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HOUSE BILL 12-1009

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING A REPORT RELATED TO THE FEDERAL MONEYS RECEIVED
102 BY THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

Currently, each department and agency of the executive branch is required to submit to the state controller a report of all federal moneys received by the department or agency, and the state controller is required to submit a report on all federal moneys to the general assembly.

The bill modifies the information that is required to be included in

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the reports.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1. Short title.** This act shall be known and may be
3 cited as the "Federal Funds Transparency Act".

4 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 24-75-212 as
5 follows:

6 **24-75-212. Legislative reporting of federal moneys -**
7 **definitions.** (1) (a) Each ~~department and agency of the executive branch~~
8 ~~of state government~~ STATE AGENCY shall submit to the controller by
9 October 1 of each year a report of all federal moneys received by the
10 ~~department or~~ STATE agency. ~~listing each~~ FOR EACH SEPARATE GRANT OF
11 FEDERAL MONEYS RECEIVED, THE STATE AGENCY SHALL INCLUDE IN THE
12 REPORT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- 13 (I) THE federal program;
- 14 (II) A citation to its federal statutory authority; ~~and~~
- 15 (III) The amount received under such program, including indirect
16 cost recoveries; ~~during the prior year.~~
- 17 (IV) THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE MONEYS WERE USED; AND
- 18 (V) THE PERCENTAGE OF THE FEDERAL MONEYS THAT THE STATE
19 AGENCY USED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.

20 (b) THE STATE AGENCY SHALL ALSO INCLUDE IN THE REPORT THE
21 FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- 22 (I) THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF ALL FEDERAL MONEYS RECEIVED BY
23 THE STATE AGENCY;
- 24 (II) THE PERCENTAGE OF THE STATE AGENCY'S TOTAL SPENDING
25 THAT WAS FROM FEDERAL MONEYS; AND

1 (III) PLANS FOR OPERATING THE STATE AGENCY IF THERE IS A
2 REDUCTION OF:

3 (A) FIVE PERCENT OR MORE IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF ALL
4 FEDERAL MONEYS THAT THE STATE AGENCY RECEIVES; AND

5 (B) TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OR MORE IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF
6 ALL FEDERAL MONEYS THAT THE STATE AGENCY RECEIVES.

7 (c) A STATE AGENCY SHALL USE THE MOST RECENTLY COMPLETED
8 STATE FISCAL YEAR AS OF THE REPORT DEADLINE IN DETERMINING THE
9 INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION (1).

10 (2) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 24-1-136
11 (9), the controller shall submit to the general assembly by November 1 of
12 each year a report of all federal moneys, including the same matters
13 required by subsection (1) of this section, received by each ~~department~~
14 ~~and agency of the executive branch of state government~~ STATE AGENCY
15 during the prior STATE FISCAL year. IN THE REPORT, THE CONTROLLER
16 SHALL IDENTIFY ANY STATE AGENCY THAT FAILED TO SUBMIT A REPORT AS
17 REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION.

18 (3) THIS SECTION IS EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION
19 24-1-136 (11) (a) (I).

20 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "STATE AGENCY" MEANS A
21 PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE
22 GOVERNMENT SPECIFIED IN SECTION 24-1-110, A STATE INSTITUTION OF
23 HIGHER EDUCATION, OR AN OFFICE CREATED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
24 GOVERNOR.

25 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
26 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
27 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August

1 7, 2012, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2012); except that, if a
2 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
3 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
4 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
5 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
6 November 2012 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
7 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.