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Report Highlights

Boards, Commissions, and Like Entities

Annual Report to the Legislature as of June 30, 2019

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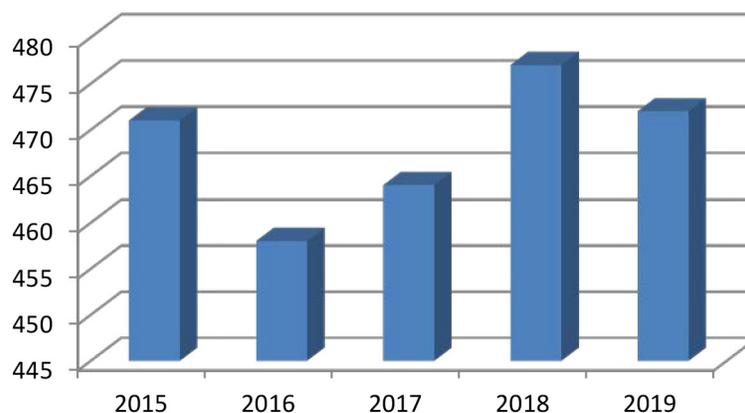
Why We Conducted This Work

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 our analysis of the information.

What We Found

We identified 472 Boards as of June 30, 2019, which is a decrease of five 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 seven 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 seven Boards also failed to respond to our request in the prior year.

We identified 17 inactive Boards that were not fulfilling their established functions, seven of which were also identified as inactive in the prior year.

For the 2019 fiscal year, Boards reported budgeted payments to their board members of approximately \$1.3 million for per diems, \$2.0 million for salaries, and \$2.1 million for travel expenses. Boards have until May 1, 2020, to submit actual expenses from fiscal year 2019 along with their 2020 budgets during the fiscal year 2020 reporting period.

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