



2017-2018 General Assembly

# SENATE BILL 257: Appropriations Act of 2017, Sec. 17.3: PED to Study Allocation of Attorneys Between the Attorney General's Office and Departments.

**Committee:**  
**Introduced by:**  
**Analysis of:** Sec. 17.3 of S.L. 2017-57

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**OVERVIEW:** *Sec. 17.3 of S.L. 2017-57 requires the Program Evaluation Division (PED) to evaluate the allocation and use of attorneys in State government and submit its findings to the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee (JLPEOC) and to the Chairs of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety by March 1, 2018.*

*This section became effective July 1, 2017.*

**BILL ANALYSIS:** Under Sec. 17.3 of S.L. 2017-57, the JLPEOC must revise PED's biennial 2017-2018 work plan to include evaluation of the allocation of attorneys in State government, including the use of general counsel within State agencies, the use of private attorneys, and the use of attorneys in the Department of Justice. PED must submit its evaluation to JLPEOC and to the chairs of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety by March 1, 2018.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This section became effective July 1, 2017.

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