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JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE RECEIVES EXECUTIVE BUDGET

Proposal controls government growth, invests savings and funds priority investments

BATON ROUGE, La.- Legislators participating in the Joint Budget Committee received the Governor's Executive Budget today officially starting the process of funding state government for fiscal year 2026-27.

Legislative leaders noted this is the second standstill budget in a row from the administration and continues the practice of reducing state spending without reducing services, placing surplus dollars into savings accounts, paying down state debt and funding priority programs for the people of Louisiana.

"The budget presented today demonstrates our ability to control the growth of government while making strategic decisions that improve our infrastructure, support high impact jobs and modernize state government systems including child welfare and the Office of Motor Vehicles," said Senate President Cameron Henry.

"This is all a part of Louisiana's comeback story," said Speaker of the House Phillip DeVillier. "By budgeting conservatively, we've been able to find significant savings and then use those dollars for things like roads and bridges, sewer/water system projects that provide clean water, as well as needed repairs to our colleges and universities. Combine that with funding that prioritizes high impact jobs programs along with economic development projects and the result is attracting more than \$72 billion in investments for Louisiana. This is what tax payers expect from us, and year after year we are delivering."

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