Status Active

Board Members Authorized - 4; currently serving - 4

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 42; current year estimated - 36

Per Diem Authorized - \$75; current year budget - \$8,100

Board Member Salaries President: current year budget - \$12,000

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$2,500 (transportation, lodging, meals)

Number of Employees 62 classified; 2 unclassified

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)

State Agency Assistance The Department of Transportation and Development provides engineering and technical services.

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Ad Valorem Taxes	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$450.0	\$117.0	\$3,143.7	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$3,710.7
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$1,636.1	\$241.9	\$175.1	\$284.4	\$936.5	\$0.0	\$3,274.0
FUND EQUITY						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$5,441.0		\$436.7			\$5,877.7	

Recommendation No change recommended.

**FIFTH LOUISIANA LEVEE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 38:291(E)

Year Created 1853

Status Active

Board Members Authorized - 8; currently serving - 8

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12

Per Diem Authorized - \$67.50; current year budget - \$7,410

Board Member Salaries President: current year budget - \$12,000

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$6,499 (transportation, lodging, meals, conventions, workshops)

Number of Employees 13 classified; 3 unclassified

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system; state group insurance (employees, president)

State Agency Assistance The Department of Transportation and Development pays costs of acquiring rights-of-way.

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Ad Valorem Taxes	State Revenue Sharing	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$56.5	\$416.4	\$69.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$541.9
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$308.3	\$145.0	\$76.7	\$37.0	\$70.0	\$0.0	\$637.0
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$546.1		(\$95.1)			\$451.0	

Recommendation No change recommended.

**GRAND ISLE INDEPENDENT LEVEE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 38:291(S)
Year Created	1992
Status	Unknown
Board Members	Authorized - 3; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Board Member Salaries	Unknown
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the board is fulfilling its established function.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Legislature should consider the effectiveness of this board.

**LAFOURCHE BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 38:291(F)
Year Created 1892
Status Active
Board Members Authorized - 10; currently serving - 10
Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 37; current year estimated - 36
Per Diem Authorized - \$75; current year budget - \$24,300
Board Member Salaries President: current year budget - \$12,000
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$7,000 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Number of Employees Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State group insurance (employees only)
State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Ad Valorem Taxes	State Revenue Sharing	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$313.2	\$1,500.0	\$110.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$1,923.2
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$936.4	\$516.9	\$53.3	\$0.0	\$327.5	\$311.5	\$2,145.6
FUNDEQUITY						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending*	
\$3,045.2		(\$222.4)			\$2,822.8	

*Reserved for levee protection - \$1,500,000; unreserved - \$1,322,789

Recommendation No change recommended.

LAKE BORGNE BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 38:291(G)

Year Created 1892

Status Active

Board Members Authorized - 3; currently serving - 3

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - 16

Per Diem Authorized - \$75; current year budget - \$3,450

Board Member Salaries Not provided

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Not provided

Number of Employees 34 classified; 2 unclassified

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs Not provided

State Agency Assistance The Department of Transportation and Development provides engineering services for levee, canal, and pumping station construction.

Budget Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Ad Valorem Taxes	State Revenue Sharing	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$94.1	\$972.8	\$163.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$1,229.9
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$673.6	\$393.3	\$29.8	\$30.5	\$55.0	\$127.4	\$1,309.6
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$2,070.8		(\$79.7)			1,991.1	

Recommendation No change recommended.

**NATCHITOCHE LEVEE AND DRAINAGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 38:291(H)
Year Created	1935
Status	Active
Board Members	Authorized - 8; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Board Member Salaries	Unknown
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	For at least three years, the board has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**NINETEENTH LOUISIANA LEVEE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 38:291(I)
Year Created	1930
Status	Active
Board Members	Authorized - 3; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Board Member Salaries	Unknown
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	For at least three years, the board has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**NORTH BOSSIER LEVEE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 38:291(J)
Year Created	1906
Status	Active
Board Members	Authorized - 3; currently serving - 3
Number of Board Meetings	Not provided
Per Diem	Authorized - \$50; current year budget - \$600
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$50 (transportation)
Number of Employees	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**NORTH LAFOURCHE CONSERVATION, LEVEE, AND DRAINAGE
DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 38:291(T)
Year Created	1992
Status	Active
Board Members	Authorized - 9; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Board Member Salaries	Unknown
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**ORLEANS LEVEE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 38:291(K)
Year Created 1890
Status Active
Board Members Authorized - 8; currently serving - 8
Number of Board Meetings Not provided
Per Diem Authorized - \$75; current year budget - \$21,600
Board Member Salaries Not provided
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Not provided
Number of Employees 325 positions
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system
State Agency Assistance Not provided

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)*

MEANS OF FINANCING						
Self Generated	Other	Ad Valorem Taxes	State Revenue Sharing	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$14,412.3	\$7,170.0	\$800.0	\$0.0	\$805.1	\$23,187.4
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Capital Outlay	Debt Service	TOTAL
\$8,592.0	\$8,392.8	\$1,479.0	\$82.5	\$505.0	\$4,135.1	\$23,186.4
FUND BALANCES/RETAINED EARNINGS						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$288,879.3		\$1.0			\$288,880.3	

*Budget information combines the General, debt service, capital projects, and proprietary funds of the levee district.

Recommendation No change recommended.

**PONTCHARTRAIN LEVEE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 38:291(L)

Year Created 1895

Status Active

Board Members Authorized - 9; currently serving - 9

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 41; current year estimated - 40

Per Diem Authorized - \$75; current year budget - \$18,900

Board Member Salaries President: current year budget - \$8,400

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$17,900 (transportation, lodging, meals)

Number of Employees Not provided

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)

State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Ad Valorem Taxes	State Revenue Sharing	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$219.0	\$2,912.0	\$278.4	\$0.0	\$10.6	\$3,420.0
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$1,357.7	\$684.4	\$63.1	\$99.7	\$209.0	\$950.0	\$3,363.9
FUND EQUITY						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$8,073.7		\$56.1			\$8,129.8	

Recommendation No change recommended.

**RED RIVER, ATCHAFALAYA AND BAYOU BOEUF LEVEE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 38:291(M)
Year Created	1890
Status	Active
Board Members	Authorized - 3; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Authorized - \$75; current year budget - unknown
Board Member Salaries	Unknown
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

RED RIVER LEVEE AND DRAINAGE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 38:291(N)

Year Created 1936

Status Active

Board Members Authorized - 5; currently serving - 5

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 14; current year estimated - 12

Per Diem Authorized - \$75; current year budget - \$4,500

Board Member Salaries President: current year budget - \$12,000

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$1,900 (transportation, lodging, meals)

Number of Employees 2 unclassified

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

State Agency Assistance The Department of Treasury provides administrative support to the board.

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Ad Valorem Taxes	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$0.3	\$41.3	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$1.8	\$43.4
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$20.8	\$13.3	\$5.8	\$3.5	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$43.4
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$32.6		\$0.0			\$32.6	

Recommendation

No change recommended.

**SOUTH LAFOURCHE LEVEE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 38:291(P)
Year Created 1968
Status Active
Board Members Authorized - 9; currently serving - 9
Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 41; current year estimated - 36
Per Diem Authorized - \$75; current year budget - \$15,000
Board Member Salaries None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$3,000 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Number of Employees 8
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)
State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Ad Valorem Taxes	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$2,525.0	\$421.0	\$441.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$5.0	\$3,392.0
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$240.0	\$213.6	\$30.0	\$232.3	\$5,761.1	\$0.0	\$6,477.0
FUND EQUITY						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$3,085.0		(\$3,085.0)			\$0.0	

Recommendation No change recommended.

**ST. TAMMANY LEVEE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 38:291(O)
Year Created	1985
Status	Active
Board Members	Authorized - 6; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Board Member Salaries	Unknown
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	For at least two years, the board has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**TENSAS BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 38:291(Q)
Year Created 1881
Status Active
Board Members Authorized - 10; currently serving - 10
Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
Per Diem Authorized - \$75; current year budget - \$10,000
Board Member Salaries President: current year budget - \$12,000
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$20,000
Number of Employees 33 classified; 2 unclassified
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system
State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Ad Valorem Taxes	State Revenue Sharing	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$305.0	\$1,300.0	\$175.0	\$0.0	\$350.0	\$2,130.0
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$1,019.7	\$840.3	\$81.5	\$55.0	\$133.5	\$0.0	\$2,130.0
FUND EQUITY						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending*	
\$4,900.3		\$0.0			\$4,900.3	

*The levee district anticipates future expenditures in excess of \$12,000,000 to repair and replace control structures on the Ouachita River levees.

Recommendation No change recommended.

**WEST JEFFERSON LEVEE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 38:291(R)
Year Created	1985
Status	Active
Board Members	Authorized - 9; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Authorized - \$15; current year budget - unknown
Board Member Salaries	Unknown
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

Other Boards, Commissions, and Like Entities



The following boards, commissions, and like entities either failed to respond to our request for information or responded that they are not budget units, or included within budget units, of the state. These entities were created by law or executive order to carry out specific governmental functions.

**ACADIANA RAILROAD DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 33:140.101

Year Created 1988

Status Active

Purpose/Function The district's primary objective is to promote and encourage the development of the old Southern Pacific Railroad line running between Lafayette and Opelousas to stimulate the economy through renewed commerce and industry.

Board Members Authorized - 7; currently serving - 7

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 5

Per Diem None

Board Member Salaries None

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement None

Number of Employees None

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	Donations	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$30.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.3	\$0.0	\$30.3
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$0.0	\$22.3	\$0.0	\$8.0	\$0.0	\$30.3
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning	Change During Year				Ending	
\$0.0	\$0.0				\$0.0	

Comments The Lafayette Areawide Planning Commission provides administrative support.

Recommendation No change recommended.

ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY PREVENTION COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:2552
Year Created	1989
Oversight Agency	Department of Social Services
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for compiling and analyzing information on the various existing adolescent pregnancy prevention programs in the state and making recommendations for the implementation of public policies, proposed legislation, and a statewide program to combat the problem of adolescent pregnancy.
Commission Members	Authorized - 20; currently serving - 16
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 7
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Not provided
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**ADVISORY COMMISSION ON TEACHER EDUCATION
AND CERTIFICATION**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 17:31
Year Created	1986
Oversight Agency	State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for advising the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education in areas relating to standards for teacher certification and certification programs.
Commission Members	Authorized - 11; currently serving - 10
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 3
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

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

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 38:3098.6
Year Created	1982
Oversight Agency	Department of Transportation and Development
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The committee serves in an advisory capacity and makes recommendations to the Department of Transportation and Development on the licensing, qualifications, and standards of conduct for those engaged in the business of drilling, or those abandoning, water wells and holes in the state.
Committee Members	Authorized - 10; currently serving - 10
Number of Committee Meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Per Diem	None
Committee Member Salaries	None
Committee Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$500 (transportation, meals)
Number of Employees	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Transportation and Development provides administrative support and pays travel expenses of the committee.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MIDWIFERY

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 37:3242
Year Created	1988
Oversight Agency	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The committee advises the State Board of Medical Examiners and the Department of Health and Hospitals on the practice of licensed midwives within Louisiana.
Committee Members	Authorized - unknown; currently serving - unknown
Number of Committee Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Committee Member Salaries	Unknown
Committee Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the committee had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the committee is fulfilling its established function.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Legislature should consider the effectiveness of this committee.

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

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:2265
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The council advises the Office of Public Health on various aspects of the development and implementation of the Early Identification of Hearing Impairments in Infants Law. This 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.
Council Members	Authorized - 14; currently serving - 14
Number of Council Meetings	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 6
Per Diem	None
Council Member Salaries	None
Council Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public Health provides administrative support to the council.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

ADVISORY TASK FORCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-30; EO EWE 92-35; EO EWE 92-95
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Executive Department
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The task force is responsible for identifying all issues necessary to preserve and protect the environment of Louisiana, recommending solutions to the problems raised by those issues, evaluating the existing and proposed measures which are designed to preserve and protect Louisiana's environment, and any other duties and functions requested by the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality.
Task Force Members	Authorized - 25; currently serving - unknown
Number of Task Force Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Task Force Member Salaries	None
Task Force Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the task force had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the committee is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Governor should consider the effectiveness of this task force.

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

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 2:654

Year Created 1992

Status Active

Purpose/Function The authority provides airports, airport facilities and improvements and access thereto, and assists public entities in constructing, extending, rehabilitating, repairing, maintaining, and renewing airports and airport facilities.

Board Members Authorized - 17; currently serving - 17

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12

Per Diem Authorized - \$50; current year budget - \$10,000

Board Member Salaries None

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$5,000 (transportation, lodging)

Number of Employees Not provided

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs Not provided

State Agency Assistance Not provided

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	Federal Funds	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$5.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$200.0	\$0.0	\$205.0
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$10.0	\$25.5	\$378.0	\$0.1	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$413.6
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$253.8		(\$208.6)			\$45.2	

Comments Beginning fund balance includes \$250,000 of state General Fund monies.

Recommendation No change recommended.

ALTERNATIVE FUELS TASK FORCE

Legal Authority	EO EWE 93-16
Year Created	1993
Oversight Agency	Department of Natural Resources
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The task force is responsible for developing a comprehensive state alternative fuels and alternative fueled vehicle program and preparing the necessary plans to meet the federal requirements of Public Law 102-486 for assistance to implement such plans.
Task Force Members	Authorized - as needed; currently serving - unknown
Number of Task Force Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Task Force Member Salaries	Unknown
Task Force Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	<i>Since the board had not responded to our request for information as of February 15, 1994, we assume the authority was not fully organized at that time.</i>
Recommendation	<i>No change recommended at this time.</i>

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

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 38:3301

Year Created 1981

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board has the authority to establish adequate drainage, flood control, and water resource development to include, but not limited to, construction of reservoirs, diversion canals, gravity and pumped drainage systems, and other flood control works.

Board Members Authorized - 13; currently serving - 12

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12

Per Diem Authorized - \$60; current year budget - \$11,700

Board Member Salaries Executive Director: current year budget - \$50,000
Secretary: current year budget - \$25,200

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$11,500 (transportation, lodging, meals)

Number of Employees 2 unclassified

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$304.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$304.0
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$128.4	\$104.6	\$99.5	\$16.0	\$0.5	\$50.0	\$399.0
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning	Change During Year				Ending	
\$234.4	(\$95.0)				\$139.4	

Recommendation No change recommended.

ANIMAL SHELTER STANDARDS ADVISORY BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:2466
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is empowered to recommend and develop minimum animal shelter standards and advise and assist local governmental units on animal shelter standards.
Board Members	Authorized - 11; currently serving - 11
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Agriculture and Forestry provides administrative support to the board.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

ANTI-FRAUD ADVISORY BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 22:10
Year Created	1993
Oversight Agency	Department of Insurance
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board serves in an advisory capacity to the commissioner of insurance on the adoption of such rules and regulations as are necessary to enforce the provisions of the Insurance Code and other relevant Louisiana laws regarding insurance fraud and on appropriate actions to be taken as a result of any findings of the board.
Board Members	Authorized - 12; currently serving - 9
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 4
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - none
Number of Employees	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Insurance provides administrative support and pays travel expenses of the board.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY AND ANTIQUITIES COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 41:1602
Year Created	1974
Oversight Agency	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	<i>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.</i>
Commission Members	Authorized - 11; currently serving - 11
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - none
Number of Employees	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism provides administrative support to the commission.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

ARCHITECTS SELECTION BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 38:2311
Year Created	1975
Oversight Agency	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for selecting professional architects for professional service contracts to perform the design work on all capital outlay projects with a construction cost greater than \$200,000.
Board Members	Authorized - 6; currently serving - 5
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 4
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$588 (transportation)
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Office of Facility Planning and Control provides administrative support and pays travel expenses of the board.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

ARTIFICIAL REEF DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 56:639
Year Created	1986
Oversight Agency	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The council is responsible for overseeing the development and implementation of the Louisiana Artificial Reef Development Plan. The council is charged with providing guidance to the commission and department on policy and procedural matters concerning the program and making recommendations to the department regarding the allocation of funds to various program components.
Council Members	Authorized - 3; currently serving - 3
Number of Council Meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2
Per Diem	None
Council Member Salaries	None
Council Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries provides administrative support to the council.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

ARTS COUNCIL

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 25:891
Year Created	1976
Oversight Agency	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The council is responsible for receiving applications for matching federal funds available from the National Endowment for the Arts and such other funds made available and making recommendations thereon; reviewing and approving or rejecting grant applications; advising departmental officers on the design and execution of an annual state plan; and administering the Louisiana native crafts program.
Council Members	Authorized - 22; currently serving - 22
Number of Council Meetings	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 4
Per Diem	None
Council Member Salaries	None
Council Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism provides administrative support to the council.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

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

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 2:341
Year Created	1988
Oversight Agency	Department of Transportation and Development
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The authority was created to manage the airport upon its completion. The Department of Transportation and Development is responsible for land acquisition and construction of facilities. Upon completion of the construction, the facilities will be turned over to the authority, which will be responsible for their operation.
Board Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Authorized - \$75; current year budget - unknown
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	For at least three years, the authority has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**ASSESSORS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 11:1401
Year Created	1950
Oversight Agency	Unknown
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board was created to buy and sell securities for investment of surplus monies of the fund to allow disability payments and retirement allowances for assessors and assessor's employees and to otherwise administer the fund.
Board Members	Authorized - 9; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Board Member Salaries	Unknown
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending September 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	For at least three years, the system has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PLAN GOVERNING COMMITTEE

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 22:1417
Year Created	1993
Oversight Agency	Department of Insurance
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The committee provides a vehicle for agreement among casualty insurers with respect to equitable apportionment of insurance among them and which may be afforded applicants who are in good faith entitled to, but who are unable to procure such insurance through ordinary methods.
Committee Members	Authorized - 9; currently serving - 9
Number of Committee Meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 12
Per Diem	None
Committee Member Salaries	None
Committee Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - none
Number of Employees	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Insurance may pay travel expenses of the committee.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

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

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 38:2551

Year Created 1956

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board is charged with the conservation of soil and water and developing the natural resources and wealth of the district for sanitary, agricultural, and recreational purposes, as the same may be conducive to the public health, safety, convenience or welfare, or of public utility or benefit.

Board Members Authorized - 7; currently serving - 6

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 6

Per Diem None

Board Member Salaries None

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement None

Number of Employees Not provided

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$26.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$2.7	\$28.7
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$6.7	\$2.2	\$7.8	\$14.1	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$30.8
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$6.7		(\$2.1)			\$4.6	

Recommendation No change recommended.

BAYOU LAFOURCHE FRESH WATER DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Legal Authority Act 186 of 1970

Year Created 1950

Oversight Agency None

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board is charged with furnishing fresh water from the Mississippi River to the incorporated villages, towns, and cities along Bayou Lafourche and within or adjacent to the boundaries of said district.

Board Members Authorized - 5; currently serving - 5

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 23; current year estimated - 16

Per Diem Authorized - \$50; current year budget - \$3,000

Board Member Salaries None

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - none

Number of Employees Not provided

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State group insurance (employees only)

State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Ad Valorem Taxes	State Revenue Sharing	Federal	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$141.0	\$389.9	\$19.7	\$164.7	\$16.8	\$732.1
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$293.7	\$433.0	\$4.0	\$195.5	\$208.3	\$0.0	\$1,134.5
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$1,705.9		(\$402.4)			\$1,303.5	

Recommendation No change recommended.

BELGIUM-LOUISIANA JOINT COMMITTEE

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-27
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Council for the Development of French in Louisiana (CODOFIL)
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The committee is responsible for discussing, organizing, and pursuing educational, cultural, and touristic exchanges and for furthering international cooperation and developing cultural and commercial exchanges with the people of Belgium.
Committee Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
Number of Committee Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Committee Member Salaries	None
Committee Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	The agencies represented on the board may pay actual expenses of the committee.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the committee had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the committee is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Governor should consider the effectiveness of this committee.

BI-STATE CORRIDOR COMMISSION
(Political Subdivision)

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 48:1702
Year Created	1991
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The commission initiates and coordinates research, studies, and gathering of information on the construction, expansion, improvement, or extension of a route running through Sabine Parish, through Arkansas, and to the Oklahoma state line.
Commission Members	Authorized - 17; currently serving - unknown
Number of Commission Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	For at least three years, the commission has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the commission is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The commission should be abolished.

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

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:1042
Year Created	1942
Oversight Agency	Unknown
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The board is required to report immediately to the governor all cases of neglect of duty, habitual drunkenness, and gross violations of its rules. Upon referral by the governor, the board is required to investigate the cases and report its findings to the governor recommending, if justified, a penalty.
Board Members	Authorized - 3; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Board Member Salaries	Unknown
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	For at least two years, the board has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the committee is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The board should be abolished.

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

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:942
Year Created	1865
Oversight Agency	Department of Transportation and Development
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for setting rules and regulations to govern bar pilots and administer examinations as necessary to maintain the number of pilots required by the board.
Board Members	Authorized - 3; currently serving - 3
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 4
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Not provided
Number of Employees	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**BOARD OF RIVER PORT PILOT
COMMISSIONERS AND EXAMINERS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:1072
Year Created	1986
Oversight Agency	Unknown
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The board was created to establish rules and regulations deemed necessary for the purpose of regulating pilots, pilot associations, masters, and owners of vessels plying the navigable waters of the state. The board recommends to the governor, persons for appointment as river pilots within their localities.
Board Members	Authorized - 3; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Board Member Salaries	Unknown
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	For at least three years, the board has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the board is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The board should be abolished.

