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LOUISIANA CHECKBOOK SITE TO BE UNVEILED TO LEGISLATORS

Commissioner of Administration Jay Dardenne is giving legislators the first look at Louisiana Checkbook, the state's transparency and accountability website, at Monday's 11 a.m. Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget meeting. Commissioner Dardenne and his staff will demonstrate how citizens can use the site to track state government expenditures and vendor payments, at a level of detail that includes fiscal year, funding source and invoice number. The site is scheduled to go live July 1.

"Louisiana Checkbook represents our continued commitment to public accountability in state government," Commissioner Dardenne said. "We're already seventh in the nation in transparency, but we hope we can raise that to Number One by the time all state agencies are migrated to the LaGov financial system and present on Louisiana Checkbook."

LaGov refers to the state's modernized, comprehensive financial management software, the use of which allows data to be populated to Louisiana Checkbook. Six state agencies use LaGov with eight more scheduled to come online soon. The entire executive branch is expected to be migrated to LaGov by 2021, contingent upon legislative funding. Additional site enhancements in the works include access to active and expired contracts, economic incentives and salary data.

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