

HOUSE BILL NO. 283

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING STATE AGENCIES TO PROVIDE GRANT INFORMATION TO THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE; SPECIFYING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; REQUIRING THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE TO POST AN INTERNET LINK TO THE GRANT INFORMATION; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Retrospective grant information report to legislative finance committee -- internet link required. (1) Each state agency shall provide the report required under subsection (2) to the legislative finance committee by no later than 60 days after the final adjournment of the 2017 regular legislative session.

(2) The report must be provided electronically as a microsoft excel spreadsheet and must include the following information about each grant ~~administered~~ AWARDED by the state agency during the calendar years 2007 through 2016, TO THE EXTENT THE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE:

- (a) the name of the grantee;
- (b) the address of the grantee;
- (c) the amount of the grant;
- (d) the AWARD date of the grant; ~~and~~
- (e) the purpose of the grant; AND
- (F) THE GRANT PERIOD.

(3) The legislative finance committee shall post an internet link to the reports on its website under the meeting materials for the committee meeting that next follows the deadline established in subsection (1).

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Grant information to be provided to legislative finance committee -- internet link required. (1) Each state agency shall provide an annual report pursuant to subsection (2) to the legislative finance committee by January 31 of each year.

(2) The report must be provided electronically as a microsoft excel spreadsheet and must include the

following information about each grant ~~administered~~ AWARDED by the state agency during the previous calendar year:

- (a) the name of the grantee;
- (b) the address of the grantee;
- (c) the amount of the grant;
- (d) the AWARD date of the grant; ~~and~~
- (e) the purpose of the grant; AND
- (F) THE GRANT PERIOD.

(3) The legislative finance committee shall post an internet link to the reports on its website under the meeting materials for the committee meeting that next follows the deadline established in subsection (1).

NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Codification instruction.** [Section 2] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 5, chapter 12, part 2, and the provisions of Title 5, chapter 12, part 2, apply to [section 2].

NEW SECTION. **Section 4. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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