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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

***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 Section 2-53l of the general statutes is repealed and the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

Statement of Purpose:

To transfer responsibility for maintaining the online databases concerning state expenditures from the Office of Fiscal Analysis to the

office of the Comptroller and to require quasi-public agencies to submit data for posting on said databases.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]