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Selected Acquisitions – January 2016

New Titles

ALIENS

[Unauthorized aliens, higher education, in-state tuition, and financial aid : legal analysis](#) / U.S. Congressional Research Service, 2016.

ANIMAL PROTECTION

[The Animal Welfare Act : background and selected animal welfare legislation](#) / U.S. Congressional Research Service, 2016.

ANNUAL REPORT

[Louisiana Rehabilitation Services -- blind services -- Act 761 annual report] / Louisiana Workforce Commission, 2016.

[Louisiana Water Resources Commission report on activities and update on management recommendations](#) / Louisiana Water Resources Commission, 2016.

BUDGETS

[Budget basics #1 : understanding the state budget deficit](#) / Louisiana Association of Business and Industry (LABI), 2016.

[Budget basics #2 : a closer look at "locked-up" spending](#) / Louisiana Association of Business and Industry (LABI), 2016.

[Budget basics #3 : recommendations for budget reform](#) / Louisiana Association of Business and Industry (LABI), 2016.

BUILDING INSPECTION

[Response to Senate Concurrent Resolution no. 128 of the 2015 regular session](#) / Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, 2016.

SCR 128 urged and requested DHH to study the lack of availability of state inspectors to timely complete inspections involved with construction projects.

CHILD ABUSE

Report pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 132 of the 2015 regular session of the Louisiana Legislature / Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services; Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, 2016.

"House Concurrent Resolution 132 urg[ed] and request[ed] the Department of Children and Family Services and the Department of Health and Hospitals to study prospective implementation of an information system that would enhance the ability of health practitioners to identify child abuse"--p. 2.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

[Onward Louisiana : Transition Committee on Children and Family Services, Governor-Elect John Bel Edwards / Louisiana Office of the Governor, 2016.](#)

CIVIL PROCEDURE

Interim report to the legislature in response to SR 199 of the 2015 regular session relative to granting attorney fees in civil contempt of court proceedings / Louisiana State Law Institute, 2016.

COLLEGE FINANCE

Response to Act 462 of the 2014 regular session of the Louisiana Legislature / Louisiana Board of Regents, 2016.

"In response to Act 462 of the 2014 Regular Session, the Board of Regents and each public postsecondary education system jointly and collaboratively developed the proposed comprehensive outcomes-based funding formula model"--p. 1.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

[Community Services Block Grants \(CSBG\) : background and funding / U.S. Congressional Research Service, 2016.](#)

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

[A governor's guide to criminal justice / National Governors Association, 2016.](#)

DISASTER RECOVERY

Report from Division of Administration, Office of Community Development, Disaster Recovery Unit to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget / Louisiana Division of Administration, 2016.

Report from Division of Administration, Office of Community Development, Disaster Recovery Unit to the Select Committee on Hurricane Recovery / Louisiana Division of Administration, 2016.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

[Onward Louisiana : Committee on Economic Development transition advisory team, Governor-Elect John Bel Edwards / Louisiana Office of the Governor, 2016.](#)

EDUCATION TESTING

[Knowing the score : the who, what, and why of testing / Center on Education Policy, 2016.](#)

Response to House Concurrent Resolution 204 of the 2015 regular session / Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, 2016.

"House Concurrent Resolution 204 urges and requests the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) to study the advantages, disadvantages, quality, and effectiveness of assessments administered to public school students as part of the state's testing program"--p. 1.

ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

State Board of Election Supervisors report : House Concurrent Resolution no. 185, 2015 regular session of the Louisiana Legislature / State Board of Election Supervisors. -- Louisiana Secretary of State, 2016.

ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT

[Using mobile apps in government / IBM Center for The Business of Government, 2016.](#)

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

[State of life sciences entrepreneurship in Louisiana](#) / Baker Donelson; LouisianaBIO, 2016.

GOVERNMENTAL FINANCE

[Onward Louisiana : Transition Committee on Fiscal Matters transition advisory team, Governor-Elect John Bel Edwards](#) / Louisiana Office of the Governor, 2016.

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

Report to the Louisiana Legislature from the Louisiana Department of Public Safety pursuant to Louisiana House Concurrent Resolution no. 158 / Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, 2016.

