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The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through SEN. FLEXER of the 29th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ONLINE DATABASE FOR STATE EXPENDITURES.

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

1 Section 1. Section 2-53l of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) On or before July 1, 2011, until the effective date of this section,
4 the legislative Office of Fiscal Analysis shall establish and maintain
5 searchable online electronic databases [on the Internet and located] on
6 said office's Internet web site for purposes of posting state
7 expenditures, including state contracts and grants. On and after the
8 effective date of this section, said databases shall be maintained by the
9 office of the Comptroller on said office's publicly accessible Internet
10 web site for purposes of posting state and quasi-public agency
11 expenditures, including disaggregated payments and data related to
12 state and quasi-public agency contracts and grants, state and quasi-
13 public agency employee payroll and state retiree pensions.

14 (b) Each budgeted agency, as defined in section 4-69, and quasi-
 15 public agency, as defined in section 1-120, shall submit, in a timely
 16 manner, any information requested by the [legislative Office of Fiscal
 17 Analysis] Comptroller for the purpose of [establishing and]
 18 maintaining the electronic databases.

19 [(c) On or before January 15, 2013, and annually thereafter, the
 20 legislative Office of Fiscal Analysis shall report, in accordance with
 21 section 11-4a, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
 22 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the
 23 budgets of state agencies on the establishment and maintenance of the
 24 electronic databases, with any recommendations for improving or
 25 expanding the operation or capacity of such databases.

26 (d) Following the establishment of the electronic databases, the
 27 Auditors of Public Accounts shall review the procedures and security
 28 used to develop the electronic databases and report, in accordance
 29 with section 11-4a, any findings or recommendations based on such
 30 review to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
 31 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the
 32 budgets of state agencies.]

33 [(e)] (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require a state
 34 or quasi-public agency to: (1) Create unavailable financial or
 35 management data or an information technology system that does not
 36 exist, or (2) disclose consumer, client, patient, [or] student or other
 37 information otherwise protected by law from disclosure.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	2-53l

GAE *Joint Favorable*

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

This bill, which transfers the responsibility for maintaining the searchable online electronic database concerning state expenditures from the Office of Fiscal Analysis (OFA) to the Office of the State Comptroller, has no fiscal impact.

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

OLR Bill Analysis**SB 1048*****AN ACT CONCERNING THE ONLINE DATABASE FOR STATE EXPENDITURES.*****SUMMARY**

This bill transfers responsibility for maintaining the searchable online electronic databases concerning state expenditures from the Office of Fiscal Analysis (OFA) to the Office of the State Comptroller. It expands the databases' content to include quasi-public agency expenditures and requires them to submit to the comptroller any related information he requests. The bill specifies that the databases must include state and quasi-public agency disaggregated payments and data related to employee payroll and state retiree pensions, which conforms to current practice.

The bill also makes technical and conforming changes. For example, it removes an obsolete OFA reporting requirement on the implementation status of the existing databases and a related state auditors' review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 16 Nay 0 (03/20/2019)