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## Analysts Call Jindal's Budget 'Unbalanced'

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FILE - The Louisiana Budget Project calls Jindal's budget "unbalanced."  
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Gov. Bobby Jindal presented his \$25.5 billion budget proposal for the new year, including major cuts to the state government workforce and an overhaul of state employment. It will close a looming \$900 million gap, but the [Louisiana Budget Project](#) says

John Maginnis of [LaPolitics.com](#) agrees. He notes that savings of \$120 million from approving changes in the state employee retirement system, including an increase in the retirement age. He says, "It does require some contingencies for changing these retirement rules and if they don't they're going to have to make up the difference on the retirement side."

Louisiana's general fund is expected to grow by \$129 million next year, but inflationary costs and gaps caused when one-time money used in this year

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