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

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:991
Year Created	1950
Oversight Agency	Unknown
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	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.
Board Members	Authorized - 3; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the board is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Legislature should consider the effectiveness of this board.

**BOARD OF RIVER PORT PILOT REVIEW
FOR THE PORT OF NEW ORLEANS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:991.1
Year Created	1986
Oversight Agency	Unknown
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The board reviews reports of the Board of River Port Pilot Commissioners, reviews complaints filed against pilots, and files an annual report with the Department of Transportation and Development regarding investigations of pilot incidents.
Board Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the board is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Legislature should consider the effectiveness of this board.

CALCASIEU ESTUARY ENVIRONMENTAL TASK FORCE

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-49; EO EWE 92-91
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The task force establishes procedures and guidelines for protecting and improving the Calcasieu Estuary System for the benefit of the natural environment of the area to establish a positive relationship of the industrial users with the system.
Task Force Members	Authorized - 19; currently serving - 17
Number of Task Force Meetings	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
Per Diem	None
Task Force Member Salaries	None
Task Force Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**CANE RIVER WATERWAY DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:3261
Year Created	1982
Oversight Agency	Department of Transportation and Development
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for acting as the governing body for the district to establish, operate, and maintain, 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.
Board Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
Per Diem	Authorized - \$50 to \$100; current year budget - \$4,200
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**CAPITAL AREA GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 38:3072
Year Created	1974
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board provides for the efficient administration, conservation, orderly development, and supplementation of ground water resources in the parishes of East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge, and West Feliciana.
Board Members	Authorized - 15; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	For at least three years, the board has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

CASH MANAGEMENT REVIEW BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 39:372
Year Created	1990
Oversight Agency	Department of Treasury
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board reviews and approves the cash management policies and procedures adopted by state agencies and reports to the legislature its recommendations for changes in cash management laws and procedures.
Board Members	Authorized - 3; currently serving - 3
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 10; current year estimated - 12
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Legislative Auditor, the Department of Treasury, and the Division of Administration provide administrative support to the board.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

CATFISH PROMOTION AND RESEARCH BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:558.3
Year Created	1991
Oversight Agency	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board promotes the growth and development of the catfish industry in the state by research and advertisement.
Board Members	Authorized - 11; currently serving - 11
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6
Per Diem	Authorized - \$40; current year budget - none
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Not provided
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Agriculture and Forestry provides administrative support to the board when needed.

Financial Information for Year Ended June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$60.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.9	\$60.9
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$62.2	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$62.2
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning	Change During Year				Ending	
\$62.9	(\$1.3)				\$61.6	

Comments	The administrative functions of the board are performed voluntarily by the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**CHAPLIN LAKE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 33:9453
Year Created	1993
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The board adopts and enforces rules, regulations, and orders for improving and preserving the water quality of, and beautifying Chaplin Lake, and for generally regulating and improving the environmental quality of the lake and its banks. The board also advises the Department of Environmental Quality and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries with respect to its respective duties and functions as related to the Chaplin Lake District.
Board Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	Since the board had not responded to our request for information as of February 15, 1994, we assume the board was not fully organized at that time.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

CHAPTER 2 ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-97
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Department of Education
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The duties of the committee include, but are not limited to, advising the Department of Education on the allocation of funds among targeted programs in accordance with Section 1531 of Public Law 100-297, advising on the formula for the allocation of funds to local educational agencies, and on planning, development, support, implementation, and evaluation of state programs assisted under Chapter 2.
Committee Members	Authorized - set by governor; currently serving - unknown
Number of Committee Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Committee Member Salaries	Unknown
Committee Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the committee had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the committee is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Governor should consider the effectiveness of this committee.

CHICOT STATE PARK ADVISORY COMMISSION

Legal Authority	HCR 270 of 1993
Year Created	1993
Oversight Agency	Unknown
Status	Not fully organized
Purpose/Function	The commission is charged with advising the State Parks and Recreation Commission with respect to the operation, development, and maintenance of Chicot State Park, annually reviewing the park's proposed budget; encouraging public interest in and support of the park; soliciting funds from private sources for park development; and, in conjunction with the State Parks and Recreation Commission, advising the secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism in the development of park facilities to meet the needs of the handicapped.
Commission Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - none
Number of Commission Meetings	None
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

**CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE EVALUATION
PHYSICIANS TRAINING COMMITTEE**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:2545
Year Created	1990
Oversight Agency	Department of Social Services
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The committee is responsible for establishing criteria and guidelines for the training of physicians in the examination of victims of alleged child sexual abuse and certifying institutions that satisfy the physician training protocols.
Committee Members	Authorized - unknown; currently serving - unknown
Number of Committee Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Committee Member Salaries	Unknown
Committee Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	For at least three years, the committee has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the committee is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The committee should be abolished.

CLERKS OF COURT CERTIFICATION PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 13:782(J)
Year Created	1990
Oversight Agency	None
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The committee is responsible for governing the certification program, which was established to formalize and recognize the professional standards of clerks of court in the state.
Committee Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
Number of Committee Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Committee Member Salaries	Unknown
Committee Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	For at least three years, the committee has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the committee is fulfilling its established function.
Recommendation	The committee should be abolished.

**CLERKS OF COURT RETIREMENT SYSTEM
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 11:1501
Year Created	1950
Oversight Agency	Unknown
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board was created to administer and manage the fund for the purpose of providing regular disability and survivor benefits for clerks of court, their deputies and other employees, and their beneficiaries.
Board Members	Authorized - 10; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Board Member Salaries	Unknown
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	For at least three years, the board has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

COMMISSION FOR THE PROMOTION OF UNIFORM LEGISLATION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 24:81
Year Created	1991
Oversight Agency	Department of Justice
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission examines the subjects upon which uniformity of legislation in the various states and territories of the union is desirable, but which is outside the jurisdiction of the Congress of the United States. 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.
Commission Members	Authorized - 4; currently serving - 2
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - not provided
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	Not provided
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

COMMISSION FOR YOUTH

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:2612
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Unknown
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The commission was created to study, identify, and make recommendations to the legislature about problems facing the youth in the state. The commission is directed to submit, by March 1 of each year, a report which includes information on drugs, the effects of growing up in the drug culture, teen pregnancy, school dropout rates and its effects, crime among youths, education and job training skills opportunities, and information on present activities provided for youth in the state.
Commission Members	Authorized - 21; currently serving - unknown
Number of Commission Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Commission Member Salaries	Unknown
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	The commission's first meeting was scheduled, by law, on September 15, 1992. As of February 15, 1994, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE CHILD CARE

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:1410
Year Created	1985
Oversight Agency	Department of Social Services
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The committee is responsible for developing minimum standards for licensure of Class B child care facilities and consulting with the Department of Social Services on matters pertaining to decisions to revoke or refuse to grant Class B licenses.
Committee Members	Authorized - 10; currently serving - 9
Number of Committee Meetings	Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - 11
Per Diem	None
Committee Member Salaries	None
Committee Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Social Services provides administrative support to the committee.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**COMMUNITY-BASED AND RURAL HEALTH CARE
ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 40:2195.1
Year Created	1991
Oversight Agency	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The council is responsible for recommending to the Department of Health and Hospitals priorities for a program to expand health care and medical services to local communities and rural areas and developing greater access to health care services for indigent and low-income citizens of the state.
Council Members	Authorized - unknown; currently serving - unknown
Number of Council Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Council Member Salaries	Unknown
Council Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	For at least two years, the council has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the committee is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The council should be abolished.

CONTINUING CARE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 51:2187
Year Created	1987
Oversight Agency	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Inactive
Purpose/Function	The council is responsible for advising the Department of Health and Hospitals in matters concerning continuing care facilities that provide support services, including health care, to individuals upon payment of an entrance fee and an ongoing monthly fee, such as continuing care retirement communities.
Council Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
Number of Council Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Council Member Salaries	None
Council Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	For at least two years, the council has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). In prior years, the oversight agency responded that council members had never been appointed.
Recommendation	The council should be abolished.

COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 28:805
Year Created	1988
Oversight Agency	Executive Department
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The council was created to promulgate regulations and formulate policies, procedures, and rules of administration and operation to provide coordinated services to children with emotional disturbance and their families.
Council Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
Number of Council Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Council Member Salaries	Unknown
Council Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	We were unable to locate the council.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

**CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES CORPORATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 39:1780
Year Created	1985
Oversight Agency	Not applicable. The state exercises oversight responsibility for fiscal matters in that the board of directors is appointed by the governor and title to all property owned by the corporation vests in the state should the corporation dissolve.
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The corporation is a nonprofit entity responsible for financing and acquiring correctional facilities for lease to the state.
Board Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	For at least three years, the board has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

CRAWFISH PROMOTION AND RESEARCH BOARD

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 3:556.3

Year Created 1983

Oversight Agency Department of Agriculture and Forestry

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board provides a voluntary method of raising revenues to be used to develop markets for Louisiana crawfish.

Board Members Authorized - 11; currently serving - 11

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6

Per Diem Authorized - \$40; current year budget - none

Board Member Salaries None

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Not provided

Number of Employees None

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

State Agency Assistance The Department of Agriculture and Forestry provides administrative support to the board.

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$92.6	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.8	\$93.4
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$101.2	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$101.2
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$133.8		(\$7.8)			\$126.0	

Comments Administrative functions of the board are performed voluntarily by the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation.

Recommendation No change recommended.

DAIRY INDUSTRY PROMOTION BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:557.4
Year Created	1983
Oversight Agency	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board promotes the sale and consumption of Louisiana milk and dairy products.
Board Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Authorized - \$40; current year budget - unknown
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Recommendation	No change recommended.

DATA BASE COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 39:291
Year Created	1991
Oversight Agency	Executive Department
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The commission was created to provide consistent financial, economic, demographic, and other data to be readily accessible in a uniform format for management and policy planning purposes.
Commission Members	Authorized - 10; currently serving - unknown
Number of Commission Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Authorized - \$75 (nonstate employees only); current year budget - unknown
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	For at least two years, the commission has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the committee is fulfilling its established function.
Recommendation	The commission should be abolished.

DEFERRED COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 42:1302
Year Created	1982
Oversight Agency	Department of Treasury
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for the administration of the state employees' deferred compensation plan through a contractual arrangement with an outside party.
Commission Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
Number of Commission Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 11:1651

Year Created 1956

Oversight Agency Unknown

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board is responsible for administering the system; approving investments, retirements, and refunds; and handling all other business of a retirement system for district attorneys and assistant district attorneys in the state.

Board Members Authorized - 6; currently serving - 6

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 4

Per Diem Authorized - \$75; current year budget - \$1,700

Board Member Salaries None

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$1,700 (transportation, lodging, meals)

Number of Employees Not provided

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$7,641.7	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$7,641.7
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Transfers	Unexplained	TOTAL
\$40.3	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$94.8	\$2,231.1	\$2,366.2
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$48,571.7		\$5,275.5			\$53,847.2	

Recommendation No change recommended.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GAMING CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 4:611

Year Created 1992

Oversight Agency None

Status Active

Purpose/Function The corporation is the regulatory body for a casino to be located in New Orleans. It selects and licenses a casino operator and licenses all persons who are gaming employees or provide services or products directly relating to gaming, calculates and collects the state's portion of gross revenues from the operator, and monitors the casino operations.

Board Members Authorized - 9; currently serving - 9

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 38; current year estimated - 90

Per Diem Authorized - \$1,200 per month for lodging for out-of-town members; current year budget - none

Board Member Salaries Chairman: current year budget - \$75,000
Other members: current year budget - \$480,000

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$36,000 (transportation)

Number of Employees Not provided

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$8,286.5	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$8,286.5
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$4,237.4	\$575.5	\$985.0	\$0.0	\$560.0	\$0.0	\$6,357.9
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
(\$699.1)		\$1,928.6			\$1,229.5	

Recommendation

No change recommended.

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES TRUST FUND DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
(Political Subdivision)

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 47:2341
Year Created	1993
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	<i>The district's boundaries are coterminous with the boundaries of the Louisiana Economic Development Gaming Corporation and any other land based casino gambling establishment and the boundaries of the primary berth or dock within Orleans Parish for riverboats licensed for gaming activities. The board is authorized to transfer proceeds derived by the district from the sale of bonds and/or to make grants and donations to the Orleans Parish School Board to assist in repairing, upgrading, improving, and acquiring property for, or the construction of, school buildings and related structures owned and operated by the school board.</i>
Board Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Board Member Salaries	Unknown
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	Since the board had not responded to our request for information as of February 15, 1994, we assume the authority was not fully organized at that time.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

EDWARD DOUGLASS WHITE HISTORIC SITE GOVERNING BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 25:380.11
Year Created	1993
Oversight Agency	Department of State
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The governing board is charged with establishing policies, rules, and regulations for the operation of the Edward Douglass White Historic Site, including setting and charging admission, tour, user or rental fees to site buildings and exhibits.
Board Members	Authorized - 11; currently serving - 9
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 4
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of State provides administrative support to the board.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

EGG COMMISSION

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 3:551.2

Year Created 1968

Oversight Agency Department of Agriculture and Forestry

Status Active

Purpose/Function The commission provides for inspection, grading, and certification of eggs; collection of assessments; and promotion of Louisiana eggs.

Commission Members Authorized - 12; currently serving - 12

Number of Commission Meetings Not provided

Per Diem Authorized - \$15; current year budget - none

Commission Member Salaries None

Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - none

Number of Employees None

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

State Agency Assistance The Department of Agriculture and Forestry provides administrative support.

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$40.6	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$40.6
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$10.0	\$7.1	\$0.0	\$4.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$21.1
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$52.1		\$19.5			\$71.6	

Recommendation No change recommended.

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING COUNCIL

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 23:2023
Year Created	1990
Oversight Agency	Department of Labor
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The council is responsible for planning, coordinating, monitoring, and reporting on state and local programs and services under the Job Training Partnership Act.
Council Members	Authorized - 15 to 30; currently serving - unknown
Number of Council Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Council Member Salaries	None
Council Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	For at least three years, the council has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the council is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The council should be abolished.

ENGINEERS SELECTION BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 38:2311
Year Created	1975
Oversight Agency	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for selecting engineers to perform the design work on all capital outlay projects with a construction cost greater than \$200,000.
Board Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 3
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$240 (transportation)
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Office of Facility Planning and Control pays travel expenses of the board.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 30:2503
Year Created	1993
Oversight Agency	Department of Environmental Quality
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission was created to study a future plan for environmental education and the policies and practices needed to provide environmental education, to provide a forum for the discussion and study of problems that affect the environment and environmental education, to obtain information from various sources to coordinate the environmental education programs of state agencies, and to administer a state environmental education grants program.
Commission Members	Authorized - 18; currently serving - 17
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 3
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Environmental Quality provides administrative support to the commission.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Comments	The commission's authority terminates in June 1994.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

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

Legal Authority	Act 305 of 1978; Act 572 of 1984; Act 1013 of 1993
Year Created	1978
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The authority operates convention facilities in New Orleans, Louisiana, including the New Orleans Convention Center and the Rivergate Convention Center. The authority was previously known as the New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority.
Board Members	Authorized -11; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	For at least two years, the board has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

EXECUTIVE BOARD ON AGING

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:933
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for developing and implementing policies and procedures pertaining to the Office of Elderly Affairs within the Office of the Governor; for approving matters of policy and all rules and regulations pertaining to elderly affairs and all voluntary parish councils on aging; and for reviewing and making recommendations to the director of the Office of Elderly Affairs on matters of general importance and relevance to the planning, monitoring, coordination, and delivery of services to the elderly.
Board Members	Authorized -15; currently serving - 15
Number of Board Meetings	Not provided
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$3,084 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Office of Elderly Affairs provides administrative support and pays travel expenses of the board.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**EXPORT AND IMPORT TRADE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 6:554
Year Created	1983
Oversight Agency	Department of Economic Development
Status	Inactive
Purpose/Function	The board administers the activities of the authority which was created to assist, promote, encourage, develop, and advance economic prosperity and employment throughout the state by fostering the expansion of the import and export of manufactured goods, processed food, forest products, and other goods and services.
Board Members	Authorized - 10; currently serving - none
Number of Board Meetings	None
Per Diem	Authorized - \$75 (director only); current year budget - none
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Comments	For at least two years, the Department of Economic Development reported that, to the best of its knowledge, the board is not active and has not received or expended any funds.
Recommendation	The board should be abolished.

FILM AND VIDEO COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 51:2131
Year Created	1986
Oversight Agency	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission advises the Office of Film and Video on all matters relative to the development and expansion of film, motion picture, video, multimedia, and still photography industries in the state and on the development of the state marketing and promotion plan for film-making.
Commission Members	Authorized - 19; currently serving - 19
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 4
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 11:2260
Year Created	1991
Oversight Agency	Department of Treasury
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for the general administration and proper operation of the retirement system.
Board Members	Authorized - 8; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Board Member Salaries	Unknown
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	For at least three years, the board has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 39:1351
Year Created	1990
Oversight Agency	State Bond Commission
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The committee is responsible for reviewing the financial stability of political subdivisions of the state and, where appropriate, initiating action requesting the Louisiana Attorney General to file a rule to appoint a fiscal administrator for any political subdivision that is reasonably certain to fail to make a debt service payment.
Committee Members	Authorized - 3; currently serving - 3
Number of Committee Meetings	Prior year actual - 10; current year estimated - 12
Per Diem	None
Committee Member Salaries	None
Committee Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Legislative Auditor, the Louisiana Department of Justice, and the State Bond Commission provide administrative support to the committee.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Comments	At December 31, 1993, the committee was monitoring the fiscal status of 48 political subdivisions, two of which were being served by a fiscal administrator. In addition, during the 1993 year, the committee received resolutions requesting the appointment of a fiscal administrator from two Louisiana municipalities; it was determined that these municipalities were not reasonably certain to fail to make a debt service payment and the resolutions were referred to other appropriate bodies.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

FOLKLIFE COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 25:822
Year Created	1981
Oversight Agency	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for advising the Office of Cultural Development on the formulation of an annual state plan; outlining objectives and budgeting needs in the identification, preservation, and presentation of Louisiana folk cultural resources; acting in an advisory capacity to the Division of Arts and to the Louisiana State Arts Council with respect to the allocation of grant funds; advising the division and council on policies or guidelines as they relate to or affect the folk arts and artists in the state; formulating long-range goals for folklife activity; and advising the Office of Cultural Development as to the creation of a Division of Folklife.
Commission Members	Authorized - 24; currently serving - 25
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 2
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

FRANCE-LOUISIANA JOINT COMMITTEE

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-27
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Council for the Development of French in Louisiana (CODOFIL)
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The committee is responsible for supporting Louisiana in developing its cultural heritage in a spirit of international friendship and understanding and discussing and organizing various prospects of pursuing educational, cultural, and touristic exchanges.
Committee Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
Number of Committee Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Committee Member Salaries	None
Committee Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	The agencies represented on the board may pay actual expenses of their respective members.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the committee had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the committee is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Governor should consider the effectiveness of this committee.

GOVERNING BOARD OF THE LOUISIANA STATE COTTON MUSEUM

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 25:381.1
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Department of State
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board was created to adopt bylaws and establish policies and procedures for the museum's governance in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act and to advise the secretary of state on all matters relating to the operations of the Louisiana State Cotton Museum.
Board Members	Authorized - 24; currently serving - 21
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 4
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of State provides administrative support to the governing board.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY AND REVIEW COMMISSION ON
ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS**

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-84
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Unknown
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The commission is charged with the responsibility of determining the need, criteria, financial impact, and feasibility of adding assistant district attorneys and recommending the creation of such additional assistant district attorneys to the governor and legislature.
Commission Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
Number of Commission Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the commission is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Governor should consider the effectiveness of this commission.

GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY BOARD ON INDIAN GAMING

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-45
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Executive Department
Status	Inactive
Purpose/Function	The board is charged with collecting and analyzing information relative to Indian gaming, working in cooperation with the Executive Counsel to the governor and the Governor's Commission on Indian Affairs, providing the governor with advice and assistance on Indian gaming, and submitting recommendations and conclusions to the governor through a written report within 60 days of issuance of this executive order.
Board Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - not provided
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 1
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Office of Indian Affairs may provide administrative support to the board.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Comments	The chairman indicated that the board was inactive; however, at least one board meeting is scheduled for the current year.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON DISABILITY AFFAIRS

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-37; EO EWE 92-73
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Executive Department
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The council was created to advise the governor on all issues relative to the disabled, to coordinate state compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, and to identify and obtain sources of funding for the Office of Disability Affairs.
Council Members	Authorized - 26; currently serving - unknown
Number of Council Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Council Member Salaries	None
Council Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the council had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the council is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Governor should consider the effectiveness of this council.

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

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-3; EO EWE 92-48; EO EWE 92-96
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Department of Education
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The council is responsible for assisting in setting priorities on the state's Drug Free School and Communities Act Program, contributing to the design of making recommendations on requests for proposals, reviewing monitoring reports on grantees, and recommending disposition of contracts in the case of non-complying agencies.
Council Members	Authorized - 16; currently serving - unknown
Number of Council Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Council Member Salaries	Unknown
Council Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the council had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the council is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Governor should consider the effectiveness of this council.

**GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON THE CAPITOL LAKES
REHABILITATION PROJECT**

Legal Authority	EO EWE 93-3
Year Created	1993
Oversight Agency	Executive Department
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The duties and functions of the commission include, but are not limited to, advising the governor as to long-term solutions to the inflow of polluted waters into the Capitol Lakes and developing and implementing ways to preserve and enhance the aesthetics, environmental, wildlife, and recreational qualities of the Capitol Lakes.
Commission Members	Authorized - 13; currently serving - unknown
Number of Commission Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	Since the board had not responded to our request for information as of February 15, 1994, we assume the authority was not fully organized at that time.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

**GOVERNOR'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-26
Year Created	1981
Oversight Agency	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	<i>The committee is responsible for identifying the community development problems in Louisiana and the causes thereof and recommending guidelines to govern the distribution of the Community Development Block Grant funds that the state will receive so that these monies will be used most effectively in mitigating community development problems in Louisiana.</i>
Committee Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
Number of Committee Meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 1
Per Diem	None
Committee Member Salaries	None
Committee Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 40:2451
Year Created	1980
Oversight Agency	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The council is responsible for developing, fostering, and coordinating services and programs of physical fitness and sports for the people of Louisiana; sponsoring physical fitness and sports workshops; giving recognition to outstanding developments and achievements in physical fitness and sports; stimulating physical fitness research; and enlisting the support of individuals, civic groups, amateur and professional sports associations, and other organizations to promote and improve physical fitness and sports programs.
Council Members	Authorized - 15; currently serving - unknown
Number of Council Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Council Member Salaries	None
Council Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the council had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the council is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Legislature should consider the effectiveness of this council.

**GOVERNOR'S EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING COORDINATING
COUNCIL**

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-80
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Department of Labor
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The council is charged with ensuring state compliance with the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) of 1982, identifying problem issues relative to the JTPA, and recommending solutions to such problem issues.
Council Members	Authorized - unknown; currently serving - unknown
Number of Council Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Council Member Salaries	None
Council Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the council had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the council is fulfilling its established function.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Governor should consider the effectiveness of this council.

GOVERNOR'S MANSION COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 25:1011
Year Created	1983
Oversight Agency	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Inactive
Purpose/Function	The commission was created to solicit and administer funds for the governor's mansion, purchase furnishings for the mansion, encourage donations and loans of movable property, and maintain an inventory of furnishings.
Commission Members	Authorized - 30; currently serving - none
Number of Commission Meetings	None
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Comments	The Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism reported that the commission has been inactive since 1987.
Recommendation	The commission should be abolished.

GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON CHARITABLE GAMING

Legal Authority	EO EWE 93-6; EO EWE 93-31
Year Created	1993
Oversight Agency	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The duties and functions of the task force include, but are not limited to, identifying and examining those areas of the charitable gaming industry which are presently uniformly regulated throughout the state and those that are not, and those areas that are presently regulated by the state and those that are presently regulated by local governments; identifying and examining those areas of charitable gaming which are presently neither regulated by the state nor regulated by the local governments; determining those areas of the charitable gaming industry which should be subject to uniform state regulation; and determining the substance of potential state regulations of Charitable Gaming.
Task Force Members	Authorized - 9; currently serving - 9
Number of Task Force Meetings	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 3
Per Diem	None
Task Force Member Salaries	None
Task Force Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Comments	A written report which includes a summary of the issues and areas considered, the conclusions reached by the majority, and opinions of the minority, and any legislative recommendations was scheduled, by law, to be submitted by October 1, 1993.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON MARITIME INDUSTRY

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-23
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The task force coordinates maritime activities for the State of Louisiana and helps to develop additional business for the maritime industries of Louisiana.
Task Force Members	Authorized - 14; currently serving - 14
Number of Task Force Meetings	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6
Per Diem	None
Task Force Member Salaries	None
Task Force Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON MULTIPLE DRUG
RESISTANT TUBERCULOSIS**

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-64
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The task force is responsible for identifying and examining all issues necessary to combat multiple drug resistant tuberculosis in Louisiana, recommending viable solutions to the problems raised by those issues, and evaluating the existing and proposed measures which are designed to combat multiple drug resistant tuberculosis in Louisiana.
Task Force Members	Authorized - 26; currently serving - 26
Number of Task Force Meetings	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6
Per Diem	None
Task Force Member Salaries	None
Task Force Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Office of Public Health provides administrative support to the task force.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON NAVIGABILITY
AND PUBLIC ACCESS**

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-52; EO EWE 92-63
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Executive Department
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The task force is charged with identifying and examining issues of navigability, use of waters, fisherman's rights, private landowner's rights, and public access to privately-owned waterbottoms and submitting a report to the governor by February 1, 1993, which includes a summary of the issues considered, the conclusions reached by the majority, the opinions of the minority, and the legislative recommendations.
Task Force Members	Authorized - 24; currently serving - unknown
Number of Task Force Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Task Force Member Salaries	None
Task Force Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	We were unable to locate this task force.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON SHRIMP MANAGEMENT

Legal Authority	EO EWE 99-22
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The task force reviews the current statutes and regulations and management techniques employed by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries in relation to the shrimp industry, recommends criteria for the beginning and ending of the shrimp season in offshore waters and fall inshore season, reviews "limited entry" as it applies to the Louisiana shrimp fishery, and takes other steps to assure proper management of the Louisiana shrimp industry.
Task Force Members	Authorized - 19; currently serving - 12
Number of Task Force Meetings	Prior year actual - 7; current year estimated - 12
Per Diem	None
Task Force Member Salaries	None
Task Force Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries provides administrative support to the task force.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

GREATER NEW ORLEANS EXPRESSWAY COMMISSION
(Political Subdivision)

Legal Authority Act 762 of 1986; LSA-R.S. 48:1251

Year Created 1954

Status Active

Purpose/Function The commission is responsible for constructing, operating, and maintaining the expressway. In addition, the commission polices the Huey P. Long Bridge and the one-mile heavy marine traffic zone.

Board Members Authorized - 5; currently serving - 5

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12

Per Diem None

Board Member Salaries Officers: current year budget - \$34,185

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement None

Number of Employees Not provided

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system

State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ended October 31, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$8,204.4	\$0.0	\$4,016.4	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$12,220.8
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$2,339.0	\$2,404.9	\$216.0	\$4,916.9	\$1,832.1	\$511.9	\$12,220.8
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$0.0		\$0.0			\$0.0	

Recommendation No change recommended.

HAZARD MITIGATION TEAM

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-69; EO EWE 92-90
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Office of Emergency Preparedness
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The Hazard Mitigation Team will identify the following immediately after a state or presidential declaration of a disaster: hazard evaluation and mitigation measures to be incorporated into the recovery process; possible measures for funding under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program or under other disaster assistance programs; and issues for inclusion in the Section 409 Hazard Mitigation plan.
Team Members	Authorized - 8; currently serving - not provided
Number of Team Meetings	Not provided
Per Diem	Not provided
Team Member Salaries	None
Team Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Not provided
Number of Employees	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Not provided
State Agency Assistance	Not provided
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

HEALTH CARE COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 22:9
Year Created	1993
Oversight Agency	Department of Insurance
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission was created to undertake a comprehensive study of the availability and affordability of health care in the state. Specifically, the commission is to examine the rising costs of health care in the state and the implementation issues relating to national health care reform initiatives.
Commission Members	Authorized - 36; currently serving - 36
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 8; current year estimated - 7
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - none
Number of Employees	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Insurance provides administrative support and may pay travel expenses of the commission.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Comments	The commission will cease to exist on June 30, 1995.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

HIGHER EDUCATION EXECUTIVE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 17:3129.2
Year Created	1984
Oversight Agency	Department of Education
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The committee is responsible for considering matters relating to education and making recommendations to the Board of Regents as the committee deems necessary.
Committee Members	Authorized - 34; currently serving - 34
Number of Committee Meetings	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 1
Per Diem	None
Committee Member Salaries	None
Committee Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	Not provided
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-40
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Executive Department
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The committee is charged with collecting, organizing, and distributing to public and private institutions of higher learning within the state, information regarding the availability of any federal grants that have come or are likely to come to the state for which higher education institutions might be able to provide services. The committee is also charged with making recommendations to individual agencies regarding how they might complete such grants to assure a timely and significant proposal response on the part of the higher education community.
Committee Members	Authorized - 12; currently serving - unknown
Number of Committee Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Committee Member Salaries	Unknown
Committee Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the committee had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the committee is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Governor should consider the effectiveness of this committee.

**HIGHER EDUCATION LAW ENFORCEMENT LOAN PROGRAM
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 17:3042.22(G)
Year Created	1990
Oversight Agency	Office of Student Financial Assistance
Status	Not fully organized
Purpose/Function	The committee was created to advise the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission regarding the Law Enforcement Officers' Higher Education Loan Program. The program's purpose is to provide for loans to eligible applicants who will obtain a bachelor's degree and commit to becoming qualified law enforcement officers within the state.
Committee Members	Authorized - unknown; currently serving - none
Number of Committee Meetings	None
Per Diem	None
Committee Member Salaries	None
Committee Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Comments	The Office of Student Financial Assistance reported that, to its knowledge, the program was not funded, nor had the committee been appointed. The committee is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established.
Recommendation	The committee should be abolished.

HISTORICAL JAZZ SOCIETY

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 25:321
Year Created	1993
Oversight Agency	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The society's purpose is to detail the origin of jazz and the impact that jazz has had on society. The society is charged with establishing a national contest to be held annually in Louisiana to draw the attention of the public and jazz artists to the birthplace of jazz, offering a jazz award to provide a commemorative for jazz as it has evolved in the state, and establishing a jazz hall of fame.
Society Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
Number of Society Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Society Member Salaries	Unknown
Society Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	Since the board had not responded to our request for information as of February 15, 1994, we assume the authority was not fully organized at that time.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

HISTORICAL RECORDS ADVISORY COMMISSION

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-94
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Department of State
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission serves as an advisory body for historical records planning activities and for projects developed and carried out under the programs of the state. The commission may sponsor surveys of the condition and needs of historical records, solicit or develop plans for historical records projects to be carried out in the state, review historical records projects, and develop and submit annually to the National Historical Publications and Records Commission recommended state plans for historical records projects following priorities prescribed by the national commission.
Commission Members	Authorized - 13; currently serving - 12
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 5
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of State provides administrative support to the commission.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

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

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 17:407.3
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Department of Education
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The board was created to assist in developing standards for funding qualified HIPPY programs and public awareness for such programs and to provide consultation and judicial guidance to the HIPPY coordinator and the Department of Education.
Board Members	Authorized - 10; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Board Member Salaries	Unknown
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the board is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Legislature should consider the effectiveness of this board.

HOMELESS TRUST FUND ADVISORY COUNCIL

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:594
Year Created	1991
Oversight Agency	Department of Social Services
Status	Not fully organized
Purpose/Function	The council is responsible for conducting advisory and oversight functions with respect to the Homeless Trust Fund. Duties include adoption of procedural rules for requests for trust fund monies and selection of fund recipients.
Council Members	Authorized - 9; currently serving - none
Number of Council Meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 1
Per Diem	None
Council Member Salaries	None
Council Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - none
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Social Services provides administrative support and may pay travel expenses of the council.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Comments	At October 20, 1993, funds on deposit with the State Treasurer's Office for the Homeless Trust Fund totaled \$34,254.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

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

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 40:600.3
Year Created	1980
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The agency provides funds for acquisition of owner-occupied homes at below market interest rates to Louisiana families of low and moderate income; for acquisition, rehabilitation, and new construction of multi-family housing projects that meet public purpose criteria; and for refinancing of existing housing issues to achieve operating capital to enable the developer or owner to have viable multi-family projects.
Board Members	Authorized - 15; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Authorized - \$50; current year budget - unknown
Board Member Salaries	Unknown
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	For at least two years, the board has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**IMPORTS AND EXPORTS TRUST AUTHORITY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 9:2341(E); EO EWE 92-57
Year Created	1979
Oversight Agency	Department of Economic Development
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for promoting, encouraging, and furthering activities associated with international trade and investment, which includes financing and developing industrial and commercial projects and furnishing education, research, training, and promotional resources.
Board Members	Authorized - 14; currently serving - 14
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 7; current year estimated - 6
Per Diem	Authorized - \$85; current year budget - none
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - none
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Economic Development provides administrative support to the board when needed.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION

Legal Authority	Act 888 of 1990; Act 817 of 1993
Year Created	1990
Oversight Agency	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission serves as the formal negotiating agency of the state upon which federally recognized tribes in the state may serve notice of any request to negotiate Indian gaming compacts as provided by the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.
Commission Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 4
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Governor's Office of Indian Affairs provides administrative support to the commission.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

INSURANCE EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 22:1192
Year Created	1989
Oversight Agency	Department of Insurance
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission 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.
Commission Members	Authorized - 12; currently serving - 12
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Not provided
State Agency Assistance	Not provided
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

INTER-AGENCY TRANSPORTATION COORDINATION COMMITTEE

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-38
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Department of Transportation and Development
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The committee is charged with making recommendations designed to maximize the utilization of transportation resources and to increase the cost efficiency of providing transportation services through the coordination and consolidation of planning, funding, administration, and provision of public and specialized transportation services.
Committee Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown.
Number of Committee Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Committee Member Salaries	Unknown
Committee Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	Although EO EWE 92-38 created the committee in the Office of the Secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development and designated the secretary of the department as chairman of the committee, the Office of the Secretary did not respond to our request for information, and the department's budget office informed us that they have no knowledge of the committee.
Recommendation	The committee should be abolished.

INTERAGENCY ACTION COUNCIL FOR THE HOMELESS

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-6; EO EWE 92-33; EO EWE 92-70
Year Created	1991
Oversight Agency	None
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The council coordinates state services and assistance on behalf of homeless persons; conducts an annual assessment and evaluation of service needs and resources for the homeless; researches and assists in the development of funding resources for homeless services; and submits annual reports to the governor, legislature, and governing bodies of the agencies represented on the council.
Council Members	Authorized - 31; currently serving - 29
Number of Council Meetings	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 4
Per Diem	None
Council Member Salaries	None
Council Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	Member agencies share in providing administrative support and paying travel expenses of the council.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

ITALIAN-AMERICAN ADVISORY COMMISSION

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-86
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is charged with identifying issues relative to Italian-Americans in Louisiana, evaluating those issues, and proposing solutions to those issues.
Commission Members	Authorized - 11; currently serving - 11
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 4
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	Not provided
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

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

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 48:2001
Year Created	1993
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The board is charged with developing and implementing a plan for the preservation, beautification, and promotion of the scenic drive and the natural, historic, and cultural sites and attractions of the route of Louisiana Highway 82, beginning at the Vermilion Parish line and ending at Holmwood, Louisiana.
Board Members	Authorized - 12; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	Since the board had not responded to our request for information as of February 15, 1994, we assume the board was not fully organized at that time.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

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

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 38:2701
Year Created	1975
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is charged with developing the wealth and natural resources of the district by the conservation of soil and water for agricultural, recreational, commercial, industrial, and sanitary purposes.
Board Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 10; current year estimated - 10
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Transportation and Development provides capital outlay funds to the board.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

KENNER NAVAL MUSEUM COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 25:1005.1
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The commission has authority 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.
Commission Members	Authorized - 11; currently serving - unknown
Number of Commission Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the commission is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Legislature should consider the effectiveness of this commission.

LAND ACQUISITION TASK FORCE

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-9; EO EWE 92-31; EO EWE 92-32; EO EWE 92-65
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Not applicable
Status	Inactive
Purpose/Function	The task force is charged with developing a comprehensive state plan for funding the acquisition of Louisiana's critical natural habitat preservation areas.
Task Force Members	Authorized - 16; currently serving - none
Number of Task Force Meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
Per Diem	None
Task Force Member Salaries	None
Task Force Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Comments	The task force is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Governor should consider the effectiveness of this task force.

LAND INFORMATION ADVISORY BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 50:172
Year Created	1991
Oversight Agency	Division of Administration
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board assists and advises the Office of State Land by reviewing and recommending revisions necessary to maintain the currency of state standards for land information mapping and records systems, develops evaluation criteria and guidelines for state financial aid to local governments and assessors for implementing the mapping and records systems, reviews and recommends approval of parish implementation plans, and reviews and recommends priorities for projects applying for state financial assistance.
Board Members	Authorized - 9; currently serving - not provided
Number of Board Meetings	Not provided
Per Diem	Not provided
Board Member Salaries	Not provided
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Not provided
Number of Employees	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Not provided
State Agency Assistance	Not provided
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS SELECTION BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 38:2311
Year Created	1975
Oversight Agency	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for selecting professional landscape architects for professional service contracts to perform the design work on all capital outlay projects with a construction cost greater than \$200,000.
Board Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - none
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Office of Facility Planning and Control pays travel expenses of the board.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

LITTER REDUCTION AND PUBLIC ACTION COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 25:1103
Year Created	1980
Oversight Agency	Department of Environmental Quality
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for serving as a coordinating agency between various government and private organizations seeking to aid in litter control and recycling efforts, assisting local governments in the adoption of ordinances aimed at litter control, and promoting public awareness and education in the areas of litter control and recycling.
Commission Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 1
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - none
Number of Employees	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Not provided
State Agency Assistance	Not provided
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 33:4548.4
Year Created	1991
Oversight Agency	None
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The authority was created to provide environmental facilities; to assist political subdivisions in constructing, extending, rehabilitating, repairing, and renewing environmental facilities; and to assist in the financing of such needs by political subdivisions of the state.
Board Members	Authorized - unlimited; currently serving - 28
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 3
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

LOTTERY CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 47:9004

Year Created 1990

Oversight Agency None

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board approves, disapproves, amends, and modifies the budget or 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.

Board Members Authorized - 9; currently serving - 8

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12

Per Diem None

Board Member Salaries Chairman: current year budget - \$25,000
Other members: current year budget - \$120,000

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$12,640 (transportation, lodging, meals)

Number of Employees 179 unclassified

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system (employees only)

State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$496,538.1	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$496,538.1
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Transfers to State Treasury	TOTAL
\$5,673.8	\$18,371.8	\$550.3	\$282,642.6	\$4,661.9	\$179,800.0	\$491,700.4
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning	Change During Year		Adjustment	Ending		
\$23,594.6	\$4,837.7		\$4,661.9	\$33,094.2		

Recommendation

No change recommended.

**LOUISIANA ADVISORY BOARD OF INSURANCE AGENTS
AND BROKERS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 22:10
Year Created	1993
Oversight Agency	Department of Insurance
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The board advises the commissioner of insurance on the adoption of rules and regulations necessary to enforce the provisions of the Insurance Code relative to insurance agents and brokers and on the qualifications or disqualifications for licenses for insurance agencies and brokers.
Board Members	Authorized - 12; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	Since the board had not responded to our request for information as of February 15, 1994, we assume the board was not fully organized at that time.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

**LOUISIANA ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION PLAN (LEAP)
PUBLIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-93
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Department of Environmental Quality
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The committee is charged with conducting a comparative risk evaluation to identify the environmental issues that pose the greatest risk to Louisiana citizens' health and quality of life, as well as the ecosystem of the state.
Committee Members	Authorized - unknown; currently serving - unknown
Number of Committee Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Committee Member Salaries	Unknown
Committee Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the committee had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the committee is fulfilling its established function.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Governor should consider the effectiveness of this committee.

**LOUISIANA ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION PLAN (LEAP)
SUBCOMMITTEE**

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-93.
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Department of Environmental Quality
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The subcommittee was created to work with the LEAP staff to review proposed action strategies on environmental issues which have been developed for state departments' consideration and to develop procedures to monitor and track the progress of LEAP initiatives.
Subcommittee Members	Authorized - unknown; currently serving - unknown
Number of Subcommittee Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Subcommittee Member Salaries	Unknown
Subcommittee Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the subcommittee had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the subcommittee is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Governor should consider the effectiveness of this subcommittee.

LOUISIANA-MEXICO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 51:992
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Department of Economic Development
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for establishing closer ties, eliminating tariff and other trade barriers, promoting exports, increasing investment and cultural exchange, and creating a flow of capital and interrelationship between Louisiana and Mexico.
Commission Members	Authorized - 19; currently serving - none
Number of Commission Meetings	None
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Comments	For at least two years, the Department of Economic Development has reported that, to the best of its knowledge, the commission is not active and has not received or expended any funds.
Recommendation	The commission should be abolished.

**LOUISIANA-PAN AFRICAN COMMISSION
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 51:982
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Department of Economic Development
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission was created to provide public relations and disseminate information to government, business, and cultural leaders, with a goal of coordinating economic development and resource utilization, including industrial solicitation, by fostering entrepreneurial activity between Louisiana and the continent of Africa.
Commission Members	Authorized - 25; currently serving - none
Number of Commission Meetings	None
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Comments	For at least two years, the Department of Economic Development has reported that, to the best of its knowledge, the commission is not active and has not received or expended any funds.
Recommendation	The commission should be abolished.