HCR 158 "required the creation of a 15 member Hazardous Material Release Task Force (HMRTF) ... The HMRTF was tasked to study and make recommendations to the legislature on the application of law relative to the release of hazardous materials by persons in similar situations"--p. 2.

HOME RULE

[Federalism, Dillon Rule and Home Rule](#) / American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC), 2016.

HOME STUDY PROGRAMS

Response to House Concurrent Resolution 182 of the 2015 regular session / Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, 2016.

"House Concurrent Resolution 182 urges and requests the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the feasibility and costs of establishing a student resource center for students in approved home study programs and of using surplus space in immovable property owned by the state for such programs"--p. 1.

INFANTS

Safe haven [yr.] report pursuant to Act 223 of the 2015 regular session of the Louisiana Legislature / Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services, 2016.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Senate resolution no. 173 / Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, 2016.

SR 173 urged and requested DWF to determine the benefits that are provided for enforcement agents and troopers injured or killed during the commission of their respective duties.

LEGISLATORS

[Who governs : America's state legislators in 2015](#) / NCSL; Pew Charitable Trusts, 2015.

LOTTERIES

[Powerball fever : state budget bonanza? Or false hopes?](#) / Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government, 2016.

MARIJUANA

[Marijuana legalization, government revenues, and public budgets : ten factors to consider](#) / RAND, 2016.

[Recommendation for fees necessary to implement the Alison Neustrom Act (Act 261 of the 2015 legislature)] / Louisiana Board of Pharmacy, 2016.

MEDICAID

[2015 Medicaid health care purchasing compendium](#) / National Governors Association, 2016.

[Coverage for abortion services in Medicaid, marketplace plans and private plans](#) / Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, 2016.

[Medicaid managed care : trends in federal spending and state oversight of costs and enrollment](#) / U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO), 2016.

MEDICAL CARE

[Onward Louisiana : Transition Committee on Healthcare transition advisory team, Governor-Elect John Bel Edwards](#) / Louisiana Office of the Governor, 2016.

NURSES

[Healthcare license turf wars : the effects of expanded nurse practitioner and physician assistant scope of practice on Medicaid patient access](#) / Mercatus Center at George Mason University, 2016.

PAYDAY LENDING

[Small-dollar credit : protecting consumers and fostering innovation](#) / Urban Institute, 2016.

POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

[Onward Louisiana : Higher Education Transition Committee transition advisory team, Governor-Elect John Bel Edwards](#) / Louisiana Office of the Governor, 2016.

Response to Senate Resolution 132 of the 2015 regular session of the Louisiana Legislature / Louisiana Board of Regents, 2016.

SR 132 urged and requested the Board of Regents "to re-examine the state's public postsecondary education delivery system and make recommendations to the legislature regarding the appropriate role, scope and mission for each public postsecondary institution as necessary to ensure a comprehensive, coordinated statewide public postsecondary delivery system that meets the needs of students and addresses the state's economic development and workforce needs on a local, regional and statewide level"--p. 3.

[The TRIO programs : a primer](#) / U.S. Congressional Research Service, 2016.

POVERTY

[Young children in deep poverty](#) / Columbia University. Mailman School of Public Health, 2016.

PRESCHOOL EDUCATION

Response to Act 364 of the 2015 regular session / Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, 2016.

"Act 364 (HB 844) of the 2015 Regular Legislative Session requires that the state board shall designate the 2015-2016 school year as an academic learning year in which a three-level rating system, not to be based on letter grades nor used for consequences, shall be used to create practice performance profiles for publicly funded sites and the community networks in which they are included"--p. 2.

Response to House Concurrent Resolution 174 of the 2015 regular session / Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, 2016.

"House Concurrent Resolution (HCR) 174 of the 2015 Regular Legislative Session urges and requests the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) to identify funding sources of state and federal funds available in Louisiana to be used for early childhood care and education, as well as additional potential funding sources used by other states for such purpose"--p. 1.

PSYCHIATRIC CARE

[DHH 2015 response to SCR 132 of the 2015 legislative session](#) / Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, 2016.

SCR 132 requested that DHH "conduct a study on access to psychiatric medications and the cost of non-access to such medications"--p. 1.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

[National and state-level estimates of Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children \(WIC\) eligibles and program reach, 2013 : final report](#) / U.S. Department of Agriculture, 2016.

