1   AN ACT relating to the establishment of a grant database.

2   *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3   ➔SECTION 1.   A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 14 IS CREATED TO

4   READ AS FOLLOWS:

5   *(1)   As used in this section:*

6   *(a)   "Agency" means any state or local department, cabinet, institution, board,*

7   *commission, office, or any other unit of government; and*

8   *(b)   "Grant" means money, equipment, material, or services that may be*

9   *available to an individual or entity from any agency.*

10   *(2)   The Secretary of State shall establish a grant database that shall serve as a single,*

11   *unified entry point for individuals and entities to access and review agency grant*

12   *opportunities. The database shall:*

13   *(a)   Include the ability to use keyword searches to discover all available grant*

14   *opportunities; and*

15   *(b)   Provide in the information section of the related grant all information*

16   *reported to the Secretary of State by agencies as required by subsection (4)*

17   *of this section.*

18   *(3)   The primary goals of the grant database include:*

19   *(a)   Ensuring state and local grants are easily accessible for individuals and*

20   *entities of the Commonwealth; and*

21   *(b)   Clearly stating requirements for grants to ensure submissions are qualified*

22   *for the potential grant.*

23   *(4)   Beginning December 1, 2024, all agencies shall report quarterly to the Secretary*

24   *of State the grant opportunities that are currently available from their agency.*

25   *The report shall include:*

26   *(a)   The title of the grant;*

27   *(b)   The statute or administrative regulation that authorizes the grant;*

1   *(c)   The posting date of the grant;*

2   *(d)   The deadline for applying for the grant;*

3   *(e)   The eligibility criteria for the grant;*

4   *(f)   The total funds available, including the maximum and minimum amounts a*

5   *grant recipient could receive;*

6   *(g)   The grantor's contact information; and*

7   *(h)   Any other information that may assist in the identification and orderly*

8   *allocation of grant funds.*