**LOUISIANA RECOVERY DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
(Political Subdivision)**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 39:2002
Year Created	1988
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The district is administered and governed by a board of directors. The district is authorized to engage in cooperative endeavors with the state; to raise capital without a state guarantee or a pledge of the full faith and credit of the state; to assist the state in the reduction and elimination of its deficit; to assist the state in providing money for the delivery of essential services to its citizens; and to assist parishes, cities, or other units of local government experiencing cash flow difficulties.
Board Members	Authorized - 9; currently serving - 5
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 1
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	Not provided
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**LOUISIANA STATE LIBRARY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 25:2
Year Created	1920
Oversight Agency	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is charged with planning and working toward a coordinated system of parish and regional libraries throughout the state to provide free library service of the highest quality.
Board Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 4
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$1,029 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Number of Employees	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism pays travel expenses of the board.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**LOUISIANA STATE MUSEUM
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 25:341
Year Created	1906
Oversight Agency	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board advises the secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism with respect of policies for the State Museum; to exercise powers and duties with respect to accessions, deaccessions, loans, and conservation of museum practices; and to serve as trustee for the William Irby Trust.
Board Members	Authorized - 19; currently serving - 19
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 10; current year estimated - 10
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Louisiana State Museum provides administrative support to the board.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Comments	The board is authorized to receive reimbursement for actual travel expenses incurred; however, funding has never been available.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**LOUISIANA TOURISM PROMOTION DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
(Political Subdivision)**

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 51:1281

Year Created 1990

Status Active

Purpose/Function The district assists the state in the promotion of tourism and is authorized to levy and collect a sales and use tax not to exceed \$12,000,000.

Board Members Authorized - 5; currently serving - 5

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4

Per Diem None

Board Member Salaries None

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - none (transportation, lodging, meals)

Number of Employees None

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

State Agency Assistance The Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism provides administrative support to the board.

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Sales and Use Tax	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$12,000.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$12,000.0
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Transfers	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$12,000.0	\$12,000.0
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$2,765.5		\$0.0			\$2,765.5	

Comments Subject to the Sunset Law, the district will cease to exist on July 1, 1995.

Recommendation No change recommended.

LOUISIANA TUITION TRUST AUTHORITY

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 17:3083
Year Created	1993
Oversight Agency	Department of Education
Status	Not fully organized
Purpose/Function	The authority is charged with helping to make higher education affordable and accessible to all citizens of Louisiana, to assist in the maintenance of state institutions of higher education by helping to provide a more stable financial base to these institutions, to provide the citizens of Louisiana with financing assistance, to encourage and enhance the ability of citizens to obtain access to institutions of higher education, and to encourage academic excellence.
Authority Members	Authorized - 17; currently serving - not provided
Number of Authority Meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - not provided
Per Diem	None
Authority Member Salaries	None
Authority Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - none
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Office of Student Financial Assistance will provide administrative support to the authority.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

MARITIME PROVINCES-LOUISIANA JOINT COMMITTEE

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-27
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Unknown
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The committee was created to further international cooperation and develop cultural and commercial exchanges between the peoples of Louisiana and the Canadian Maritime Provinces.
Committee Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
Number of Committee Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Committee Member Salaries	None
Committee Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	The agencies represented on the board may pay actual expenses of the committee.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the committee had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the committee is fulfilling its established function.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Governor should consider the effectiveness of this committee.

MEDICAID DRUG PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:153.3
Year Created	1989
Oversight Agency	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The committee was created to advise the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals in the prudent administration of the medicaid drug program.
Committee Members	Authorized - 14; currently serving - 14
Number of Committee Meetings	Not provided
Per Diem	None
Committee Member Salaries	None
Committee Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Not provided
State Agency Assistance	Not provided
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

MEDICAL BENEFITS COUNCIL

Legal Authority	EO EWE 93-24; EO EWE 93-33
Year Created	1993
Oversight Agency	Department of Labor
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The council is charged with studying the feasibility of creating a 24-hour medical coverage program through the State Employees Group Benefits Program.
Council Members	Authorized - 19; currently serving - 19
Number of Council Meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 6
Per Diem	None
Council Member Salaries	None
Council Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

MILITARY ADVISORY COMMISSION

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-21
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Department of Economic Development
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission was created as a coordinating body to pull together the various military interest which exists within the state, to provide a forum for those interests, and to serve as a liaison between various military entities and various civilian interests within the state.
Commission Members	Authorized - minimum of 18; currently serving - 48
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Economic Development provides administrative support to the commission.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

MINORITY ARTS AND HUMANITY COUNCIL

Legal Authority	EO EWE 93-12
Year Created	1993
Oversight Agency	Unknown
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The council is responsible for preserving and promoting the Afro-American culture in the areas of music, dance, drama, and literary and visual arts.
Council Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
Number of Council Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Council Member Salaries	None
Council Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	Since the council had not responded to our request for information as of February 15, 1994, we assume the council was not fully organized at that time.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

MINORITY HEALTH AFFAIRS COUNCIL

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 40:1299.181
Year Created	1991
Oversight Agency	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The council studies issues relating to the delivery of and access to health and social services for minorities in the state; identifies gaps in the health and social services delivery systems that particularly affect minorities; and makes recommendations to the Department of Health and Hospitals, other state agencies, and the legislature for improving the delivery of and access to health and social services for minorities.
Council Members	Authorized - 20; currently serving - unknown
Number of Council Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Council Member Salaries	None
Council Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Health and Hospitals may provide administrative support to the council.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	The statutory authority for the council terminates on October 1, 1996.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

MISS-LA-TEX EAST-WEST CORRIDOR COMMISSION
(Political Subdivision)

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 48:1751
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Unknown
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The management and control of the MISS-LA-TEX 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.
Commission Members	Authorized -12; currently serving - unknown
Number of Commission Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	We have been unable to locate a member of the commission.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

MOTOR CARRIER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 40:1486.1
Year Created	1990
Oversight Agency	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The committee provides advice, consultation, and recommendations to those agencies authorized to regulate, license, and tax the motor carrier industry. The committee is required to file an annual report with the governor and with the legislature outlining recommendations and suggestions.
Committee Members	Authorized - 12; currently serving - 11
Number of Committee Meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 4
Per Diem	None
Committee Member Salaries	None
Committee Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Not provided
State Agency Assistance	Not provided
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT PREVENTION AUTHORITY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 32:1802
Year Created	1991
Oversight Agency	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
Status	Inactive
Purpose/Function	The board was created to develop and implement a plan of operation which shall include an assessment of the scope of the problems of motor vehicle theft and a determination of particular areas of the state where the problems are most severe; an analysis of various methods of combating the problem of motor vehicle theft and economic motor vehicle theft; and a plan for providing financial support to combat vehicle theft and economic vehicle theft.
Board Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - none
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - none
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Comments	For two years, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services has reported that the board is inactive.
Recommendation	The board should be abolished.

**MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 11:1821
Year Created	1991
Oversight Agency	Department of Treasury
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for formulating and promulgating rules and regulations to facilitate the proper functioning of the retirement system and the administration of any of its funds.
Board Members	Authorized - 9; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Board Member Salaries	Unknown
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	For at least three years, the system has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**MUNICIPAL POLICE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 11:2211
Year Created	1973
Oversight Agency	Department of Treasury
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for overall management of the retirement system, which includes reviewing and making recommendations relative to investments, member appeals, office procedures, personnel, and other matters.
Board Members	Authorized - 9; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Board Member Salaries	Unknown
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	For at least three years, the system has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

NATIONAL REGISTER REVIEW COMMITTEE

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 25:901
Year Created	1979
Oversight Agency	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The committee serves in an advisory capacity to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism in matters relating to the conservation, preservation, and restoration of the historic resources of the state. The committee votes, at quarterly public hearings, on whether historic properties in the state will be nominated to the National Register of Historic Places.
Committee Members	Authorized - 13; currently serving - 13
Number of Committee Meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Per Diem	None
Committee Member Salaries	None
Committee Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

NATURAL GAS MARKETING COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 30:651
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Department of Natural Resources
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The commission was created to promote the use and consumption of natural gas, to assist the natural gas industry in market development, and to identify and remove impediments to the development of natural gas as an alternative fuel.
Commission Members	Authorized - 16; currently serving - unknown
Number of Commission Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Commission Member Salaries	Unknown
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the commission is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Legislature should consider the effectiveness of this commission.

NAVAL WAR MEMORIAL BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 25:1001

Year Created 1979

Oversight Agency Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism

Status Active

Purpose/Function The commission acquires, transports, berths, renovates, equips, operates, maintains, and exhibits the Destroyer USS Kidd for use as a permanent public Naval and Marine Corps memorial.

Board Members Authorized - 17; currently serving - 17

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4

Per Diem None

Board Member Salaries None

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement None

Number of Employees 7 unclassified

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$440.9	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$108.0	\$548.9
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$267.9	\$269.8	\$7.2	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$544.9
RETAINED EARNINGS						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$25.3		\$4.0			\$29.3	

Recommendation

No change recommended.

NEW ORLEANS CITY PARK IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Legal Authority Act 130 of 1896; Act 104 of 1934; Act 492 of 1958; Act 405 of 1962

Year Created 1896

Oversight Agency Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism

Status Active

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

Board Members Authorized - 32; currently serving - 32

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12

Per Diem None

Board Member Salaries None

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Not provided

Number of Employees Not provided

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs Not provided

State Agency Assistance Not provided

Budget Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$1,333.0	\$7,090.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$167.0	\$8,590.0
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
-\$3,550.0	\$3,230.0	\$20.0	\$130.0	\$1,500.0	\$0.0	\$8,430.0
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$954.5		\$160.0			\$1,114.5	

Recommendation No change recommended.

**NORTHEAST ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (NEED)
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 33:130.381
Year Created	1992
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The district was established for the primary purpose of promoting, encouraging, and participating in infrastructure improvements to stimulate the economy within the boundaries of the parishes of East Carroll, Madison, Richland, Tensas, and those portions of Ouachita and Concordia parishes contained in Senate District 34.
Board Members	Authorized - unknown; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Board Member Salaries	Unknown
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	The district was scheduled, by law, to meet no later than September 15, 1992. We have not received any indication that the board is fulfilling its established function.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Legislature should consider the effectiveness of this board.

**NORTH TERREBONNE PARISH DRAINAGE AND CONSERVATION
DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 38:3341
Year Created	1993
Oversight Agency	None
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is charged with establishing adequate drainage, flood control, and water resources development within Terrebonne Parish and outside the limits of the South Terrebonne Parish Tidewater Management and Conservation District. To accomplish its objectives, the board may construct reservoirs, diversion canals, gravity and pumped drainage systems, erosion control measures, marsh management, protection of water supplies from salt water intrusion, and other drainage and conservation works.
Board Members	Authorized - 9; currently serving - not provided
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 6
Per Diem	Not provided
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	Not provided
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

OCCUPATIONAL INFORMATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-13
Year Created	1980
Oversight Agency	Department of Labor
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The committee was created with responsibility for planning, developing, and managing a statewide occupational information system. The committee is required to coordinate with and serve as liaison to the National Occupational Information Coordinating Council and to be exclusively responsible for the coordination of occupational information.
Committee Members	Authorized - 25; currently serving - 24
Number of Committee Meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Per Diem	Not provided
Committee Member Salaries	Not provided
Committee Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Not provided
Number of Employees	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Not provided
State Agency Assistance	The agencies represented on the committee provide administrative support and pay travel expenses of the committee.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

OLD STATE CAPITOL ADVISORY BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 25:372
Year Created	1990
Oversight Agency	Department of State
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board advises the Secretary of State on all matters relating to the operations of the Old State Capitol. The board, in cooperation with any nonprofit corporation(s) established to support the Old State Capitol, may seek private funding to support programs for the Old State Capitol.
Board Members	Authorized - 17; currently serving - 17
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of State provides administrative support to the board.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

ORLEANS PARISH BOARD OF JURY COMMISSIONERS

Legal Authority	Act 558 of 1985
Year Created	1985
Oversight Agency	None
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board of commissioners is authorized to select and certify citizens to serve as jurors in the Criminal and Civil District Courts of Orleans Parish.
Board Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Board Member Salaries	Unknown
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

PAN AMERICAN COMMISSION

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-85
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	<i>Executive Department</i>
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission was created to provide public relations and information to governments, business, and cultural leaders; foster entrepreneurial activity between Middle America, South America, the Caribbean, and the State of Louisiana; coordinate economic development and resource utilization; promote the development of new products or services, as well as new uses for existing products or services; support market research aimed at identification of new international markets; and to foster and support cultural, economic, educational, environmental, and medical cooperation between private business enterprise, financial institutions, educational institutions, nonprofit institutions and organizations, and state and local political subdivisions in the State of Louisiana, Middle America, South America, and the Caribbean.
Commission Members	Authorized - 86; currently serving - 82
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 56:1681
Year Created	1934
Oversight Agency	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission promotes the goals and objectives of the Office of State Parks, acts in an advisory capacity to the office, and screens qualified projects for federal grants administered by the office.
Commission Members	Authorized - 15; currently serving - 15
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Per Diem	Authorized - \$25; current year budget - none
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - none
Number of Employees	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Not provided
State Agency Assistance	Not provided
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 37:1270.1
Year Created	1993
Oversight Agency	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Not fully organized
Purpose/Function	The advisory committee advises the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners on all matters specifically dealing with licensing or disciplining physician assistants or drafting and promulgating regulations relating to physician assistants. The advisory committee also reviews and makes recommendations to the board on applications for licensure as physician assistants.
Committee Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - none
Number of Committee Meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 4
Per Diem	Authorized - \$50; current year budget - \$1,000
Committee Member Salaries	None
Committee Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$3,100 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners will provide administrative support and pay per diem and travel expenses of the committee.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Comments	The committee will submit an annual report to the legislature.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

PILOTS FEE COMMISSIONS

Associated Branch Pilots Pilots Fee Commission
Associated Branch Pilots of the Port of Lake Charles Pilots Fee Commission
Crescent River Port Pilots Association Pilots Fee Commission
New Orleans-Baton Rouge Steamship Pilots Association Pilots Fee Commission

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:1121
Year Created	1968
Oversight Agency	Department of Commerce
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The pilotage fee commissions were created for each pilot association operating under state law. Each commission is composed of four members from each pilot association and four members representing the steamship industry. The commissions are authorized to hold hearings, subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, take depositions, and establish pilotage fees. The Louisiana Public Service Commission serves as a member of each commission in the event that the pilot and industry commissioners are unable to resolve disputes as to pilotage rates or any other commission business. The fee commissions do not license state-commissioned pilots; however, the rates the pilots are allowed to charge are governed by the commission.
Commission Members	Authorized - 8; currently serving - 8
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - none
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

PORK PROMOTION BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:551.82
Year Created	1972
Oversight Agency	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The board promotes the growth and development of the pork industry in Louisiana through research and advertisement.
Board Members	Authorized - 9; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Board Member Salaries	Unknown
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the board is fulfilling its established function.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Legislature should consider the effectiveness of this board.

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

Legal Authority	LSA-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.
Board Members	Authorized - 9; currently serving - 9
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)
State Agency Assistance	The district and the board of commissioners receive operating funds by direct appropriation through the Department of Transportation and Development.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

PRIMARY CARE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 40:2194.3
Year Created	1989
Oversight Agency	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The council studies and recommends program priorities and recommends and reviews contracts for the Community-Based Health Care Program.
Council Members	Authorized - 45 currently serving - 45
Number of Council Meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - not provided
Per Diem	None
Council Member Salaries	None
Council Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Health and Hospitals provides administrative support to the council. All costs are borne by the members themselves or the organizations which they represent.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

PRISON ENTERPRISES BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 15:1155
Year Created	1983
Oversight Agency	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Corrections Services
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for using resources within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Corrections Services to procure food and other necessary items and services for use by prisoners and other state agencies.
Board Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
Per Diem	Authorized - \$75; current year budget - \$7,875
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$4,836 (transportation)
Number of Employees	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 23:103; EO EWE 93-18
Year Created	1990
Oversight Agency	Department of Labor
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The council is responsible for inquiring into the needs of the employment service industry; conferring with and advising the assistant secretary as to how the council may best serve the employment applicants of this state; and considering and making recommendations to the assistant secretary with respect to all matters relating to employment in the state, including applicants for licenses and complaints against employment services.
Council Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - not provided
Number of Council Meetings	Not provided
Per Diem	None
Council Member Salaries	None
Council Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Not provided
Number of Employees	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Not provided
State Agency Assistance	Not provided
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Not provided
Comments	The council is authorized by executive order of the governor to receive reimbursement for reasonable and necessary travel expenses incurred in attending meetings.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEMS' ACTUARIAL COMMITTEE

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 11:121
Year Created	1988
Oversight Agency	None
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The committee coordinates orderly and consistent strategies for continuing development and growth of state and statewide retirement systems and pension plans or funds that will attain and maintain their soundness and advises the Joint Legislative Retirement Committee of all findings and recommendations.
Committee Members	Authorized - 8; currently serving - 8
Number of Committee Meetings	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 4
Per Diem	None
Committee Member Salaries	None
Committee Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Legislative Auditor provides administrative support to the committee.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

QUEBEC-LOUISIANA JOINT COMMITTEE

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-27
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Council for the Development of French in Louisiana (CODOFIL)
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The committee is responsible for furthering international cooperation and developing cultural and commercial exchanges between the State of Louisiana and the people of Quebec.
Committee Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
Number of Committee Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Committee Member Salaries	None
Committee Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	The agencies represented on the committee may pay actual expenses of their respective members.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the committee had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the committee is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Governor should consider the effectiveness of this committee.

REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL SUBCOMMITTEE

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 37:3394

Year Created 1987

Oversight Agency Department of Economic Development

Status Active

Purpose/Function The subcommittee is responsible for issuing certificates for state certified real estate appraisers and for adopting regulations that will meet the requirements of the state.

Subcommittee Members Authorized - 9; currently serving - 9

Number of Subcommittee Meetings Prior year actual - 24; current year estimated - 24

Per Diem Authorized - \$50; current year budget - \$10,800

Subcommittee Member Salaries None

Subcommittee Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$27,000 (transportation, lodging, meals)

Number of Employees None

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

State Agency Assistance The Louisiana Real Estate Commission provides administrative support to the subcommittee. The employees of the subcommittee spend approximately five per cent of their time conducting business of the subcommittee.

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$80.7	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$80.7
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$57.3	\$51.4	\$5.4	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$1.5	\$115.6
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$226.4		(\$34.9)			\$191.5	

Recommendation No change recommended.

RECREATIONAL FISHING DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 56:580.1
Year Created	1990
Oversight Agency	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Status	Not fully organized
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for expanding public awareness of marine recreational fishing opportunities and assisting the industry in improving the quality of its services and products, mainly through marketing channels.
Board Members	Authorized - 23; currently serving - 22
Number of Board Meetings Per Diem	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 6 None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries provides administrative support to the board.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**RED RIVER, ATCHAFALAYA RIVER, AND BAYOU BOEUF GRAVITY
DRAINAGE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 38:1921
Year Created	1993
Oversight Agency	Unknown
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The district is charged with providing an overall efficient and effective plan to address the drainage problems affecting the geographical area located within the Red River, Atchafalaya River, and Bayou Boeuf Levee District but not to include Rapides Parish.
Board Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - unknown
Per Diem	Authorized - \$50; current year budget - unknown
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	Since the board had not responded to our request for information as of February 15, 1994, we assume the board was not fully organized at that time.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

RED RIVER COMPACT COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 38:20
Year Created	1978
Oversight Agency	Department of Transportation and Development
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The commission is authorized to provide Louisiana's policy, engineering, and legal input to the Red River Compact for assurance of an equitable apportionment among the signatory states (Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, and Oklahoma).
Commission Members	Authorized - 2 representing Louisiana Currently serving - unknown
Number of Commission Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Authorized - \$50; current year budget - unknown
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Transportation and Development may pay the travel expenses of the Louisiana representatives on the commission.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	For at least three years, the commission has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the commission is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

**RED RIVER WATERWAY COMMISSION
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:2301
Year Created	1965
Oversight Agency	Department of Transportation and Development
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission establishes, operates, and maintains a navigable waterway system extending from the vicinity of the confluence of the Red River with the Old River and the Atchafalaya River north westward in the Red River Valley to the state boundary.
Board Members	Authorized - 10; currently serving - 10
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
Per Diem	Authorized - \$75; current year budget - \$10,500
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$42,000 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Number of Employees	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**REGIONAL MUSEUM GOVERNING BOARD OF THE
LOUISIANA STATE EXHIBIT MUSEUM**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 25:379.1
Year Created	1991
Oversight Agency	Department of State
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board establishes policies, rules, and regulations for the operation of the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum and advises the secretary of state on all matters relating to the operation of the museum.
Board Members	Authorized - 22; currently serving - 20
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 2
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Not provided
Number of Employees	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of State provides administrative support to the governing board.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

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

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 33:131

Year Created 1962

Oversight Agency None

Status Active

Purpose/Function The commission develops and maintains plans for the development of the regional planning area based on studies of physical, social, economic, and government trends and coordinates development of the regional planning area to promote the general welfare and prosperity of its people.

Commission Members Authorized - 21; currently serving - 21

Number of Commission Meetings Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - 12

Per Diem Authorized - \$50; current year budget - \$9,600

Board Member Salaries None

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$17,000 (transportation, lodging, meals, conference registration)

Number of Employees 17 full-time; 2 part-time

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system (employees only)

State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$410.7	\$2,214.9	\$37.5	\$2,663.1
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$833.3	\$175.4	\$801.7	\$34.8	\$113.0	\$704.9	\$2,663.1
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$62.0		\$0.0			\$62.0	

Recommendation No change recommended.

