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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

Introduced by:
(GOS)

***AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
AUDITORS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS CONCERNING OVERSIGHT OF
STATE AGENCY GRANTS.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2026*) (a) As used in this section:

2 (1) "Legislatively earmarked grants" means grants of state funds
3 specifically authorized in a special or public act of the General
4 Assembly, and includes appropriated funds and bond funds;

5 (2) "Subaward" means an award of legislatively earmarked grants
6 through a pass-through entity to a subrecipient for purposes of the goals
7 or objectives for which the state funds were authorized;

8 (3) "Subrecipient" means an entity that is receiving an award of a
9 legislatively earmarked grant from a state agency or other pass-through
10 entity; and

11 (4) "State agency" means any department, board, council,
12 commission, institution or other executive branch agency of state

13 government, including, but not limited to, each constituent unit.

14 (b) Not later than December 1, 2026, the Secretary of the Office of
15 Policy and Management shall develop: (1) A standard contract template
16 for legislatively earmarked grant awards, including, but not limited to,
17 audit specifications and required terms for subawards, (2) general
18 requirements for grantees that provide a subaward using legislatively
19 earmarked grant awards, including, but not limited to, verifying that the
20 subrecipient is not suspended, disbarred or otherwise not eligible to
21 receive a grant award and obtaining an authorization for the state
22 agency or other pass-through entity to access relevant records, financial
23 statements and performance reports for purposes of monitoring the use
24 of the grant award to ensure that the subaward was used for authorized
25 purposes and such use complied with any terms and conditions of the
26 subaward and achieved the performance goals associated with the grant
27 award, and (3) a general training program for state agencies in best
28 practices concerning legislatively earmarked grant awards and
29 subawards, including on using the applicable template and the
30 requirements developed under this subsection. The secretary shall offer
31 the training developed pursuant to this subsection not less than
32 quarterly.

33 (c) On and after January 1, 2027, all state agencies shall use such
34 contract template for legislatively earmarked grant awards and shall
35 ensure that any of their employees responsible for awarding
36 legislatively earmarked grant awards and subawards attend the
37 training developed pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

38 (d) Not later than December 1, 2027, and annually thereafter, each
39 state agency shall submit a report of all legislatively earmarked grant
40 awards and subawards disbursed by the state agency during the
41 preceding year, in a form and manner prescribed by the secretary. Such
42 report shall include any evaluations conducted by the state agency of
43 the recipient or subrecipients of such awards or subawards and any
44 concerns the state agency has concerning such recipients or

45 subrecipients and may include any requests of the state agency for
46 additional staffing or resources for purposes of complying with the
47 monitoring requirements of this section. Not later than January 1, 2028,
48 and annually thereafter, the secretary shall compile such reports into a
49 summary of all such awards and subawards categorized by agency and
50 shall submit such summary, in accordance with the provisions of section
51 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the
52 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
53 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, finance, revenue and
54 bonding and government oversight.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To implement the recommendations of the Auditors of Public Accounts requiring the developing of standard requirements for the award and subaward of state grant funds and subsequent monitoring of the use of such grant funds, training of state agency employees in such standards and annual reporting concerning such awards and subawards.

[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.]