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Public Act No. 19-102

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ONLINE DATABASE FOR STATE EXPENDITURES.

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

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 Section 2-53l of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

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

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

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maintaining the electronic databases.

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

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

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

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