OLR Bill Analysis
sSB 879

AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPARENCY FOR QUASI-PUBLIC AGENCIES.

SUMMARY

This bill requires each quasi-public agency’s board of directors to submit a report detailing projected wage and benefit payments for the next fiscal year and the wages paid to its employees for the three preceding fiscal years, including (1) any cost of living adjustments; (2) bonus, merit, and incentive payments; (3) salary increases; and (4) payments from promotional pools or performance plans. The report must be submitted annually, beginning by January 1, 2020, to the governor, offices of Fiscal Analysis (OFA) and Policy and Management (OPM), and the Appropriations and Finance committees.

In addition, it requires the boards to submit their next fiscal year’s projected wage and benefit payments and any wage changes to the governor at least 30 days prior to taking any action on them.

By June 30 of each year, the bill requires the boards to (1) update their annual wage reports required above with their approved wages, hours, and other conditions of employment for the next fiscal year and (2) resubmit the reports to the same group of recipients.

The bill adds OFA and OPM as recipients of each quasi-public agency’s existing annual report on, among other topics, bonding, projects, and policies (current law requires submission to the governor and state auditors). Beginning with the first quarter of FY 20, the bill also adds OPM as a recipient of each agency’s existing quarterly accounting and personnel status reports (submitted to OFA under current law).

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019
COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable
Yea  16  Nay  0  (03/29/2019)