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S.F. No. 1564 – Federal funds request process modification; federal funds expenditures review process adjustment; Legislative Advisory Commission membership modification

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Section 1 [Members; duties] expands the membership of the Legislative Advisory Council (LAC), as shown in the table below.

Membership under SF 1564	Membership under current law
Senate	
Majority leader of the senate or a designee	Majority leader of the senate or a designee
Minority leader of the senate or a designee	
President of the senate	
Chair of the senate Committee on Finance	Chair of the senate Committee on Finance
Ranking minority member of the senate Committee on Finance	
Chair of the appropriate senate committee with budget jurisdiction over the item under consideration	Chair of the appropriate senate committee with budget jurisdiction over the item under consideration
Ranking minority member of the appropriate senate committee with budget jurisdiction over the item under consideration	
House	
The speaker of the house or a designee	The speaker of the house or a designee
Majority leader of the house	
Minority leader of the house	
Chair of the house Committee on Ways and Means	Chair of the house Committee on Ways and Means
Ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means	

Chair of the appropriate house committee with budget jurisdiction over the item under consideration	Chair of the appropriate house committee with budget jurisdiction over the item under consideration
Ranking minority member of the appropriate senate committee with budget jurisdiction over the item under consideration	

Other deleted text is moved to lettered paragraphs in this subdivision but is otherwise unchanged.

Section 2 [Application] specifies that this section regarding use of federal money applies to the expenditure of all federal money unless specifically excluded from the requirements of the section.

Section 3 [Governor’s request to legislature] requires specified information in a budget request from the governor to the legislature to expend federal funds. Prohibits a state agency from expending money for which the governor was obligated by this section to submit a request to the legislature, unless the request has been reviewed by the commission and is clearly identified in the governor’s federal funds budget request for review.

Section 4 [Review of federal funds spending request] conditions an agency’s ability to spend federal funds when the regular session of the legislature adjourns for the year on the lack of a negative review by the LAC. Requires the chair of the LAC to call a public meeting within 10 days of receiving a request for a hearing from the LAC member who had requested further review of a request to spend federal funds, to review the proposed expenditure. Prohibits an agency from spending federal funds if the LAC gives a negative recommendation at the public meeting. Allows the LAC to revoke its negative recommendation at a subsequent public meeting. If the negative recommendation is revoked, the agency may expend the federal funds after the legislature adjourns for the year.

Section 5 [Interim procedures; urgencies] modifies the process for LAC review of a request to spend federal funds awarded to the state after a day that is 20 days before the deadline for budget committees to act on finance bills or while the legislature is not in session

Section 6 [Legislative Advisory Commission review] modifies the process for LAC review of a request to spend federal funds where the request differs from what the governor had included in the governor’s budget request in certain respects.