



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 631**

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Substitute House Bill No. 6515

*House of Representatives, April 24, 2013*

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through REP. JUTILA of the 37th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS  
COMMITTEE CONCERNING MAXIMIZING ALTERNATIVE REVENUE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2013*) (a) The Office of Policy and  
2 Management shall, within available resources, (1) develop a system to  
3 track the state's federal and alternative grant funding; and (2) work in  
4 consultation with other state agencies to pursue specific federal  
5 revenue maximization efforts.

6 (b) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall  
7 identify for which state agencies it is appropriate to have an employee  
8 designated to serve as the liaison with the office regarding federal and  
9 alternative funding. Each agency so identified shall designate such a  
10 liaison. Each such liaison shall ensure that the office has access to  
11 information regarding all grant applications that have been submitted  
12 by the agency of such liaison that the office requires to maintain the

13 tracking system developed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

14 (c) Not later than November 15, 2014, and annually thereafter, the  
15 Office of Policy and Management shall, as part of its summary  
16 submitted to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly  
17 having cognizance of matters relating to finance, revenue and bonding  
18 and appropriations and the budgets of state agencies under subsection  
19 (c) of section 2-36b of the general statutes, report on the office's efforts  
20 to maximize alternative revenues. Such portion of the report shall also  
21 be submitted to the Legislative Program Review and Investigations  
22 Committee.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: |              |             |
| Section 1   | July 1, 2013 | New section |

**PRI**      *Joint Favorable Subst. C/R*      GAE

**GAE**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*

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**OFA Fiscal Note****State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill, which requires OPM to develop a system for tracking the state's federal and alternative grant funding and work with state agencies to maximize federal revenue, has no fiscal impact.

**The Out Years****State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None

**OLR Bill Analysis****sHB 6515*****AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE CONCERNING MAXIMIZING ALTERNATIVE REVENUE.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill requires the Office of Policy and Management (OPM), within available resources, to (1) develop a system for tracking the state's federal and alternative grant funding and (2) work with state agencies to maximize federal revenue. The OPM secretary must identify the state agencies in which a federal and alternative funding liaison to OPM must be designated. Each identified agency must designate a liaison. These liaisons must ensure OPM has access to any grant application information needed to track grant funding.

The bill also requires OPM to include information on its efforts to maximize alternative revenues in its annual state revenue report to the Finance, Revenue and Bonding and Appropriations committees. This information must be included beginning with the report due by November 15, 2014. OPM must also annually submit this information to the Program Review and Investigations Committee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2013

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Program Review and Investigations Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference  
Yea 10 Nay 0 (03/14/2013)

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 14 Nay 0 (04/05/2013)