

MEMBER: Senator Jack Donahue **PROPOSAL#** Donahue #01 **REFERRED TO AG on:** AGDNES
SUBJECT: SGF Appropriations **DATE REPORTED BY AG:** November 2, 2009 **REPORT:** Amended
COMMISSION ACTION: AMENDED / ADOPTED **DATE:** November 10, 2009 **RECOMMENDATION #:** 80

RECOMMENDATION: Except as required by the federal government, the Louisiana Constitution, or court order, limit State General Fund appropriations in FY 10-11 and FY 11-12 for operating expenses to no more than 98% of each prior fiscal year's appropriation while, at a minimum, providing the same kind and level of needed services as provided in the prior fiscal year through increased productivity.

Summary Description/Nature of Change	Key/Implementation Responsibilities	Need	Action Needed	Benefit/Saving	Done/ Study
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