
OLR Bill Analysis

sSB 251

AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUDITORS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, AUDITS OF PRIVATE ENTITIES AND PERFORMANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY STANDARDS FOR STATE AND QUASI-PUBLIC AGENCIES.

SUMMARY

This bill increases the authority of the Auditors of Public Accounts (APA) by authorizing the APA to:

1. establish performance and accountability standards for any agency or quasi-public agency that was found in an APA report to have substantial violations of state statute or regulation related to contracts;
2. require the state or quasi-public agency to meet the standards before renewing any relevant contract; and
3. require physical site visits, as part of an audit, to the principal office of a housing or human services provider that receives at least \$250,000 in state funds annually, unless they are subject to a single or program-specific audit (non-state entities expending at least \$500,000 in a fiscal year are subject to one of these audits).

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2026

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Oversight Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 12 Nay 0 (03/17/2026)