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Substitute House Bill No. 6515
As Amended by House Amendment
Schedule "A"

Approved by the Legislative Commissioner
May 9, 2013

**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) The Office of Policy and Management shall, on or before
15 November 15, 2014, and annually thereafter, submit to the joint
16 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
17 matters relating to finance, revenue and bonding and appropriations
18 and the budgets of state agencies in accordance with the provisions of
19 section 11-4a of the general statutes, and post on said office's Internet
20 web site, a report on the office's efforts to maximize alternative
21 revenues. The office shall also submit such report to the Legislative
22 Program Review and Investigations Committee.

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

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

The bill, which requires the Office of Policy and Management to develop a system for tracking the state's federal and alternative grant funding, work with state agencies to maximize federal revenue, and issue a report on revenue maximization efforts, has no fiscal impact.

House "A" requires the annual report on revenue maximization to be issued on its own, and not as part of another report. This has no fiscal impact.

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

OLR Bill Analysis**sHB 6515 (as amended by House "A")*****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 that must designate a federal and alternative funding liaison to OPM. These liaisons must ensure OPM has access to any grant application information needed to track grant funding.

The bill also requires OPM to annually report on its efforts to maximize alternative revenues to the Finance, Revenue and Bonding and Appropriations committees. The first report must be submitted on or before November 15, 2014. OPM must also annually submit this report to the Program Review and Investigations Committee and post it on its Internet web site.

*House Amendment "A" (1) makes the report submitted by OPM to the Finance, Revenue and Bonding and Appropriations committees separate from its annual report to these committees and (2) requires OPM to post the report on its Internet web site.

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)