RETIREMENT FUNDS

[2015 actuarial valuation report on the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System : actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2015, issued January 2016](#) / Louisiana Office of Legislative Auditor; Louisiana Legislative Actuary, 2016.

[2015 actuarial valuation report on the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana : actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2015, issued January 2016](#) / Louisiana Office of Legislative Auditor; Louisiana Legislative Actuary, 2016.

SCHOOL DISCIPLINE

Response to Senate Resolution 130 of the 2015 regular session / Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, 2016.

"Senate Resolution 130 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature requested the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state Department of Education to study the effectiveness of the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) in Louisiana public schools"--p. 1.

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

Whole school, whole community, whole child model : a collaborative approach to school health / Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, 2016.

Report is incorrectly dated January 15, 2015. It was published January 15, 2016.

SEPARATION OF POWERS

[Separation of powers : an overview](#) / U.S. Congressional Research Service, 2016.

SEX DISCRIMINATION

[Sex discrimination and the United States Supreme Court : developments in the law](#) / U.S. Congressional Research Service, 2016.

SEX EDUCATION

House Resolution 69 / Louisiana. Governor's Office on Abstinence Education; Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, 2016.

"House Resolution 69 directs the State Board of [Elementary] and Secondary Education and the Department of Health and Hospitals to study and evaluate the effectiveness of the abstinence-emphasis sex education curriculum used in public schools throughout the state on limiting the spread of sexually transmitted diseases and decreasing the rates of teen pregnancy"--p. 2.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Response to House Resolution 209 of the 2015 regular session / Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; Louisiana Department of Education; Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council, 2016.

"House Resolution 209 (HR 209) urges and requests the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE), in collaboration with the Louisiana Development Disabilities Council (LDDC), to study issues related to high school graduation rates for students with disabilities"--p. 1.

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

Response to House Resolution 178 of the 2015 regular session of the Louisiana Legislature / Louisiana Board of Regents, 2016.

HR 178 urged and requested the Board of Regents "to study the state's merit-based and need-based student financial assistance programs"--p. 4.

STUDENTS

Response to House Concurrent Resolution 136 of the 2015 regular session / Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, 2016.

"House Concurrent Resolution 136 urges and requests the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, in consultation with the Board of Regents, to study the feasibility and costs of using state funds to pay for students in approved home study programs to participate in dual enrollment programs established by the Board of Regents"--p. 1.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

[Guide for policymakers : prevention, early intervention and treatment of risky substance use and addiction](#) / National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse, 2016.

TANF

[Temporary Assistance for Needy Families \(TANF\) : size and characteristics of the cash assistance caseload](#) / U.S. Congressional Research Service, 2016.

TAXES

[Annual state-local tax burden rankings FY 2012](#) / Tax Foundation, 2016.

[Should we tax unhealthy foods and drinks?](#) / Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center, 2016.

TEACHER EDUCATION

Response to House Concurrent Resolution 126 of the 2015 regular session / Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, 2016.

TRANSPORTATION

[Onward Louisiana : Transition Committee on Transportation transition advisory team, Governor-Elect John Bel Edwards](#) / Louisiana Office of the Governor, 2016.

VALUE ADDED TAX

[Consumption taxes : an overview](#) / U.S. Congressional Research Service, 2016.

VICTIM COMPENSATION

Report to the Louisiana Legislature in response to HCR 117 of the 2015 regular session : restitution in delinquency cases / Louisiana State Law Institute, 2016.

WATER QUALITY

[Water quality issues in the 114th Congress : an overview](#) / U.S. Congressional Research Service, 2016.

New Serial Editions

ABORTION

[Who decides? : the status of women's reproductive rights in the United States](#) / NARAL Foundation, 2014-

ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS

Annual report on alternative education schools / Louisiana Department of Education, 2012-

ANNUAL REPORT

Annual report of the State Board of Election Supervisors presented to the House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee / Louisiana Secretary of State, 2011-

Annual report to the legislature in response to SR 171 of the 2014 regular legislative session relative to the creation of a Water Code Committee / Louisiana State Law Institute, 2015-

[La. Board of Pardons and Parole annual report](#) / Louisiana Board of Pardons and Parole, 2013-

