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A bill for an act

1.1 relating to state grants; requiring the disclosure of compensation amounts
 1.2 provided to certain highly compensated individuals employed by nonprofit
 1.3 organizations receiving state grants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections
 1.4 16A.056, subdivision 2; 16B.98, subdivision 1.
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1.6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 16A.056, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.8 Subd. 2. **Contracts.** (a) The searchable database on the Web site must include at
 1.9 least the following data fields on state contracts:

1.10 (1) the name of the entity receiving the contract;

1.11 (2) the name of the agency entering into the contract;

1.12 (3) an indication if the contract is for (i) goods; (ii) professional or technical services;
 1.13 (iii) services other than professional and technical services; or (iv) a grant; ~~and~~

1.14 (4) the fund or funds from which the entity receiving the contract will be paid; and

1.15 (5) any compensation disclosure provided under section 16B.98, subdivision 1.

1.16 (b) For each contract, the database must also include:

1.17 (1) an address for each entity receiving a contract; and

1.18 (2) a brief statement of the purpose of the contract or grant.

1.19 (c) Information on a new contract or grant must be entered into the database within
 1.20 30 days after the contract or grant is entered into.

1.21 (d) For purposes of this section, a "grant" is a contract between a state agency and
 1.22 a recipient, the primary purpose of which is to transfer cash or a thing of value to the
 1.23 recipient to support a public purpose. Grant does not include aid payments to units of local
 1.24 government, payments to state employees, or payments made under laws providing for
 1.25 assistance to individuals.

2.1 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 16B.98, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

2.2 Subdivision 1. **Limitation Requirements.** (a) As a condition of receiving a
2.3 grant from an appropriation of state funds, the recipient of the grant must agree to the
2.4 requirements provided in this subdivision.

2.5 (b) The recipient must agree to minimize administrative costs. The granting agency
2.6 is responsible for negotiating appropriate limits to these costs so that the state derives the
2.7 optimum benefit for grant funding.

2.8 (c) If the recipient is a nonprofit organization, the recipient must disclose the position
2.9 and compensation of each employee and individual who is paid more than \$...,000 per year
2.10 by the recipient or a related organization, as defined in section 317A.011, subdivision 18.