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**OLR Bill Analysis**

**SB 275**

***AN ACT REQUIRING THE OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO ASSIST MUNICIPALITIES IN PUBLISHING CERTAIN BUDGET INFORMATION.***

**SUMMARY**

This bill requires the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) secretary to establish a program, within available appropriations, to help municipalities publish their budgets and other financial information on their websites. As part of this program, the secretary must give municipalities technical and financial assistance and adopt guidelines on best practices for publishing this information.

Under the bill, the OPM secretary must establish an application process and any participation criteria he deems necessary, and he may adopt regulations to create the program.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2026

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Planning and Development Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 20 Nay 0 (03/06/2026)