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

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 48:1654
Year Created	1979
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The authority is responsible for planning, designing, maintaining, and administering a transit system within the New Orleans metropolitan area.
Board Members	Authorized - unknown; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	For at least three years, the authority has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**REGISTRARS OF VOTERS EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 11:2032
Year Created	1955
Oversight Agency	None
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for managing the system to provide retirement allowances and other benefits for registrars of voters, their deputies, and their permanent employees.
Board Members	Authorized - 6; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Board Member Salaries	Unknown
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	For at least three years, the system has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

REPTILE AND AMPHIBIAN TASK FORCE

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 56:632
Year Created	1991
Oversight Agency	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The task force is responsible for assessing and analyzing the reptile and amphibian industry in Louisiana and for reporting to the legislature its conclusions and recommendations regarding proper management and regulation of the industry.
Task Force Members	Authorized - 16; currently serving - 16
Number of Task Force Meetings	Prior year actual - 7; current year estimated - 10
Per Diem	None
Task Force Member Salaries	None
Task Force Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries provides administrative support to the task force.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

RETIREMENT INDUCEMENT TASK FORCE

Legal Authority	EO EWE 93-17
Year Created	1993
Oversight Agency	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The task force is charged with identifying and coordinating the programs, policies, and resources necessary to promote retirement communities within the state.
Task Force Members	Authorized - 21; currently serving - 21
Number of Task Force Meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 6
Per Diem	None
Task Force Member Salaries	None
Task Force Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Office of Elderly Affairs provides administrative support to the task force.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

RICE PROMOTION BOARD

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 3:551.63

Year Created 1988

Oversight Agency Department of Agriculture and Forestry

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board promotes the growth and development of the rice industry in Louisiana. It serves all rice farmers in Louisiana and businesses serving the rice industry through promotion and research activities.

Board Members Authorized - 9; currently serving - 9

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2

Per Diem None

Board Member Salaries None

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$2,000 (transportation, lodging, meals)

Number of Employees None

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$806.4	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$806.4
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$2.0	\$2.7	\$801.7	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$806.4
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$4.4		\$0.0			\$4.4	

Recommendation

No change recommended.

RICE RESEARCH BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:551.73
Year Created	1972
Oversight Agency	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board administers rice research check-off funds collected by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, selects projects for funding, and reviews the progress of research.
Board Members	Authorized - 13; currently serving - 13
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Not provided
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

RIVERBOAT GAMING COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 4:510
Year Created	1991
Oversight Agency	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission was created to hear and determine all appeals relative to granting, suspension, revocation, condition, or renewal of all riverboat gaming licenses, permits, and applications and to promulgate rules to determine and provide for authorized routes of a riverboat; duration of riverboat excursions; stops which a riverboat may make; minimum levels of licensees' insurance; emergency orders regarding the navigability of the rivers; specifications for the design, appearance, accommodations, and constructions of riverboats; mandatory periodic inspections; procedures for negotiable instrument transactions involving patrons; and preferential treatment to be given to Louisiana firms, to the extent allowed by law. The commission is required to make periodic reports to legislative committees.
Commission Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
Number of Commission Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	Authorized for chairman: \$9,000 per year Authorized for other members: \$6,000 per year
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

RURAL HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 40:2198
Year Created	1993
Oversight Agency	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The authority, through the Department of Health and Hospitals, is 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 is charged with establishing three commissions in the south of the state and three commissions in the north of the state to meet the health care needs of those areas.
Authority Members	Authorized - number of members not specified; currently serving - unknown
Number of Authority Meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Authority Member Salaries	Unknown
Authority Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	Since the board had not responded to our request for information as of February 15, 1994, we assume the authority was not fully organized at that time.
Recommendations	No change recommended at this time.

**SABINE RIVER COMPACT ADMINISTRATION
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 38:2330.2
Year Created	1953
Oversight Agency	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission provides Louisiana's policy, engineering, and legal input to the Sabine River Compact for the assurance of an equitable apportionment between Louisiana and Texas of the waters of the Sabine River and its tributaries; encourages development, conservation, and utilization of waters; and establishes a basis for cooperative planning and action by the states for the construction and operation for water conservation and utilization.
Board Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Authorized - \$50; current year budget - unknown
Board Member Salaries	Unknown
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**SALINE LAKE GAME AND FISH PRESERVE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority	Act 105 of 1976; LSA-R.S. 56:801
Year Created	1976
Oversight Agency	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for administering the game and fish reserve and for providing rules and regulations for the control thereof.
Board Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Board Member Salaries	Unknown
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993	Unknown
Comments	For at least three years, the board has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 11:1001
Year Created	1946
Oversight Agency	Department of Treasury
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for managing the system to provide retirement allowances and other benefits for school bus drivers, janitors, custodians, maintenance employees, and other employees of the public school system.
Board Members	Authorized - 10; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Board Member Salaries	Unknown
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	For at least three years, the system has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**SHERIFFS' PENSION AND RELIEF FUND
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 11:2171
Year Created	1946
Oversight Agency	None
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board oversees the operations of the fund, to include approving expenditures, making policy decisions, proposing legislation, approving purchases and sales of investments, and approving applications for benefits.
Board Members	Authorized - 14; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Board Member Salaries	Unknown
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	For at least three years, the board has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

SMALL BUSINESS COMPLIANCE ADVISORY PANEL

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 30:2062
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Department of Environmental Quality
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The panel is responsible for rendering advisory opinions to the Department of Environmental Quality on the effectiveness of the Small Business Stationary Source Technical and Environmental Compliance Assistance Program.
Panel Members	Authorized - 8; currently serving - 8
Number of Panel Meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 2
Per Diem	None
Panel Member Salaries	None
Panel Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Environmental Quality provides administrative assistance and may pay travel expenses of the advisory panel.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OPERATORS
BOARD OF CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 37:3152
Year Created	1983
Oversight Agency	Department of Environmental Quality
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for establishing a certification program for operators of solid waste disposal facilities which accommodate residential and commercial solid waste. Fees paid by applicants for examination, training, and certification are established by the board.
Board Members	Authorized - 10; currently serving - 10
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 5
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - none
Number of Employees	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Environmental Quality provides administrative support and may pay travel expenses of the board.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 30:2331.4
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Department of Environmental Quality
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The authority was created as a regional coordinating agency and financing vehicle to provide for the efficient collection and disposal of waste on a regional basis from both public and private sources and to recover usable resources from such waste to the extent practicable. The parishes of Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. James, St. John the Baptist, and St. Charles may participate in the authority's programs.
Authority Members	Authorized - 12; currently serving - unknown
Number of Authority Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Authority Member Salaries	None
Authority Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	We have been unable to locate a representative of the authority.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

SOUTHERN RAPID RAIL TRANSIT COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 48:1671
Year Created	1980
Oversight Agency	Department of Transportation and Development
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	<i>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.</i>
Commission Members	Authorized - unknown; currently serving - unknown
Number of Commission Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	For at least three years, the commission has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the commission is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The commission should be abolished.

SOUTH TERREBONNE TIDEWATER MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 38:3321

Year Created 1986

Oversight Agency None

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board has authority to establish adequate drainage, flood control, and water resources development, to include construction of reservoirs, diversion canals, gravity and pump drainage systems, erosion control measures, marsh management, and other flood control works as they relate to tidewater flooding, hurricane protection, and salt-water intrusion.

Board Members Authorized - 7; currently serving - 7

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 24; current year estimated - 24

Per Diem Authorized - \$75; current year budget - \$12,600

Board Member Salaries None

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$4,500 (transportation, lodging, meals)

Number of Employees 7 unclassified

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system (employees only)

State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Ad Valorem Taxes	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$75.0	\$13,664.3	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$13,739.3
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$236.0	\$293.5	\$21.0	\$0.0	\$13,187.4	\$0.0	\$13,737.9
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$1,700.6		\$1.4			\$1,702.0	

Recommendation No change recommended.

SOYBEAN AND GRAIN RESEARCH AND PROMOTION BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:551.32
Year Created	1968
Oversight Agency	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board promotes the growth and development of the soybean, wheat, corn, and grain sorghum industries in Louisiana through research and advertisement. Assessments are levied on the sale of soybeans, wheat, corn, and grain sorghum within the state and the board remits 50 per cent of assessments collected to the United Soybean Board.
Board Members	Authorized - 10; currently serving - 10
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 3
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$2,500 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None

Financial Information for Year Ended June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$1,143.1	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$1,143.1
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$537.4	\$2.2	\$454.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$993.6
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$595.5		\$149.5			\$745.0	

Comments The administrative functions of the board are performed by the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation on a voluntary basis.

Recommendation No change recommended.

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

Legal Authority Act 541 of 1976; Act 640 of 1993

Year Created 1976

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board is responsible for servicing and retiring the bonds of the Superdome. It serves in an advisory capacity to the governor and to persons charged with management of the Superdome.

Board Members Authorized - 7; currently serving - 7

Number of Board Meetings Not provided

Per Diem Authorized - \$50; current year budget - \$7,500

Board Member Salaries None

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$18,000 (transportation, lodging, meals)

Number of Employees Not provided

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs Not provided

State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$8,767.0	\$15,233.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$24,000.0
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$5.5	\$24.9	\$169.6	\$23,800.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$24,000.0
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending*	
\$11,255.8		\$0.0			\$11,255.8	

*Dedicated to the Renewal and Replacement Fund and Economic Development Fund.

Recommendation No change recommended.

**STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 11:401

Year Created 1946

Oversight Agency Department of Treasury

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board is responsible for managing the system to provide retirement allowances and other benefits to employees of the State of Louisiana and their beneficiaries.

Board Members Authorized - 11; currently serving - 11

Number of Board Meetings Prior year actual - 13; current year estimated - 14

Per Diem Authorized - \$75; current year budget - \$7,200

Board Member Salaries None

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$39,000 (transportation, lodging, meals)

Number of Employees 65 classified; 4 unclassified

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)

State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Investment Income	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	Contributions	Other	TOTAL
\$3,449.5	not provided	\$0.0	\$0.0	not provided	not provided	not provided
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Benefits	TOTAL
\$2,286.1	\$4,474.5	\$11,005.3	not provided	\$1,648.0	not provided	not provided
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning	Change During Year		Ending			
\$2,939,617.1	not provided		not provided			

Recommendation No change recommended.

STRAWBERRY MARKETING BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:473
Year Created	1958
Oversight Agency	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board promotes the general well-being of the strawberry industries in Louisiana by expanding the market for the product and increasing consumption through acquainting the public with health-giving quantities and food value of Louisiana-grown strawberries wherever they may be sold.
Board Members	Authorized - 13; currently serving - 13
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2
Per Diem	Authorized - \$20; current year budget - none
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Agriculture and Forestry provides administrative support to the board.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

SWEET POTATO ADVERTISING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 3:451

Year Created 1942

Oversight Agency Department of Agriculture and Forestry

Status Active

Purpose/Function The commission is responsible for expanding the market for, and increasing the consumption of, sweet potatoes by acquainting the general public with the health-giving qualities and the nutritional food values of sweet potatoes grown in Louisiana.

Commission Members Authorized - 14; currently serving - 14

Number of Commission Meetings Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 4

Per Diem Authorized - \$15; current year budget - none

Board Member Salaries None

Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Current year budget - \$1,200 (transportation, lodging, meals)

Number of Employees 1 classified; 1 unclassified

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system; state group insurance

State Agency Assistance The Department of Agriculture and Forestry provides administrative support to the commission.

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$145.5	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$145.5
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$60.0	\$48.5	\$2.0	\$15.0	\$0.0	\$22.0	\$147.5
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$92.4		(\$2.0)			\$90.4	

Recommendation

No change recommended.

TASK FORCE ON TECH PREP

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 17:2014
Year Created	1993
Organizational Placement	Department of Education
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The task force is charged with developing a process to implement a statewide program which will allow a high school student to pursue and complete an articulated course of study and permit the student to be eligible to receive college level credit for courses taken before enrollment at any public institution of higher education in the state.
Task Force Members	Authorized - 25; currently serving - 24
Number of Task Force Meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 2
Per Diem	None
Task Force Member Salaries	None
Task Force Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Office of Vocational Education provides administrative support to the task force.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

TAX FREE SHOPPING COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 51:1304
Year Created	1988
Oversight Agency	<i>Department of Revenue and Taxation</i>
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission oversees the development of the Tax Free Shopping Program, which is a sales tax refund program on purchases made by international travelers while visiting the state.
Commission Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
Number of Commission Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**TECHE-VERMILION FRESH WATER DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 38:3086.3
Year Created	1986
Oversight Agency	None
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board governs the affairs of the district, which establishes, maintains, and protects a fresh water supply in Bayou Teche and Vermilion River in the parishes of Iberia, St. Martin, Lafayette, and Vermilion.
Board Members	Authorized - 4; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Authorized - \$75; current year budget - unknown
Board Member Salaries	Unknown
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993	Unknown
Comments	For at least two years, the board has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**TRI-PARISH DRAINAGE AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 38:3361
Year Created	1990
Oversight Agency	None
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board governs the affairs of the district, which provides drainage and water conservation in parts of Pointe Coupee and Iberville parishes and all of West Baton Rouge Parish. The board may construct reservoirs, diversion canals, gravity and pumped drainage systems, and other flood control works.
Board Members	Authorized - 9; currently serving - 9
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 3
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Not provided
Comments	The board is pursuing federal and state financial assistance to alleviate drainage problems caused by the Mississippi River levee system and the East Atchafalya Basin Protection Levee.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

TRI-STATE CORRIDOR COMMISSION
(Political Subdivision)

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 32:1751
Year Created	1990
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The commission is charged with conducting research studies pertaining to the four laning, construction, expansion, improvement, or extension of Louisiana Highway 1 and providing for the long-term economic/industrial development and tourism development of the corridor area.
Commission Members	Authorized - 12; currently serving - unknown
Number of Commission Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	For at least three years, the commission has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the commission is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The commission should be abolished.

UNITED STATES HIGHWAY NO. 65 COMMISSION
(Political Subdivision)

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 48:1811
Year Created	1993
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The commission was created to initiate and coordinate research studies and the gathering of information on the improvement or extension of existing roadways and bridges along the route of U.S. Highway 65 within the boundaries of Louisiana.
Commission Members	Authorized - 8; currently serving - unknown
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - unknown
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	Since the commission had not responded to our request for information as of February 15, 1994, we assume the commission was not fully organized at that time.
Recommendations	No change recommended at this time.

**UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 71 FOUR-LANE CORRIDOR
COMMISSION
(Political Subdivision)**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 48:1904
Year Created	1993
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The commission was created to gather information on the construction of new roadways and bridges and the improvements or extension of existing roadways along the route of U.S. Highway 71 between the City of Alexandria and the Town of Krotz Springs.
Commission Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - unknown
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	Since the commission had not responded to our request for information as of February 15, 1994, we assume the commission was not fully organized at that time.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 22:1450.22
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Department of Insurance
Status	Inactive
Purpose/Function	The commission was created to conduct a study concerning the feasibility of a universal health insurance plan for Louisiana. The study is to include the various health care models which are receiving the most attention, or which are actually being used, in other states or foreign countries.
Commission Members	Authorized - 26; currently serving - not provided
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - none
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Insurance may pay travel expenses of the commission.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Comments	The commission is required to compile its report, including any recommendations, and submit it to the Louisiana Legislature before the 1994 Regular Session.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

UNMARKED BURIAL SITES BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 8:675
Year Created	1991
Oversight Agency	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Not fully organized
Purpose/Function	The board is authorized to adopt, implement, and enforce rules and regulations to protect the burial sites of earlier residents of the state from desecration and to enable the proper archaeological investigation and study when disturbance of a burial site is necessary or desirable.
Board Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - 6
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 3
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	Not provided
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

VIOLENT CRIME AND HOMICIDE TASK FORCE

Legal Authority	EO EWE 93-32
Year Created	1993
Oversight Agency	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The task force is charged with conducting a comprehensive review of the present homicide and violent crime situation in the state, making recommendations on better coordinating those state entities and programs that are charged with regulating or that have an impact on homicide and violent crime, and making recommendations for legislation that would curb the present homicide and violent crime situation and prevent the proliferation of such crimes in the future.
Task Force Members	Authorized - determined by the governor; currently serving - 43
Number of Task Force Meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 3
Per Diem	None
Task Force Member Salaries	None
Task Force Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Not provided
State Agency Assistance	Not provided
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Not provided
Recommendations	No change recommended.

WATER SERVICES COMMISSION OF ST. TAMMANY PARISH
(Political Subdivision)

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 33:4064.1

Year Created 1986

Status Active

Purpose/Function The commission is responsible for the protection of public health through the control, monitoring, and inspection of all sewerage and water systems located within the unincorporated portion of St. Tammany Parish.

Commission Members Authorized - 7; currently serving - 7

Number of Commission Meetings Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - 12

Per Diem Authorized - \$50; current year budget - \$3,500

Commission Member Salaries None

Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement Not provided

Number of Employees Not provided

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system (employees only)

State Agency Assistance None

Budget Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$312.7	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$312.7
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$92.0	\$35.1	\$57.0	\$111.2	\$17.4	\$0.0	\$312.7
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning	Change During Year				Ending	
\$28.8	\$0.0				\$28.8	

Recommendation No change recommended.

WELFARE REFORM COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:458
Year Created	1989
Oversight Agency	Department of Social Services
Status	Inactive
Purpose/Function	The committee is authorized to provide oversight of the Louisiana Welfare Reform Act to ensure cooperation at all levels of government, to avoid duplication among agencies and programs, to ensure smooth implementation of the program, to encourage involvement by the public, private, and nonprofit sectors in the state, and to provide ongoing planning.
Committee Members	Authorized - 16; currently serving - 16
Number of Committee Meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
Per Diem	None
Committee Member Salaries	None
Committee Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	None
Comments	We have not received any indication that the committee is fulfilling its established function.
Recommendation	The committee should be abolished.

WEST CALCASIEU PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER AUTHORITY

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 33:4576
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	None
Status	Not fully organized
Purpose/Function	The authority is charged with building, maintaining, and operating a rodeo arena, sports complex, or community center within Calcasieu Parish.
Authority Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
Number of Authority Meetings	Prior year actual - 7; current year estimated - 8
Per Diem	None
Authority Member Salaries	None
Authority Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Budget Information for Year Ended December 31, 1993	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**WESTERN CORRIDOR COMMISSION
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 48:1682
Year Created	1987
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The commission was created with the authority to initiate or coordinate research, studies, and the gathering of information on the Western Corridor Project; to contract or perform work relating to the construction, expansion, improvement, or extension of U.S. Highway 171 within the boundaries of the district; and to contract for or construct bridges, overpasses, causeways, underpasses, traffic circles, interchanges, and landscaping relating to the highway. Such work shall be performed by or through the authority of the Department of Transportation and Development.
Commission Members	Authorized - 8; currently serving - unknown
Number of Commission Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	For at least three years, the commission has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the commission is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The commission should be abolished.

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

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 48:1804
Year Created	1992
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The board was created to initiate and coordinate research studies for the construction of a highway traversing the Louisiana Highway 1 and Louisiana Highway 10 corridor and which 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.
Board Members	Authorized - 16; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1994	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the board is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Legislature should consider the effectiveness of this board.

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 to be 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.

**ACCOUNTABILITY IN PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 22:10
Year Created	1993
Budget Unit	Department of Insurance
Status	Not fully organized
Purpose/Function	The advisory committee was created to design a plan for the establishment of a higher education accountability process which will provide for the adoption of system wide performance standards and performance goals.
Committee Members	Authorized - 12; currently serving - unknown
Number of Committee Meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - unknown
Per Diem	None
Committee Member Salaries	None
Committee Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Comments	The advisory committee will terminate on June 30, 1994.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PESTICIDES

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:3211
Year Created	1975
Budget Unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for establishing pesticide programs encompassing all phases of pesticide regulation including registration, distribution, sale, application, storage, and disposal; certification of pesticide users; environmental monitoring; and remediation of soil and water contaminated with pesticides.
Commission Members	Authorized - 10; currently serving - 10
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Per Diem	Authorized - \$40; current year budget - none
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$803 (transportation)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Agriculture and Forestry provides administrative support and pays per diem and travel expenses.
Comments	During the prior year, the Department of Agriculture and Forestry made per diem payments of \$1,840 and travel reimbursements of \$1,462 to members of the advisory commission.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 17:3141.3
Year Created	1972
Budget Unit	Department of Education
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for establishing standards for the conduct of solicitors and for the operation of proprietary schools; for providing for the investigation, by the Department of Education, and the disposition of complaints relating to the standards; and for providing remedies for violations of the standards.
Commission Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Education investigates complaints from students regarding their participation in education programs and provides administrative support to the advisory commission.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 22:1922
Year Created	1984
Budget Unit	Department of Insurance
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The committee is responsible for assisting the commissioner of insurance in establishing educational and informational services to foster a greater awareness of the opportunities available in the insurance industry and of the skills, training, and education necessary to prepare for employment in the industry; for reviewing all complaints alleging violations; and for reporting apparent violations to the commissioner.
Committee Members	Authorized - 9; currently serving - 7
Number of Committee Meetings	Prior year actual - 8; current year estimated - 12
Per Diem	None
Committee Member Salaries	None
Committee Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Insurance pays travel expenses of the committee.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON HOSPICE CARE

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 40:2191
Year Created	1988
Budget Unit	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The committee is responsible for acting in an advisory capacity and making recommendations to the Department of Health and Hospitals concerning matters of hospice services.
Committee Members	Authorized - 9; currently serving - unknown
Number of Committee Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Committee Member Salaries	Unknown
Committee Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Comments	For at least three years, the committee has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the committee is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The committee should be abolished.

