

(5) EVALUATE THE SOURCES OF STATE REVENUES; AND

(6) RECOMMEND TO THE GOVERNOR:

(I) APPROPRIATE CHANGES IN THE REVENUE STRUCTURE OF THE STATE; AND

(II) NEW SOURCES OF STATE REVENUES.

(C) RECOMMENDATIONS ON STATE UNITS.

(1) THE STUDIES OF THE UNITS OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT SHALL INCLUDE:

(I) PROGRAM ANALYSES; AND

(II) CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF THE ADMINISTRATION, ORGANIZATION, FUNCTIONS, AND DUTIES OF THE UNITS, TO IDENTIFY DUPLICATION OR OVERLAP.

(2) ON THE BASIS OF THE STUDIES, THE SECRETARY SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR ON CHANGES THAT THE SECRETARY BELIEVES WOULD RESULT IN ECONOMY OR EFFICIENCY OR OTHERWISE WOULD BE IN THE STATE'S BEST INTEREST, INCLUDING:

(I) ELIMINATION OR REDUCTION OF STATE PROGRAMS;

(II) ABOLITION OF POSITIONS;

(III) CHANGES IN PROCEDURES; AND

(IV) REORGANIZATION OR CONSOLIDATION OF UNITS.

(3) THE SECRETARY SHALL SEND A COPY OF EACH REPORT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FISCAL SERVICES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 15A, § 18, § 22, § 23, and the second through fifth sentences and, except for the parenthetical phrase in the first clause, the first and second clauses of the first sentence of § 17.

In subsections (a)(1) and (c)(1) of this section, the limited references to a unit "of the Executive Branch of the State government" are substituted for the former references to "the several departments ... and agencies of the State" and to "all the departments ... or agencies of the State". Similarly, in subsections (a)(2) and (c)(1)(ii) and (2)(iv) of this section, the references to "unit[s]" are substituted for the former references to "the above-mentioned departments ... or agencies of the State", "such agencies", "the same", and "any departments ... or agencies". In subsection