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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to transparency in government 3 spending; amending s. 215.985, F.S.; requiring that a website maintained by the Department of Management 4 5 Services include specified data on salary and benefits of executives, managerial personnel, and board members 6 7 of certain organizations or entities receiving state 8 funds, by a specified date; requiring such 9 organizations and entities to provide salary and 10 benefit data to the department on an annual basis; requiring any such organization or entity to post 11 12 salary and benefit data on the organization's or entity's own website; providing for the withholding of 13 14 funds for noncompliance; providing an effective date.

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Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 215.985, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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215.985 Transparency in government spending.-

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establish and maintain a website that provides current information relating to each employee or officer of a state agency, a state university, a Florida College System

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institution, or the State Board of Administration, regardless of

The Department of Management Services shall

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the appropriation category from which the person is paid.

 $\frac{1.(a)}{a}$ For each employee or officer, the information must include, at a minimum, his or her:

- a.1. Name and salary or hourly rate of pay.
- b.2. Position number, class code, and class title.
- c.3. Employing agency and budget entity.

- 2.(b) The information must be searchable by state agency, state university, Florida College System institution, and the State Board of Administration, and by employee name, salary range, or class code and must be downloadable in a format that allows offline analysis.
- (b)1. By February 1, 2022, the website established pursuant to paragraph (a) must also include the name, total annual compensation, and monetary and nonmonetary benefits of all executives, managerial personnel, and board members of any organization or other public or private entity that receives funding in the annual aggregate of \$50,000 or more from the state, including, but not limited to, funds from the General Revenue Fund, funds from any state trust fund, any funds allocated by the Federal Government and distributed by the state, or funds granted through a grant program. Beginning in calendar year 2021, any such organization or entity must provide such data to the department by December 31 of the calendar year in which the funds are received by the organization or entity.
 - 2. Any organization or entity providing salary and benefit

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.