Bill Summary

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Bill Analysis

SJR 32 refers to a vote of the people a constitutional amendment that requires the Legislature to create a mission statement and measurable goals for all new or existing state agencies or entities. The Legislature must create such a statement for existing state agencies within 2 years of passage. The measure provides that the Secretary of Operations and Government Efficiency shall seize all appropriated and unappropriated funds of any agency or entity that does not have a statutorily defined mission and measurable goals or fails to cooperate with the Governor's annual mission statement report. Seized funds shall be placed in the state's rainy day fund. The courts shall enforce this amendment, and the Governor, Attorney General, or a group of at least 10% of members of the Legislature shall have standing to sue for enforcement. The measure authorizes the Legislature to waive mission statement requirements for an agency for a period not to exceed 5 years with a 65% vote.

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