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

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:1406
Year Created	1985
Budget Unit	Department of Social Services
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The committee is responsible for developing minimum standards for licensure and advising the Department of Social Services on matters pertaining to the review and revision of rules, regulations, and standards for licensure of day care centers, child placing agencies, child residential facilities, and maternity homes. The committee also advises the department on all decisions to revoke or refusals to grant or renew licenses.
Committee Members	Authorized - 20; currently serving - 20
Number of Committee Meetings	Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - 10
Per Diem	None
Committee Member Salaries	None
Committee Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$3,289 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Not provided
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Social Services provides administrative support and pays travel expenses of the committee.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE STATE MARKET COMMISSION
FOR STATE PRODUCTS LOGO**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:415
Year Created	1988
Budget Unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission advises the State Market Commission on the development and adoption of an official logo for products produced in the state.
Committee Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
Number of Committee Meetings	None
Per Diem	None
Committee Member Salaries	None
Committee Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Agriculture and Forestry provides administrative support when needed.
Comments	The committee meets only if and when needed. There have been no committee meetings for at least two years.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR THE
ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 17:3761
Year Created	1988
Budget Unit	Department of Education
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The academy is responsible for assessing the needs, developing programs and budgets, and developing, publicizing, and implementing workshops, courses, and activities designed to meet the needs of all levels of public school administrators whose positions require teacher certification. The advisory council serves as an advisor to the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education in matters concerning the academy.
Council Members	Authorized - 8; currently serving - 8
Number of Council Meetings	Prior year actual - 8; current year estimated - 6
Per Diem	None
Council Member Salaries	None
Council Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$1,000 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Board of Elementary and Secondary Education provides administrative support and the Department of Education pays travel expenses of the council.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 23:1658
Year Created	1936
Budget Unit	Department of Labor
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The council is responsible for assisting the administrator of the Office of Employment Security in formulating policies and discussing problems relating to the administration of the Department of Labor.
Council Members	Authorized - 14; currently serving - 13
Number of Council Meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Per Diem	Authorized - \$25; current year budget - \$1,400
Council Member Salaries	None
Council Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - none
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Labor pays per diem and travel expenses of the council.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT
BLOCK GRANT**

Legal Authority	EO EWE 93-19
Year Created	1993
Budget Unit	Department of Social Services
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The duties and functions of the council include, but are not limited to, making recommendations to the Department of Social Services on the expenditure of Child Care and Development Block Grant Funds; making recommendations to the Department of Social Services on various ways to upgrade child care in day care centers in Louisiana; and assisting the Department of Social Services in developing a long range plan for insuring quality day care.
Council Members	Authorized - 9; currently serving - 8
Number of Council Meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 12
Per Diem	None
Council Member Salaries	None
Council Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$3,947 (transportation, lodging, meals, conference registration)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Social Services provides administrative support and pays travel expenses of the council.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:3403
Year Created	1940
Budget Unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for grading, sampling, and inspecting all grain subject to inspection under an official USDA designation; for inspecting moisture metering devices for accuracy; for certifying elevator grades and samplers; for licensing, inspecting, supervising, and auditing all grain dealers and warehouses in the state; and for licensing and supervising all cotton buyers in the state.
Commission Members	Authorized - 8; currently serving - 8
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 8
Per Diem	Authorized - \$40; current year budget - none
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$1,286 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Agriculture and Forestry provides administrative support and pays travel expenses of the commission.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

AGRICULTURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:264
Year Created	1983
Budget Unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The authority is responsible for providing capital at lower interest rates for loans made by lending institutions to farmers and commercial agricultural businesses through a bond program.
Authority Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
Number of Authority Meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2
Per Diem	Authorized - \$200; current year budget - \$200
Authority Member Salaries	None
Authority Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$100 (transportation)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Agriculture and Forestry provides administrative support and pays travel expenses of the authority.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:3704
Year Created	1985
Budget Unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Inactive
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for encouraging participation of the private sector in the development of a production system for alcohol fuels within the state; promoting the use of renewable energy; encouraging the utilization of agricultural products for energy purposes; attracting new industry to the state; and reducing the dependance on imported petroleum and imported natural gas.
Board Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - none
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
Per Diem	Authorized - \$40; current year budget - none
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Agriculture and Forestry is authorized to provide administrative support to the board.
Comments	The Department of Agriculture and Forestry reported that the board (its legislative authority) remains intact for pending litigation.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

ALLIGATOR MARKET DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:559.3
Year Created	1991
Budget Unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The authority is responsible for providing financing assistance for the development of a modern wholesale alligator hide tanning and meat processing, packaging, warehousing, distribution, and marketing industry in Louisiana.
Authority Members	Authorized - 12; currently serving - 12
Number of Authority Meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 1
Per Diem	Authorized - \$40; current year budget - none
Authority Member Salaries	None
Authority Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - none
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Agriculture and Forestry provides administrative support and pays travel expenses of the authority.
Comments	Travel expenses totaled \$125 in the prior year.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 23:382
Year Created	1938
Budget Unit	Department of Labor
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The council is responsible for assisting the secretary of the Department of Labor in formulating policies and establishing apprenticeship programs to promote employment opportunities for young people under conditions providing adequate training.
Council Members	Authorized - unknown; currently serving - unknown
Number of Council Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Council Member Salaries	Unknown
Council Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Comments	For at least three years, the council has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the council is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The council should be abolished.

BEEF INDUSTRY COUNCIL

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:555.4
Year Created	1978
Budget Unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The council is responsible for receiving and disbursing funds to help develop, maintain, and expand markets for cattle and beef products produced, processed, or manufactured in the state and permitting the cattle production and feeding industry of the state to contribute to the development and sustenance of coordinated programs of product improvement.
Council Members	Authorized - 11; currently serving - unknown
Number of Council Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Council Member Salaries	None
Council Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Comments	For at least three years, the council has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BLIND VENDORS ELECTED COMMITTEE

Legal Authority	34 CFR 395.14(a) (Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973)
Year Created	1973
Budget Unit	Department of Social Services
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The committee is responsible for assisting with the development of policies and procedures, reviewing and transmitting grievances, participating in the development of training and re-training for blind vendors, and sponsoring, with the assistance of Louisiana Rehabilitation Services, meetings and instructional conferences for blind vendors within the state.
Committee Members	Authorized - 8; currently serving - 8
Number of Committee Meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 3
Per Diem	None
Committee Member Salaries	None
Committee Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Social Services provides administrative support and pays travel expenses of the committee.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BOARD OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 51:929
Year Created	1952
Budget Unit	Department of Economic Development
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for approving or disapproving tax exemption applications for new manufactured establishments and expansion of existing establishments and property owners who propose development of existing structures in a downtown, historic, or economic development district.
Board Members	Authorized - 19; currently serving - not provided
Number of Board Meetings	Not provided
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 37:493
Year Created	1950
Budget Unit	Department of Economic Development
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for supervising, investigating, and regulating the beauty and hairdressing industry in the state. The board is authorized to issue, suspend, or revoke licenses of cosmetologists, operators, hairdressers, estheticians, manicurists, managers, beauty shop owners, teachers, schools, and students to protect the health and welfare of the people of the state.
Board Members	Authorized - 13; currently serving - not provided
Number of Board Meetings	Not provided
Per Diem	Authorized - \$75; current year budget - not provided
Board Member Salaries	Not provided
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BOARD OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 18:23
Year Created	1950
Budget Unit	Department of State
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for reviewing election laws and procedures used in conducting elections in the state; reporting its findings, observations, and recommendations annually to the legislature; and serving as a clearing house for proposed election-related legislation.
Board Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Board Member Salaries	Unknown
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

BOARD OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 17:1
Year Created	1974
Budget Unit	Department of Education
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for supervising and controlling the public elementary and secondary schools, vocational-technical training schools, and special schools under its jurisdiction and is responsible for all funds appropriated or allocated by the state for those schools.
Board Members	Authorized - 11; currently serving - 11
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 10; current year estimated - 12
Per Diem	Authorized - \$50; current year budget - \$23,600
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$36,775 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)
State Agency Assistance	None
Comments	The board has 5 unclassified and 5 classified employees and has a total operating budget of \$32,782,473.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BOARD OF ETHICS FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 42:1132
Year Created	1980
Budget Unit	Department of Civil Service
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for administering and enforcing provisions of the Code of Governmental Ethics with respect to state and local elected officials and for administering and enforcing provisions of the Election Integrity Act and the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act.
Board Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 9; current year estimated - 9
Per Diem	Authorized - \$50; current year budget - \$3,000
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$2,500 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)
State Agency Assistance	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BOARD OF PARDONS

Legal Authority	Article IV, Section 5(E) of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution
Year Created	1968
Budget Unit	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Corrections Services
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for receiving and examining information and documents to make recommendations to the governor regarding applications for clemency and pardon of individuals who are incarcerated.
Board Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Board Member Salaries	Unknown
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BOARD OF PAROLE

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 15:574.2
Year Created	1968
Budget Unit	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Corrections Services
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for determining the time and conditions of parole for convicted felons sentenced to prison and confined in the state and for revoking and returning to incarceration those offenders who are unable to adjust and have violated the conditions of their parole.
Board Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 180; current year estimated - 180
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	\$258,000
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$2,000 (lodging, meals)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	State retirement system; state group insurance (board members and employees)
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Corrections Services provides administrative support and pays travel expenses of the board.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BOARD OF REGENTS

Legal Authority	<i>Article VIII, Section 5 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution</i>
Year Created	1975
Budget Unit	Department of Education
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for planning, coordinating, and budgeting for all public higher education in the state; for administering the Louisiana Education Quality Support Fund as required by Act 1020 of 1986; and for formulating a master plan for higher education, including as a minimum within the master plan, a formula for the equitable distribution of funds.
Board Members	Authorized - 16; currently serving - 16
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 10; current year estimated - 11
Per Diem	Authorized - \$50; current year budget - \$14,250
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$32,500 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)
State Agency Assistance	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**BOARD OF REVIEW OF MOBILE HOMES
AND MANUFACTURED HOUSING**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 51:911.45
Year Created	1984
Budget Unit	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
Status	Not provided
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for conducting hearings and adjudicating matters relative to manufactured home (mobile home) license applications, denials, suspensions, terminations, and renewals by the fire marshal.
Board Members	Authorized - 8; currently serving - not provided
Number of Board Meetings	Not provided
Per Diem	Authorized - \$50; current year budget - none
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	Not provided
Comments	LSA-R.S. 51:911.45 authorizes per diem payments for each meeting attended, as well as reimbursements for travel, meals, lodging, and other incidental costs incurred by the board. Public Safety Services reported that the board has no financial resources and receives no per diem payments. Public Safety Services did not indicate whether the board is active or fulfilling the functions for which it was established.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

BOARD OF TAX APPEALS

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 47:1401
Year Created	1942
Budget Unit	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for acting as an appeal board to hear and decide questions arising from disputes between taxpayers and the state.
Board Members	Authorized - 3; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Board Member Salaries	Unknown
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Comments	For at least two years, the board has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR STATE
COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

Legal Authority	Article VII, Section 6 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution and LSA-R.S. 17:1834
Year Created	1974
Budget Unit	Department of Education
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	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.
Board Members	Authorized - 16; currently serving - 16
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - not provided
Per Diem	Authorized - \$50; current year budget - \$8,800
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$13,000 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)
State Agency Assistance	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BOLL WEEVIL ERADICATION COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:1604
Year Created	1992
Budget Unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for suppressing or eradicating the boll weevil and cooperating with the state and federal agencies in the administration of cost-sharing programs for the suppression or eradication of the boll weevil.
Commission Members	Authorized - 8; currently serving - 5
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 2
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - none
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BOND COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 39:1401
Year Created	1968
Budget Unit	Department of Treasury
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission issues and sells all general obligation bonds of the State of Louisiana issued pursuant to Article VII, Section 6 of the 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 therefor, without approval or authorization of the commission.
Commission Members	Authorized - 14; currently serving - 14
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 35; current year estimated - 36
Per Diem	Authorized - \$75; current year budget - \$12,000
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$3,500 (transportation)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Treasury provides administrative support and pays per diem and travel expenses of the commission.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BULK CARGO OFFSHORE TERMINAL COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:3104
Year Created	1950
Budget Unit	Department of Transportation and Development
Status	Not fully organized
Purpose/Function	<i>The commission was created with the jurisdiction to promote, plan, finance, develop, construct, control, license, regulate, supervise, operate, manage, maintain, and/or modify bulk cargo offshore terminal facilities.</i>
Commission Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - 3
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 1
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Comments	The Department of Transportation and Development may provide administrative support and pay travel expenses of the commission. Appointments to the commission are pending a feasibility study. Should the study determine that no purpose will be served, commissioners will not be appointed.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

CANCER AND LUNG TRUST FUND BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 40:1299.88
Year Created	1980
Budget Unit	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for directing disbursements of grant monies from the Cancer and Lung Trust Fund to be used solely for research, clinical investigations, and training in the cancer and cardiopulmonary fields.
Board Members	Authorized - 12; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	Unknown
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Comments	For at least two years, the board has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the committee is fulfilling its established function.
Recommendation	The board should be abolished.

**CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM
STATEWIDE COMMITTEE**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 28:806
Year Created	1988
Budget Unit	Office of the Governor *
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The committee is responsible for advising and reporting to the Coordinating Council on Children and Families on matters of policy and programs relating to emotionally disturbed children and their families; identifying and recommending fiscal, policy, and program initiatives and revisions; providing specific guidelines for the development of regional plans of services to be provided; reviewing regional plans and incorporating them into a statewide plan; and submitting an annual statewide plan, including budget recommendations, to the Coordinating Council for Children and Families.
Committee Members	Authorized - 16 to 23; currently serving - unknown
Number of Committee Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Committee Member Salaries	Unknown
Committee Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Comments	For at least three years, the committee has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the committee is fulfilling its established function.
Recommendation	The committee should be abolished.

CHILDREN'S CABINET

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:2602
Year Created	1992
Budget Unit	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The cabinet is responsible for facilitating and requiring the coordination of policy, planning, and budgeting which 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.
Cabinet Members	Authorized - 13; currently serving - 13
Number of Cabinet Meetings	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 6
Per Diem	None
Cabinet Member Salaries	None
Cabinet Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)
State Agency Assistance	The Office of the Governor provides administrative support and pays employees' compensation.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:2404
Year Created	1983
Budget Unit	Department of Social Services
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for reviewing, evaluating, adopting, coordinating, and revising the comprehensive state plan for child abuse prevention which 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.
Board Members	Authorized - 15; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Board Member Salaries	Unknown
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Legal Authority	Article XIV, Section 15(c) of the 1921 Louisiana Constitution (adopted as Constitutional Amendment); continued by Article X, Section 3 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution
Year Created	1952
Budget Unit	Department of State Civil Service
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for the administration and regulation of a merit system for state employees within the classified service.
Commission Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 23; current year estimated - 23
Per Diem	Authorized - \$75; current year budget - \$15,450
Commission Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$11,388 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)
State Agency Assistance	The Department of State Civil Service pays per diem and travel expenses of the commission.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

COASTAL PROTECTION TASK FORCE

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 30:315
Year Created	1983
Budget Unit	Department of Natural Resources
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The task force is responsible for evaluating proposals for projects to be funded out of the Coastal Environment Protection Trust Fund and recommending to the governor the order of priority in which projects should be funded.
Task Force Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
Number of Task Force Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Task Force Member Salaries	Unknown
Task Force Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Comments	For at least three years, the task force has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the task force is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The task force should be abolished.

COMMISSION FOR THE DEAF

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:2351
Year Created	1980
Budget Unit	Department of Social Services
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for promoting and coordinating 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.
Commission Members	Authorized - 15; currently serving - 15
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$5,000 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Not provided
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Social Services, Office of Rehabilitation Services provides administrative support and pays travel expenses of the commission.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

COMMISSION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:4603
Year Created	1952
Budget Unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for testing and inspecting commercially used weights, measures, and measuring devices to maintain a fixed standard by which sales and purchases can be made with confidence and for conducting inspections on a "fee for service" basis of all postal scales and licensing weigh masters.
Commission Members	Authorized - 9; currently serving - 8
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 2
Per Diem	Authorized - \$40; current year budget - not provided
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$305 (transportation)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Agriculture and Forestry provides administrative support and pays per diem and travel expenses of the commission.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:2500
Year Created	1984
Budget Unit	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission serves as the advisory board for the Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse on state policy with respect to alcohol and drug abuse; advises other state entities on state alcohol and drug abuse policy; recommends policy, program initiatives, and goals relative to alcohol and drug abuse 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 alcohol and drug abuse.
Commission Members	Authorized - 13; currently serving - 10
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
Per Diem	Authorized - \$50; current year budget - none
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$7,000 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse pays travel expenses of the commission.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

COMMISSION ON ETHICS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 42:1131
Year Created	1980
Budget Unit	Department of State Civil Service
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for administering and enforcing provisions of the Code of Governmental Ethics with respect to all non-elected state and local governmental officials, appointees, and employees. The commission receives complaints of possible violations of the Code of Governmental Ethics, conducts public hearings, and renders advisory opinions. Act 909 of the 1993 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature requires the commission to establish and implement a training/policy program to educate members of local boards and commissions about the Code of Governmental Ethics.
Commission Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 9; current year estimated - 9
Per Diem	Authorized - \$50; current year budget - \$3,000
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$2,500 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)
State Agency Assistance	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

COMMISSION ON HIV AND AIDS

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 40:2018.1
Year Created	1991
Budget Unit	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission was created to serve as an advisory body to the Department of Health and Hospitals on HIV and AIDS related matters; to serve as a coordinating forum between and among state agencies, local government, and nongovernmental groups; to research and review all state regulations, guidelines, policies, and procedures relative to prevention of HIV infection and AIDS and make recommendations to the secretary of the department; and to provide a forum for an annual public hearing and mechanism for public comment and peer review on federal and state-funded programs.
Commission Members	Authorized - 26; currently serving - 26
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$8,000 (transportation, lodging, meals, parking)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Policy and Program Development pays travel expenses of the commission.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 51:2233; EO EWE 92-51
Year Created	1988; transferred to Department of Labor in 1992
Budget Unit	Department of Labor
Status	Not fully organized
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for assuring that the state has appropriate legislation prohibiting discrimination in employment and public accommodations sufficient to justify the deferral of cases by the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Secretary of Labor, and the Department of Justice, and to safeguard all individuals within the state from discrimination because of race, creed, color, religion, sex, age, disability, or national origin; and to further the interest, rights, and privileges of individuals within the state.
Commission Members	Authorized - 9; currently serving - 8
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 10
Per Diem	Authorized - \$65; current year budget - none
Commission Member Salaries	Executive Director - \$3,462 per month Administrative Secretary - \$1,500 per month
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - none
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Labor provides administrative support to the commission.
Comments	No funds were budgeted for salaries in the 1993-94 year.
Recommendation:	No change recommended at this time.

**COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION
OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 15:1201
Year Created	1976
Budget Unit	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for studying and encouraging adoption of methods that make law enforcement more effective and justice administration more efficient and fair, for encouraging public understanding of the responsibilities and problems of law enforcement officers and agencies, and for developing public support for their efforts.
Commission Members	Authorized - 51; currently serving - 50
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)
State Agency Assistance	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**COMMISSION ON PERINATAL CARE
AND PREVENTION OF INFANT MORTALITY**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 40:2018
Year Created	1989
Budget Unit	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.
Commission Members	Authorized - 16; currently serving - 16
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Health and Hospitals pays travel expenses of the commission.
Comments	During the prior year, travel expenses totaled \$848.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**COMMITTEE OF CERTIFICATION OF WATERWORKS
AND SEWERAGE WORKS OPERATORS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 40:1142
Year Created	1972
Budget Unit	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The committee is responsible for advising and assisting the state health officer in the administration of the certification program for operators of all water production facilities, treatment plants, distribution systems, and sewerage collection systems and treatment plants. The committee conducts all work necessary to promote the certification program by developing examinations, examining certificate candidates, and maintaining records.
Committee Members	Authorized - 9; currently serving - 9
Number of Committee Meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 4
Per Diem	None
Committee Member Salaries	None
Committee Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$1,200 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public Health provides administrative support and pays travel expenses of the committee.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

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

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 25:651
Year Created	1968
Budget Unit	Department of Education
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The council is empowered to do any and all things necessary to accomplish the development, utilization, and preservation of the French language as found in the state for the cultural and economic benefit of the state.
Council Members	Authorized - 50; currently serving - 50
Number of Council Meetings	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 2
Per Diem	None
Council Member Salaries	None
Council Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**COUNCIL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SPANISH IN LOUISIANA
(CODESPAN)**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 25:671
Year Created	1985
Budget Unit	Department of Education
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The council was established to promote the study of the Spanish language and Hispanic culture in schools, colleges, and universities in Louisiana, and to develop a relationship between the State of Louisiana and the Spanish-speaking nations of the world.
Council Members	Authorized - 9; currently serving - unknown
Number of Council Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Council Member Salaries	None
Council Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Comments	For at least two years, the council has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the council is fulfilling its established functions. Futhermore, in 1991, the Department of Education responded that to the best of its knowledge, the council had not been funded in several years.
Recommendation	The council should be abolished.