Louisiana Board of Pharmacy annual report / Louisiana Board of Pharmacy, 2001-

Louisiana Mental Health Advocacy Service and Child Advocacy Program annual report / Louisiana Mental Health Advocacy Service (MHAS), 2012-

[Louisiana Public Defender Board annual report \[yr\]](#) / Louisiana Public Defender Board, 2011-

Louisiana's alligator management program annual report : presented to House and Senate Natural Resources Committees / Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, 2005-

[The Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission : report prepared in response to Senate Bill 57 \(Act 117\) of the 2013 regular session](#) / Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, 2014-

Obesity Prevention and Management Commission report : report prepared in response to Act 580 of the 2014 regular session / Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, 2015-

[Report produced in response to Act 534 of the 2014 regular session](#) / Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals; Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services; Louisiana Department of Education, 2015-

Underwater Obstruction Removal Program annual report to the Legislature / Louisiana Department of Natural Resources. Office of Conservation, 2013-

ATCHAFALAYA BASIN

[Atchafalaya Basin Program annual plan](#) / Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, 2009-

CHARTER SCHOOLS

[Measuring up to the model : a ranking of state charter school laws](#) / National Alliance for Public Charter Schools, 2014-

CHILD ABUSE

[Child maltreatment \[yr\] : reports from the states to the National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System](#) / U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Children's Bureau, 2005-

CHILD HEALTH

[American Academy of Pediatrics \[yr\] state legislation report](#) / American Academy of Pediatrics, 2015.

CHILD SUPPORT

[Custodial mothers and fathers and their child support](#) / U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2009-

COLLEGE FINANCE

[FY 20-- plan and budget for the expenditure of revenues available from the Board of Regents Support Fund with an overview of preliminary results obtained](#) / Louisiana Board of Regents, 2000, 2010-

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

[Selected economic highlights for \[yr.\]](#) / Louisiana Department of Economic Development, 2008-

ECONOMIC FORECASTING

[The budget and economic outlook : fiscal years 2016 to 2026](#) / U.S. Congressional Budget Office, 2016.

EDUCATION STATISTICS

[Revenues and expenditures for public elementary and secondary school districts : school year ---- \(fiscal year ----\), first look \(provisional data\)](#) / National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), 2013-

EMPLOYEES

Summary of return-to-work (RTW) retiree data : in accordance with Act 921 of the 2010 Regular Session / Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, 2011-

FOSTER CARE

Foster care and adoption management report / Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services, 2003-

GOVERNMENTAL FINANCE

[The fiscal survey of states](#) / National Governors Association; National Association of State Budget Officers (NASBO), 1985-

HEALTH

[Louisiana health report card : as required by R.S. 40:1300.71](#) / Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, 1997-

INFANTS

Act 311 of 2013 / Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, 2014-

JUDICIAL COMPENSATION

Judicial Compensation Commission [yr] report : in accordance with Act 1077, Regular Session, 1995, Louisiana Revised Statutes 13:42 through 13:47 / Louisiana Judicial Compensation Commission, 2000-

MEDICAID

[Annual findings of a 50-state survey of eligibility rules, enrollment and renewal practices, and cost-sharing practices in Medicaid and CHIP](#) / Center on Budget and Policy Priorities; Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured. -- Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, 2009-

Medicaid purchase plan : report prepared in response to LA-R.S. 40:1299.78.5 [SB 305] / Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, 2010-

MOTOR VEHICLES

[The roadmap of state highway safety laws](#) / Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety, 2016.

MUNICIPALITIES

[Best-performing cities : where America's jobs are created and sustained](#) / Milken Institute, 2013-

OIL WELLS

Oilfield Site Restoration Program annual report to the Legislature / Louisiana Oilfield Site Restoration Commission. -- Louisiana Department of Natural Resources. Office of Conservation, 2014-

RADIATION

[The Southern Mutual Radiation Assistance Plan](#) / Southern States Energy Board, 2016.

READING

Dynamic indicators of basic early literacy skills (DIBELS Next) : student reading ability for kindergarten, first, second, and third grades / University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Cecil J. Picard Center for Child Development and Lifelong Learning; Louisiana Department of Education, 2011-

TAXATION

State tax handbook / Commerce Clearing House (CCH), 2014-

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

[Louisiana traffic records data report \[yr.\]](#) / Louisiana State University. E.J. Ourso College of Business. Highway Safety Research Group, 2014.