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Report Highlights

Boards, Commissions, and Like Entities

Annual Report to the Legislature as of June 30, 2018

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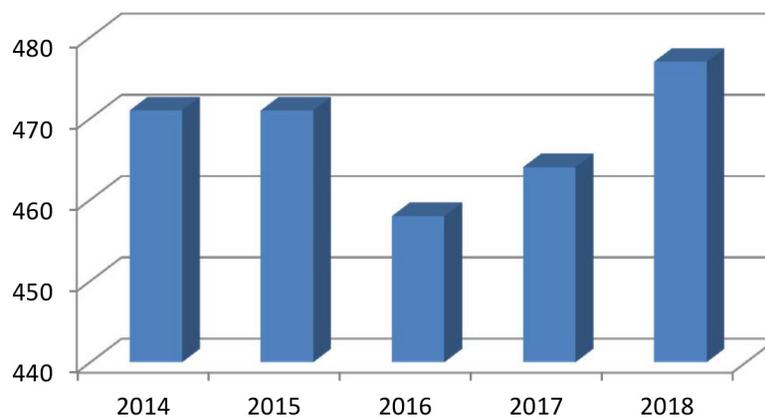
Why We Conducted This Work

Louisiana Revised Statute (R.S.) 24:513.2(E) requires the Legislative Auditor to submit annually to the Legislature a report on boards, commissions, and like entities (Boards) and to report findings and recommendations resulting from analysis of the information.

What We Found

We identified 477 Boards as of September 19, 2018, which is a net increase of 13 from the previous year. As noted below, the total number of Boards has fluctuated between 458 and 477 over the past five years.

Number of Boards, Commissions, and Like Entities



We identified three Boards that did not respond to our request for personnel data and financial information. The Division of Administration sent notices of noncompliance to the respective legislative committees as required by R.S. 49:1301. Two of the three Boards also failed to respond to our request in the prior year.

We identified 14 inactive Boards that were not fulfilling their established functions, all of which were also identified as inactive in the prior year.

For the 2018 fiscal year, Boards reported budgeted payments to its board members of approximately \$1.3 million for per diems, \$1.7 million for salaries, and \$2.1 million for travel expenses. Boards have until May 1, 2019, to submit actual expenses from fiscal year 2018 along with their 2019 budgets during the fiscal year 2019 reporting period.

View the full report, including management's response, at www.la.gov.