**COUNCIL OF THE LOUISIANA UNIVERSITIES' MARINE
CONSORTIUM FOR RESEARCH (LUMCON)**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 17:3452
Year Created	1979
Budget Unit	Board of Regents
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The council is responsible for conducting research and promoting education in marine sciences and technology, particularly where relating to coastal resources and the impact of energy-related industries upon these resources. The council has budgetary review and control of all funds and performs all supervisory and management duties of the consortium.
Council Members	Authorized - 18 full, 8 affiliates; currently serving - 18 full, 8 affiliates
Number of Council Meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Per Diem	None
Council Member Salaries	None
Council Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$2,200 (transportation, lodging, meals, parking, tolls, et cetera)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

COUNCIL ON PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 40:2403
Year Created	1976
Budget Unit	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The council has broad supervisory authority over education (training standards) made available to law enforcement officers. This council is responsible for accrediting law enforcement training centers; developing minimum curriculum requirements; establishing instructor qualifications; certifying officers and instructors; inspecting and evaluating training centers, courses, and programs; and adopting, amending, or repealing rules and regulations to implement and interpret applicable acts.
Council Members	Authorized - 12; currently serving - 11
Number of Council Meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 3
Per Diem	None
Council Member Salaries	None
Council Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)
State Agency Assistance	The Office of the Governor, Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice provides administrative support to the council.
Comments	Although council members may not receive compensation for their services, they may be reimbursed from their respective departmental funds for expenses incurred in the performance of the functions of the council.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

COUNCIL ON VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 17:2031
Year Created	1969
Budget Unit	Department of Education
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The council is responsible for advising the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education on a state plan for vocational education and recommending vocational education programs; furnishing consultation on program evaluation criteria; analyzing and reporting on the distribution of spending; and evaluating the program delivery systems.
Council Members	Authorized - 13; currently serving - 13
Number of Council Meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 5
Per Diem	Authorized - \$50; current year budget - \$10,000
Council Member Salaries	None
Council Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$9,000 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Education provides administrative support and pays per diem and travel expenses of the council.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

CRIME VICTIMS ASSISTANCE BOARD

Legal Authority	Authorized by LSA-R.S. 15:1204.2
Year Created	1976
Budget Unit	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is used by the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice to administer federal Victims Assistance funds. The board has the authority to review and approve or disapprove applications for federal Victims Assistance funds and to ensure equitable distribution of these funds. The board serves various units of government and private nonprofit organizations statewide.
Board Members	Authorized - 14; currently serving - 14
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Office of the Governor, Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice provides administrative support to the board.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:1801
Year Created	1982
Budget Unit	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is used by the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice to administer federal Victims Reparations funds. The board is responsible for reviewing and approving or denying reparations' applications for victims of violent crimes.
Board Members	Authorized - 10; currently serving - 10
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - 12
Per Diem	Authorized - \$75; current year budget - none
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - none
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Office of the Governor, Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice provides administrative support and pays per diem and travel expenses of the board.
Comments	Although the board responded that no funds were budgeted for per diem payments or travel expenses for the current year, \$5,700 of per diem payments and \$5,071 of travel expenses were paid to board members in the prior year.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM POLICY BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 15:1220
Year Created	1990
Budget Unit	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for making policies and rules governing the development, maintenance, and utilization of new state-level criminal justice information systems; making rules governing the use and dissemination of information derived from such systems; and promoting and coordinating the development of a comprehensive Criminal Justice Information System in Louisiana.
Board Members	Authorized - 20; currently serving - 20
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 3
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

DAIRY STABILIZATION BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:4106
Year Created	1974
Budget Unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for licensing (without charge) and auditing processors, distributors, and retail stores selling dairy products and for conducting investigations to detect and prevent violations of laws, rules, and regulations.
Board Members	Authorized - 8; currently serving - 7
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Per Diem	Authorized - \$280; current year budget - \$1,120
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$1,800 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Agriculture and Forestry provides administrative support and pays per diem and travel expenses of the board.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION (DARE) ADVISORY BOARD

Legal Authority	EO EWE 93-2
Year Created	1993
Budget Unit	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is charged with developing, promoting, monitoring, and evaluating the DARE Program throughout the state. The board serves as an advisory body to the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice in this respect.
Board Members	Authorized - 13; currently serving - 13
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 3
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)
State Agency Assistance	The Office of the Governor, Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice provides administrative support and employee compensation.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

DRUG CONTROL AND VIOLENT CRIME POLICY BOARD

Legal Authority	EO EWE 87-20; EO BR 88-22; EO EWE 93-15
Year Created	1993
Budget Unit	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The duties of the board include, but are not limited to, serving as an advisory body to the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice and developing a statewide drug control and violent crime strategy encompassing all components of the criminal justice system.
Board Members	Authorized - 17; currently serving - 17
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)
State Agency Assistance	The Office of the Governor, Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice provides administrative support and employee compensation.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

DRUG POLICY BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 49:219.2
Year Created	1990
Budget Unit	Office of the Governor
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for identifying, examining, selecting or developing, and recommending or implementing drug control policies to more effectively combat illegal drugs and alcohol abuse; evaluating how anti-drug monies are used in implementing related programs; identifying and evaluating the effectiveness of public awareness and drug prevention programs; and assessing the role of law enforcement in combating drug abuse and trafficking.
Board Members	Authorized - 14; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	Unknown
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 51:2311
Year Created	1988
Budget Unit	Department of Economic Development
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for governing the corporation, which serves as the single review board for all financial assistance, grants, and investment programs, administered by the Department of Economic Development.
Board Members	Authorized - 9; currently serving - not provided
Number of Board Meetings	Not provided
Per Diem	Not provided
Board Member Salaries	Not provided
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Not provided
State Agency Assistance	Not provided
Comments	The board failed to submit all requested information.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT TESTING COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 17:24.4 (J)
Year Created	1986
Budget Unit	Department of Education
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for studying elementary and secondary education testing issues and indicators of student performance. The commission serves in an advisory capacity to the Louisiana State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education by recommending procedures for conducting, maintaining, and reporting reliable accountability measures of student performance.
Commission Members	Authorized - 18; currently serving - 16
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$1,000 (transportation, lodging, meals, telephone, and baggage handling)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Not provided
State Agency Assistance	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION AUTHORITY

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 17:2503
Year Created	1971
Budget Unit	Department of Education
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The authority, which serves four million Louisiana citizens 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.
Authority Members	Authorized - 15; currently serving - 21
Number of Authority Meetings	Prior year actual - 10; current year estimated - 12
Per Diem	Authorized - \$25; current year budget - none
Authority Member Salaries	None
Authority Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - none
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)
State Agency Assistance	None
Comments	In the prior year, authority members received per diem and travel reimbursements totaling \$200 and \$750, respectively.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 30:2364
Year Created	1985
Budget Unit	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for establishing emergency planning districts, appointing local emergency planning committees and supervising and coordinating their activities, providing the Federal Environmental Protection Agency director with information concerning releases of hazardous substances, and acting as the centralized advisory body.
Commission Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
Number of Commission Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Comments	For at least two years, the commission has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the commission is fulfilling its established function.
Recommendation	The commission should be abolished.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY BOARD OF REVIEW

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 23:1652
Year Created	1936
Budget Unit	Department of Labor
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board serves as the third level of employer claims hearing of appeals. The board is responsible for disposing of appeals filed to the higher authority.
Board Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 822; current year estimated - 780
Per Diem	Authorized - \$60; current year budget - \$46,800
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$15,264 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Labor, Office of Employment Security pays per diem and travel expenses of the board.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

FEED COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:1892
Year Created	1948
Budget Unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for licensing and regulating operations of the feed industry in Louisiana in order to ensure quality products for the farmers and consumers in the state.
Commission Members	Authorized - 10; currently serving - 10
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 1
Per Diem	Authorized - \$40; current year budget - not provided
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - none
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Agriculture and Forestry provides administrative support and pays per diem and travel expenses of the commission.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

FERTILIZER COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:1312
Year Created	1948
Budget Unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for licensing and regulating the activities of the fertilizer industry so that it may provide quality products to the farmers and consumers of the state.
Commission Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Office of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences provides administrative support to the commission.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

FIRE PREVENTION BOARD OF REVIEW

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 40:1578.1
Year Created	1974
Budget Unit	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
Status	Not provided
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for hearing appeals and rendering decisions as to whether suggested alternatives to fire codes, rules, and regulations are acceptable as equivalencies to satisfy the requirements of fire safety.
Board Members	Authorized - 11; currently serving - not provided
Number of Board Meetings	Not provided
Per Diem	Authorized - \$50; current year budget - none
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Not provided
State Agency Assistance	Not provided
Comments	The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services responded to our request for information stating that the board has no financial resources and its members receive no per diem and, therefore, the requested financial information would not be submitted. The department did not provide any other information.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

FIREMAN'S SUPPLEMENTAL PAY BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 33:2006
Year Created	1967
Budget Unit	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for deciding questions of eligibility of firemen to receive supplemental pay out of state funds.
Board Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 5
Per Diem	Authorized - \$50; current year budget - none
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$1,000 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services pays travel expenses of the board.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

FORESTRY COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:4271
Year Created	1944
Budget Unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for protecting, conserving, and replenishing the natural resources of the state. The commission prepares plans for execution of laws relating to forestry, selects and employs the state forester and controls his tenure of office, and directs and advises the state forester in the work of the commission.
Commission Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - none
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Comments	The Department of Agriculture and Forestry may reimburse commission members for actual and reasonable costs incurred in connection with commission business.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

FUR AND ALLIGATOR ADVISORY COUNCIL

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 56:266(C)
Year Created	1986
Budget Unit	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The council is responsible for reviewing and approving recommended procedures and programs to be funded from the Louisiana Fur and Alligator Public Education and Marketing Fund and ensures that any monies from the fund are expended for the specific goals of the council.
Council Members	Authorized - 11; currently serving - not provided
Number of Council Meetings	Not provided
Per Diem	None
Council Member Salaries	None
Council Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	Expenditures of the council are made by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY BOARD OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND
DELINQUENCY PREVENTION**

Legal Authority	Public Law 93-415
Year Created	1986
Budget Unit	Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice
Status	Active.
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for developing and reviewing a state juvenile plan, ensuring involvement of local agencies, providing equitable distribution of federal monies, providing current analysis of juvenile delinquency needs, providing current juvenile offenders information to the legislature or administration, and approving or denying applications for Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention funds.
Board Members	Authorized - 23; currently serving - 23
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 3
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$10,708 (transportation, lodging, meals, conference registration)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice provides administrative support and pays travel expenses of the board.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY BOARD
(Political Subdivision)

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:704
Year Created	1991
Budget Unit	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for acting as the governing body of the authority to provide policy direction and administrative overview to ten acute care hospitals.
Board Members	Authorized - 12; currently serving - not provided
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$25,000 (transportation, lodging, meals, vehicle rental)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Health and Hospitals provides administrative support and pays travel expenses of the board.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY BOARD
CHARITY HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER OF LOUISIANA AT
NEW ORLEANS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:705
Year Created	1991
Budget Unit	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The Health Care Authority Board of the Charity Hospital and Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans is responsible for policy development and planning, quality assurance, credentialing medical staff, developing and submitting an annual operating budget, fund development, policy development regarding rendering care to the sick and injured or in the promotion of health, promotion of scientific research and training relating to the care of the sick and injured, and comprehensive health planning for the medical center.
Board Members	Authorized - 11; currently serving - 13
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 12 to 14
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	Charity Hospital and Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans provides administrative support to the board.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY BOARD
E. A. CONWAY MEDICAL CENTER**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:705
Year Created	1991
Budget Unit	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The Health Care Authority Board of E. A. Conway Medical Center is responsible for policy development and planning, quality assurance, credentialing medical staff, developing and submitting an annual operating budget, fund development, policy development regarding rendering care to the sick and injured or in the promotion of health, promotion of scientific research and training relating to the care of the sick and injured, and comprehensive health planning for the medical center.
Board Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY BOARD
EARL K. LONG MEDICAL CENTER**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:705
Year Created	1991
Budget Unit	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The Health Care Authority Board of Earl K. Long Medical Center is responsible for policy development and planning, quality assurance, credentialing medical staff, developing and submitting an annual operating budget, fund development, policy development regarding rendering care to the sick and injured or in the promotion of health, promotion of scientific research and training relating to the care of the sick and injured, and comprehensive health planning for the medical center.
Board Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 12
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY BOARD
HUEY P. LONG MEDICAL CENTER**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:705
Year Created	1991
Budget Unit	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The Health Care Authority Board of Huey P. Long Medical Center is responsible for policy development and planning, quality assurance, credentialing medical staff, developing and submitting an annual operating budget, fund development, policy development regarding rendering care to the sick and injured or in the promotion of health, promotion of scientific research and training relating to the care of the sick and injured, and comprehensive health planning for the medical center.
Board Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY BOARD
LALLIE KEMP REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:705
Year Created	1991
Budget Unit	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The Health Care Authority Board of Lallie Kemp Regional Medical Center is responsible for policy development and planning, quality assurance, credentialing medical staff, developing and submitting an annual operating budget, fund development, policy development regarding rendering care to the sick and injured or in the promotion of health, promotion of scientific research and training relating to the care of the sick and injured, and comprehensive health planning for the medical center.
Board Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY BOARD
LEONARD J. CHABERT MEDICAL CENTER**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:705
Year Created	1991
Budget Unit	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The Health Care Authority Board of Leonard J. Chabert Medical Center is responsible for policy development and planning, quality assurance, credentialing medical staff, developing and submitting an annual operating budget, fund development, policy development regarding rendering care to the sick and injured or in the promotion of health, promotion of scientific research and training relating to the care of the sick and injured, and comprehensive health planning for the medical center.
Board Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 7; current year estimated - 12
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY BOARD
UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:705
Year Created	1991
Budget Unit	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The Health Care Authority Board of University Medical Center is responsible for policy development and planning, quality assurance, credentialing medical staff, developing and submitting an annual operating budget, fund development, policy development regarding rendering care to the sick and injured or in the promotion of health, promotion of scientific research and training relating to the care of the sick and injured, and comprehensive health planning for the medical center.
Board Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 12
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The University Medical Center pays travel expenses of the board.
Comments	The board reported that no separate travel budget is prepared for local board member travel, rather it is part of the administrative travel in the medical center's budget.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY BOARD
WASHINGTON-ST. TAMMANY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:705
Year Created	1991
Budget Unit	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The Health Care Authority Board of Washington-St. Tammany Regional Medical Center is responsible for policy development and planning, quality assurance, credentialing medical staff, developing and submitting an annual operating budget, fund development, policy development regarding rendering care to the sick and injured or in the promotion of health, promotion of scientific research and training relating to the care of the sick and injured, and comprehensive health planning for the medical center.
Board Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - 6
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 9
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY BOARD
W. O. MOSS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:705
Year Created	1991
Budget Unit	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The Health Care Authority Board of W. O. Moss Regional Medical Center is responsible for policy development and planning, quality assurance, credentialing medical staff, developing and submitting an annual operating budget, fund development, policy development regarding rendering care to the sick and injured or in the promotion of health, promotion of scientific research and training relating to the care of the sick and injured, and comprehensive health planning for the medical center.
Board Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

HEALTH EDUCATION AUTHORITY OF LOUISIANA (HEAL)

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 17:3053
Year Created	1968
Budget Unit	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The authority is responsible for promoting the medical and health education activities of private and public institutions in the state, assisting in providing prompt and efficient medical and health care services at a reasonable cost, and striving to achieve superlative standards of attainment in health care and education.
Authority Members	Authorized - 14; currently serving - unknown
Number of Authority Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Authority Member Salaries	None
Authority Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Comments	LSA-R.S. 17:3054 authorizes members to be reimbursed for actual expenses while attending meetings and other authority business. As of February 15, 1994, the authority had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 48:1351
Year Created	1968
Budget Unit	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for developing and administering the state's traffic safety program by cooperating with the federal government and other entities for the purpose of highway safety; preparing highway safety plans; studying, evaluating, and preparing statistics regarding motor vehicle accidents, injuries, and deaths; and obtaining federal funds for use within the state for highway safety purposes.
Commission Members	Authorized - 21; currently serving - 20
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 4
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$3,102 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services pays travel expenses of the commission.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

HORTICULTURE COMMISSION OF LOUISIANA

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:3801
Year Created	1950
Budget Unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for governing the qualifications and practices of professional arborists, retail and wholesale florists, horticulturists, landscape architects, landscape contractors, nursery stock dealers, and cut flower dealers. The commission establishes examinations and collects examination, license, and permit fees.
Commission Members	Authorized - 12; currently serving - 12
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 4
Per Diem	Authorized - \$40; current year budget - none
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$84 (transportation)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Agriculture and Forestry provides administrative support and pays per diem and travel expenses of the commission.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

INDEPENDENT LIVING ADVISORY COUNCIL

Legal Authority	EO EWE 93-202
Year Created	1993
Budget Unit	Department of Social Services
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	Pursuant to the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the council provides guidance for the development and expansion of independent living programs and concepts on a statewide basis, to include the preparation of a five-year plan addressing the long-term goals and recommendations on the need for independent living services and programs within the state.
Council Members	Authorized - 19; currently serving - 19
Number of Council Meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 8
Per Diem	None
Council Member Salaries	None
Council Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - none
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Not provided
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Social Services, Office of Rehabilitation Services provides administrative support and pays travel expenses of the council.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 17:3921.2
Year Created	1991
Budget Unit	Department of Education
Status	Never fully organized
Purpose/Function	The commission was created to research and develop any information or material and to plan for the implementation of a comprehensive technology and technology-based instruction curriculum and program to be available to students; to identify and report on any matters which require legislative or gubernatorial attention as they relate to implementation of the curriculum; and to maximize and coordinate federal and private opportunities relative to donations, funding, and tax incentives in the acquisition of computer hardware and software.
Commission Members	Authorized - 13; currently serving - none
Number of Commission Meetings	None
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). In the prior year, we were informed that the commission was never seated.
Recommendation	The commission should be abolished.

INSURANCE RATING COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 22:1401
Year Created	1992
Budget Unit	Department of Insurance
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for regulating insurance companies and rating organizations governing the application of rules and rates; reviewing and approving or disapproving rates to be charged on all casualty-surety-fire and inland marine risks, including applications for deviations from rates, plans, schedules, or rules; and calling and conducting hearings when modified prior approval rate filings are not sufficiently documented by actuarial evidence.
Commission Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
Per Diem	Authorized - \$50; current year budget - \$18,000
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$17,191 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Insurance pays per diem and travel expenses of the commission.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**INTERAGENCY COORDINATING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR
LOUISIANA'S HANDICAPPED INFANTS AND TODDLERS PROGRAM**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 17:1979
Year Created	1989
Budget Unit	Department of Education
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The council is responsible for advising and assisting the Department of Education in developing and implementing policies and procedures of Louisiana's Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Special Needs (CHILDNET); assisting in achieving the full participation, coordination, and cooperation of all public agencies in Louisiana; assisting in the identification of financial sources and other support for early intervention services; assisting in assigning financial responsibility to appropriate agencies; and promoting interagency agreements.
Council Members	Authorized - 25; currently serving - 18
Number of Council Meetings	Prior year actual - 9; current year estimated - 8
Per Diem	None
Council Member Salaries	None
Council Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$20,000 (transportation, lodging, meals, child care expenses for parent members who have disabled children)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Education provides administrative support and pays travel expenses of the council.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

INTERIM EMERGENCY BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 39:461
Year Created	1974
Budget Unit	Department of Treasury
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for obtaining funds, either from the state General Fund or by borrowing on the full faith and credit of the state, when an emergency situation arises between sessions of the legislature.
Board Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Authorized - \$75 limited to each board member who is not a statewide elected official or presiding officer of either house of the legislature; current year budget - unknown
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

INTERPRETER CERTIFICATION BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:2352(7)(c)(i)
Year Created	1993
Budget Unit	Department of Social Services
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is charged with reporting to and advising the Louisiana Commission for the Deaf in the administration of the certification program for sign language interpreters, including any specialized interpreters.
Board Members	Authorized - 9; currently serving - 8
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 11
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - none
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Not provided
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Social Services, Office of Rehabilitation Services provides administrative support and pays travel expenses of the board.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 40:1841
Year Created	1950
Budget Unit	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for regulating the Liquefied Petroleum Gas and Anhydrous Ammonia Commercial Distribution System within the state.
Commission Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$4,000 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services pays travel expenses of the commission.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

LIVESTOCK BRAND COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:732
Year Created	1944
Budget Unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for investigating livestock thefts, maintaining brand records, and reporting livestock market information. The commission receives assistance from the state police, local sheriffs, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and law enforcement officials in other states.
Commission Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - 6
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 4
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$1,200 (transportation)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Agriculture and Forestry provides administrative support and pays travel expenses of the commission.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

LIVESTOCK SANITARY BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:2091
Year Created	1908
Budget Unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for licensing and supervising livestock dealers and auction markets and for requiring livestock owners, under the board's regulation, to quarantine, test, or vaccinate livestock to prevent, control, and eradicate disease. The board serves all livestock producers and owners in the state.
Board Members	Authorized - 12; currently serving - 12
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Per Diem	Authorized - \$40; current year budget - none
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - none
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Agriculture and Forestry provides administrative support and pays any per diem or travel expenses of the board.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

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

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 17:1453
Year Created	1855
Budget Unit	Higher Education
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for the supervision and management of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College System. The mission of the system involves development of the highest levels of intellectual and professional endeavor in programs of instruction, research, and service.
Board Members	Authorized - 17; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Board Member Salaries	Unknown
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

MARKET COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:401
Year Created	1940
Budget Unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for promoting Louisiana products, administering loan programs for Louisiana agricultural industries, and enforcing regulations on Louisiana products. The commission serves all farmers subject to rules governing grading and certification of farm products and agri-businesses eligible for loans and loan guarantees for processing and storing agricultural products.
Commission Members	Authorized - 12; currently serving - 12
Number of Commission Meetings	Not provided
Per Diem	Authorized - \$40; current year budget - \$2,400
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$484 (transportation)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Agriculture and Forestry provides administrative support and pays per diem and travel expenses of the commission.
Recommendation:	No change recommended.

MEDICAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 40:1351
Year Created	1968
Budget Unit	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
Status	Inactive
Purpose/Function	The council was created to advise 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.
Council Members	Authorized - 18; currently serving - none
Number of Council Meetings	None
Per Diem	None
Council Member Salaries	None
Council Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Comments	For at least three years, the council has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). In the prior year, a representative of the governor's office informed us that there have been no appointments to the council and that it has been inactive for a number of years.
Recommendation	The council should be abolished.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND ADVISORY COUNCIL

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:2601
Year Created	1992
Budget Unit	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The Medical Assistance Trust Fund Advisory Council is responsible for advising the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals in the administration of the 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, when so requested by the secretary; and reviewing the financial records and accounts of the fund and making such recommendations to the secretary as are deemed appropriate.
Council Members	Authorized - 11; currently serving - 8
Number of Council Meetings	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 1
Per Diem	None
Council Member Salaries	None
Council Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$500 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Health and Hospitals pays travel expenses of the council.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

MEDICAL DISCLOSURE PANEL

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 40:1299.40(E)
Year Created	1975
Budget Unit	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The panel is responsible for determining which risks are hazards related to medical care and surgical procedures which 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.
Panel Members	Authorized - 11; currently serving - 11
Number of Panel Meetings	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 6
Per Diem	None
Panel Member Salaries	None
Panel Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Health and Hospitals is authorized to pay travel expenses of the panel.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**MEDICAL MALPRACTICE PATIENT'S COMPENSATION FUND
OVERSIGHT BOARD**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 40:1299.44(D)
Year Created	1975
Budget Unit	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for the management, administration, operation, and defense of the fund.
Board Members	Authorized - 9; currently serving - 8
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 13; current year estimated - 12
Per Diem	Authorized - \$75; current year budget - \$5,000
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$10,488 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)
State Agency Assistance	The Office of Risk Management provides claims staff services and supervision.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCACY SERVICE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 28:64
Year Created	1977
Budget Unit	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board governs the Mental Health Advocacy Service, which provides legal counsel and representation for mentally disabled persons and ensures that their rights are protected. The Mental Health Advocacy Service provides legal counsel to all patients requesting such service who are admitted for treatment pursuant to involuntary admission, commitment, legal competency, change of status, transfer, or discharge.
Board Members	Authorized - 9; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

MINERAL BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 30:121
Year Created	1936
Budget Unit	Department of Natural Resources
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for leasing state lands for mineral exploration and development. The board reviews existing mineral leases for proper maintenance, development, and operation; reviews payments pursuant to state leases; and documents agreements affecting state leases, including unitization, compromise, consent letters, and assignments.
Board Members	Authorized - 11; currently serving - 9
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
Per Diem	Authorized - \$25; current year budget - none
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$6,068 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Natural Resources, Office of Mineral Resources pays travel expenses of the board.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER PARKWAY COMMISSION OF LOUISIANA

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 48:101(A)
Year Created	1980
Budget Unit	Department of Transportation and Development
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is an affiliate of the National Commission and is required to cooperate with and assist it 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.
Commission Members	Authorized - 10; currently serving - 10
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Transportation and Development pays the \$7,500 annual dues to the National Commission.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

MOTOR VEHICLE ADVISORY BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 32:703.1
Year Created	1990
Budget Unit	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board advises the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services on the Vehicle Certificate of Title Law and other matters relating to motor vehicles.
Board Members	Authorized - 12; currently serving - 12
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 2
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

MUSIC COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 25:315
Year Created	1979
Budget Unit	Department of Economic Development
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for promoting and developing popular commercial music and its related industry in Louisiana.
Commission Members	Authorized - 15; currently serving - unknown
Number of Commission Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Economic Development is authorized to pay commission members' expenses, including travel, while on business of the commission.
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	The Louisiana Legislature should consider the effectiveness of this commission.

NON PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 17:11(A)
Year Created	1975
Budget Unit	Department of Education
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for advising and counseling the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education relative to 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.
Commission Members	Authorized - 11; currently serving - 11
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 8; current year estimated - 6
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	In the prior year, the Department of Education paid \$1,473 for travel expenses of the commission.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

OFFSHORE TERMINAL AUTHORITY

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:3101
Year Created	1972
Budget Unit	Department of Transportation and Development
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The authority is charged with promoting the industrial and petrochemical base of the Mississippi Valley by providing adequate deep draft port facilities; promoting scientific and other uses relating to offshore terminal facilities; accommodating and planning for technological innovations occurring in the worldwide and domestic shipping industry to increase efficiency and the flow of commerce; protecting environmental values and Louisiana's coastal marshland ecosystem; and asserting and protecting Louisiana's economic, social, and environmental interests in the development of any offshore terminal facilities outside the state of Louisiana where such development may have an impact upon the state.
Authority Members	Authorized - 11; currently serving - none
Number of Authority Meetings	None
Per Diem	None
Authority Member Salaries	None
Authority Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Not provided
State Agency Assistance	Not provided
Comments	LSA-R.S. 34:3104 specifies that the authority shall be governed by a board of commissioners consisting of 11 members appointed by the governor. According to the executive director, a board of commissioners does not exist and he was appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Legislature should consider amending LSA-R.S. 34:3104 as it pertains to the existence of a board of commissioners of the Offshore Terminal Authority and to provide for the executive director's appointment.

OILFIELD RESTORATION COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 30:83
Year Created	1993
Budget Unit	Department of Natural Resources
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for approving a priority list for site restoration for the first two years of restoration activity; publishing an inventory of oilfield sites; approving lists of contractors acceptable to conduct site assessment and restoration; making recommendations on oilfield sites to be declared orphaned; reviewing the administration of site restoration activities and the adequacy of restoration assessments and reopening the funding needs and arrangements for site-specific trust accounts every four years; and administering and managing the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund.
Commission Members	Authorized - 10; currently serving - 9
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 8
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Natural Resources, Office of Conservation provides administrative support to the commission.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

PLANNING COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 28:750
Year Created	1982
Budget Unit	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The council was created to plan effective coordination of state resources to meet the needs and promote the dignity of persons with developmental disabilities; to serve as an advisor to the governor, the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals, and the legislature on programs and policies pertaining to services; and to promote provision of a full range of services, assistance, and opportunities for persons with developmental disabilities, including housing, education, rehabilitation, employment, recreation, family support, and other needed support services in the least restrictive environment.
Council Members	Authorized - not to exceed 24; currently serving - 20
Number of Council Meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Per Diem	None
Council Member Salaries	None
Council Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$31,156 (transportation, lodging, meals, personal care attendants, sign interpreters, drivers, braille or taped materials)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)
State Agency Assistance	The Office of Elderly Affairs, the Office of Rehabilitation Services, and the Office of Citizens with Developmental Disabilities pay travel expenses of their agency representatives on the council. The salaries of three staff are shared by the Department of Health and Hospitals, the Office of Public Health, and the Department of Education.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

POST SECONDARY REVIEW COMMISSION

Legal Authority	EO EWE 93-8; EO EWE 93-39
Year Created	1993
Budget Unit	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is charged with conducting and coordinating the review of institutions of higher education under Section 494 of the federal Higher Education Act of 1992.
Commission Members	Authorized - 9; currently serving - 11
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 5
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$13,500 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)
State Agency Assistance	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 45:1161.1
Year Created	1921
Budget Unit	Public Service Commission
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for fixing and regulating the rates and services of public utilities; prescribing rules and regulations governing the operation of contract carriers in competition with common carriers; and prescribing minimum rates, fares, and charges.
Commission Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - not provided
Number of Commission Meetings	Not provided
Per Diem	Not provided
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Not provided
State Agency Assistance	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

RACING COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 4:144
Year Created	1940
Budget Unit	Department of Economic Development
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for instituting and maintaining a regulatory program for horse racing in Louisiana to protect public health, safety, and welfare.
Commission Members	Authorized - 10; currently serving - not provided
Number of Commission Meetings	Not provided
Per Diem	Authorized - \$50; current year budget - not provided
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

RED RIVER DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND BOARD OF ADVISORS

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 51:2402
Year Created	1989
Budget Unit	Department of Economic Development
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The council is responsible for developing a master plan for utilization of the fresh water supply from the Red River and its tributaries and promoting economic development in the Red River Basin and adjoining areas in Louisiana. The board of advisors provides assistance to the council and its project manager.
Board Members	Authorized - 8; currently serving - not provided
Number of Board Meetings	Not provided
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	Not provided
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

RED RIVER VALLEY AREA COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 51:2161
Year Created	1986
Budget Unit	Department of Transportation and Development
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The committee is responsible for advising the governor and other officials of appropriate responses to development projects in the Red River Valley. The purpose of the council is to attract economic development in the area and ensure that residents have an opportunity to secure jobs created.
Committee Members	Authorized - 17; currently serving - unknown
Number of Committee Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Committee Member Salaries	Unknown
Committee Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Comments	For at least three years, the committee has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

REHABILITATION SERVICES STATEWIDE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Legal Authority	Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (34 CFR 361.18)
Year Created	1973
Budget Unit	Department of Social Services
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The committee is responsible for the development of a formal process for receiving and considering the views of recipients of rehabilitation services, providers of rehabilitation services, and others active in the field of rehabilitation services in establishing and carrying out program policies.
Committee Members	Authorized - 26; currently serving - 26
Number of Committee Meetings	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 6
Per Diem	None
Committee Member Salaries	None
Committee Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - none
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Not provided
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Social Services, Louisiana Rehabilitation Services provides administrative support and may pay travel expenses of the committee.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**RESOURCE RECOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 30:2305
Year Created	1980
Budget Unit	Department of Environmental Quality
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The authority is charged with conducting a comprehensive solid waste disposal, resource recovery, energy generation using energy sources other than lignite or nuclear as fuel. The authority may own, operate, and maintain solid waste management projects; provide for the collection, transportation, storage, and disposal or diversion of solid waste; make plans, surveys, studies, and investigations in conformity with the state plan; initiate and encourage programs, including research and development leading to maximum recovery and reuse of recycling materials; and plan and develop energy parks and waste parks.
Authority Members	Authorized - 9; currently serving - 9
Number of Authority Meetings	Prior year actual - 8; current year estimated - 4
Per Diem	None
Authority Member Salaries	None
Authority Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Solid and Hazardous Waste provides administrative support to the board.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**SABINE RIVER AUTHORITY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 38:2322
Year Created	1950
Budget Unit	Department of Transportation and Development
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for conserving, storing, controlling, preserving, using, and distributing the waters of the rivers and streams of the Sabine watershed; draining and reclaiming the marsh, swamp, and overflow lands in the district; controlling floods and causing settlement and cultivation of the lands; and conserving and beneficially using the water resources of the Sabine River and its tributaries.
Board Members	Authorized - 13; currently serving - 13
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 23; current year estimated - 46
Per Diem	Authorized - \$50; current year budget - \$18,900
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$11,815 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Transportation and Development provides administrative support to the board.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**SCHOOL FOR MATH, SCIENCE AND THE ARTS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 17:1964
Year Created	1982
Budget Unit	Department of Education
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board establishes policies necessary to the efficient operation, selects and employs staff, establishes a curriculum, and otherwise provides for the general operation of the school.
Board Members	Authorized - 23; currently serving - 23
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 2
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$1,000 (transportation)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

SEAFOOD PROMOTION MARKETING BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 56:578.2
Year Created	1981
Budget Unit	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The board functions as a liaison with other state, federal, and regional fishery development agencies regarding investment, tax incentives, and other means of assisting in the economic development of the Louisiana commercial seafood industry. The board also develops markets and marketing strategies for all Louisiana seafood products.
Board Members	Authorized - 15; currently serving - unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Authorized - \$20; current year budget - unknown
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Comments	For at least three years, the board has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the board is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The board should be abolished.

SEED COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:1432
Year Created	1946
Budget Unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for licensing and regulating the seed industry and for providing quality seed for Louisiana consumers and producers. The commission is also responsible for a seed certification system which keeps pedigree records for crop varieties and provides a source of genetically pure seed and propagating materials for general distribution.
Commission Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 3
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Agriculture and Forestry provides administrative support to the commission.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

SENTENCING COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 15:322
Year Created	1987
Budget Unit	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission serves 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 conducts an annual review on sentencing in Louisiana; trains the bar, prosecutors, and judges in the use of sentencing guidelines; and advises the governor and legislature on all matters relating to sentencing.
Commission Members	Authorized - 22; currently serving - 20
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 6
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Not provided
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Not provided
State Agency Assistance	The Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice provides administrative support to the commission.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 17:1851 and 17:3216
Year Created	1975
Budget Unit	Department of Education
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for supervising and managing the Southern University System. The system includes Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College at Baton Rouge, Southern University Law Center, Southern University at Shreveport, and Southern University at New Orleans.
Board Members	Authorized - 16; currently serving - 16
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 74; current year estimated - 54
Per Diem	Authorized - \$50; current year budget - \$25,000
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$60,000 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	State retirement system (employees only)
State Agency Assistance	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**STATE EMPLOYEES GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 42:871
Year Created	1979
Budget Unit	Department of Treasury
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for adopting rules and regulations for the administration of the State Employees Group Benefits Program. The board provides group health and accident insurance and group life insurance to state employees, state retirees, school board employees, school board retirees, and their dependents.
Board Members	Authorized - 13; currently serving - 13
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 34; current year estimated - 36
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$12,000 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)
State Agency Assistance	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

STATE POLICE COMMISSION

Legal Authority	Article X, Part IV, Section 43 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution
Year Created	1974
Budget Unit	State Police Commission
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for administering and regulating the state police classified and unclassified service.
Commission Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 12
Per Diem	Authorized - \$75; current year budget - \$6,900
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$4,487 (transportation)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)
State Agency Assistance	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 11:1302
Year Created	1938
Budget Unit	Department of Treasury
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for managing and administering the fund; authorizing the retirement of any 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.
Board Members	Authorized - 9; currently serving - 9
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 7; current year estimated - 8
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$1,000 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)
State Agency Assistance	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.

STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:3363
Year Created	1942
Budget Unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for regulating the structural pest control industry to protect the interests, health, safety, and welfare of the public.
Commission Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 4
Per Diem	Authorized - \$40; current year budget - none
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$100
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Agriculture and Forestry provides administrative support and pays per diem and travel expenses of the commission.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 36:642
Year Created	1964
Budget Unit	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for assisting post secondary 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.
Commission Members	Authorized - 17; currently serving - 17
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 10; current year estimated - 10
Per Diem	Authorized - \$50; current year budget - \$8,100
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$4,000 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)
State Agency Assistance	The Office of Student Financial Assistance provides administrative support and pays per diem and travel expenses of the commission.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**SUPPLEMENTAL PAY BOARD OF REVIEW
FOR MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 33:2218.7
Year Created	1962
Budget Unit	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for determining the eligibility of municipal police officers to receive additional pay out of state funds.
Board Members	Authorized - 3; currently serving - 3
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

SYSTEMIC INITIATIVES PROGRAM COUNCIL

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 17:2757
Year Created	1992
Budget Unit	Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The council is responsible for recommending and supporting change and improvement in school mathematics and science to the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Board of Regents, the management boards for colleges and universities, the State Superintendent of Education, and the Commissioner of Higher Education.
Council Members	Authorized - 28; currently serving - 28
Number of Council Meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 1
Per Diem	None
Council Member Salaries	None
Council Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$39,652 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)
State Agency Assistance	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

SYSTEMIC INITIATIVES PROGRAM STEERING COMMITTEE

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 17:2757
Year Created	1992
Budget Unit	Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
Status	Unknown
Purpose/Function	The steering committee has authority and oversight responsibilities for the programmatic components for the Louisiana Systemic Initiatives Project.
Committee Members	Authorized - 16; currently serving - unknown
Number of Committee Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Committee Member Salaries	Unknown
Committee Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Comments	As of February 15, 1994, the committee had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	The Louisiana Legislature should consider the effectiveness of this committee.

TASK FORCE ON AFRICAN TRADE, FINANCE, AND DEVELOPMENT

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-5; EO EWE 92-36
Year Created	1992
Budget Unit	Executive Department
Status	Inactive
Purpose/Function	The task force studies and recommends to the governor for the establishment of an ongoing trade relationship with African countries; for the exploration and facilitation of exporting Louisiana products to Africa; for the introduction of Louisiana businesses into African markets; for the development and coordination of the establishment of trade offices in Africa; for the identification of specific Louisiana products, services, and technologies needed in Africa; and for the establishment of a cultural and tourism exchange program.
Task Force Members	Authorized - 13; currently serving - none
Number of Task Force Meetings	None
Per Diem	None
Task Force Member Salaries	None
Task Force Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	None
Comments	For at least two years, the Department of Economic Development has reported that, to the best of its knowledge, the task force is not active and has not received or expended any funds.
Recommendation	The task force should be abolished.

TAX COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 47:1832
Year Created	1916
Budget Unit	Department of Revenue and Taxation
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for administering and enforcing Louisiana laws relating to local property tax and public service property tax assessments. The commission is charged with the responsibility of formulating and implementing a system that ensures uniformity of tax assessments throughout all parishes of the state.
Commission Members	Authorized - 3; currently serving - 3
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	Chairman: current year budget - \$51,876 Other members: current year budget - \$950,000
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$21,162 (transportation, lodging, meals, conference and convention registration)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	State retirement system; state group insurance
State Agency Assistance	None
Comments	The commission estimates that it will conduct 260 appeal hearings in the current year.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF LOUISIANA
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 11:702
Year Created	1936
Budget Unit	Department of Treasury
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for the general administration and proper operation of the Teachers' Retirement System, which provides retirement allowances and other benefits for the teachers of the state.
Board Members	Authorized - 16; currently serving - 12
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
Per Diem	Authorized - \$75; current year budget - \$10,800
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - \$21,000 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)
State Agency Assistance	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

TELECOMMUNICATION TASK FORCE

Legal Authority	EO EWE 93-38
Year Created	1993
Budget Unit	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The task force is charged with developing a comprehensive telecommunication plan for the state by July 1, 1994, and to make recommendations to the legislature thereon.
Task Force Members	Authorized - 26; currently serving - 23
Number of Task Force Meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 7
Per Diem	None
Task Force Member Salaries	None
Task Force Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Office of the Governor, Office of Rural Development provides administrative support to the task force.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

TOURISM DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 51:1256
Year Created	1964
Budget Unit	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission serves in an advisory capacity to the assistant secretary 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.
Commission Members	Authorized - 19; currently serving - 19
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 5
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, Office of Tourism provides administrative support to the commission.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**TRAUMATIC HEAD AND SPINAL CORD INJURY
TRUST FUND ADVISORY BOARD**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:2634
Year Created	1993
Budget Unit	Department of Social Services
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for establishing priorities and criteria for the disbursement of monies collected as additional fees imposed on all motor vehicle violations for driving under the influence, reckless operation, and speeding in the state, to be used solely for programs designed to provide services to Louisiana citizens disabled by traumatic head and spinal cord injuries.
Board Members	Authorized - 13; currently serving - 13
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 4
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Social Services, Office of Rehabilitation Services provides administrative support to the board.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 29:253
Year Created	1944
Budget Unit	Executive Department
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for adopting and promulgating rules and regulations governing the operations of the Department of Veterans Affairs, advising the department's director in problems concerning the welfare of veterans, making and publishing annual and special reports to the governor concerning the operations of the department, and establishing service offices throughout the state.
Commission Members	Authorized - 9; currently serving - unknown
Number of Commission Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Authorized - \$50, not to exceed \$600 in any year; current year budget - unknown
Commission Member Salaries	Unknown
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Recommendation	No change recommended.

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 56:1
Year Created	1952
Budget Unit	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for supervising and controlling the protection, conservation, and replenishment of the natural resources and wildlife, including all aquatic life, in the state. 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.
Commission Members	Authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
Number of Commission Meetings	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
Per Diem	None
Commission Member Salaries	None
Commission Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Current year budget - none
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
State Agency Assistance	The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries provides administrative support and pays travel expenses of the commission.
Comments	During the prior year, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries paid \$257 for travel expenses of the commission.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

WORKER'S COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 23:1294
Year Created	1914
Budget Unit	Department of Labor
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The council is responsible for monitoring and reporting to the governor and the legislature on the implementation and administration of laws pertaining to the administration of workers' compensation claims and to make specific recommendations thereon.
Council Members	Authorized - 13; currently serving - unknown
Number of Council Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Council Member Salaries	Unknown
Council Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
State Agency Assistance	Unknown
Recommendation	No change recommended.

WORKER'S COMPENSATION SECOND INJURY BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 23:1372
Year Created	1974
Budget Unit	Department of Labor
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for administering the Worker's 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 worker's compensation insurance.
Board Members	Authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
Number of Board Meetings	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
Per Diem	None
Board Member Salaries	None
Board Member Travel Expense Reimbursement	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)
State Agency Assistance	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

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