

HOUSE BILL No. 2192

By Committee on Appropriations

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1 AN ACT concerning state agencies; requiring the secretary of
2 administration to include on the Kansas taxpayer transparency act
3 website certain information concerning grants, grant awardees and
4 grant applications; amending K.S.A. 74-72,123 and repealing the
5 existing section.

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7 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

8 Section 1. K.S.A. 74-72,123 is hereby amended to read as follows:
9 74-72,123. (a) As used in the Kansas taxpayer transparency act:

10 (1) "Searchable website" means a website that allows the public to
11 search and aggregate the information identified in subsection (b) including
12 requirements that the website offer the public the ability to efficiently
13 search and display data, and ascertain the total amounts of revenues and
14 expenditures of:

15 (A) ~~of~~ Funds established within the state treasury in an aggregate or
16 summary form in a manner determined by the secretary of administration;;

17 (B) ~~of~~ compensation paid to public employees employed by state
18 agencies; and

19 (C) ~~of~~ bond debt as specified in this act.

20 (2) "Agency" means any entity or instrumentality of the state of
21 Kansas as defined in K.S.A. 75-3701, and amendments thereto, and any
22 other entity or instrumentality delegated statutory authority by the
23 legislature to issue bonds and to collect revenue for the purpose of
24 repaying bonds issued under authority delegated by statute.

25 (3) "Board" means the public finance transparency board.

26 (b) ~~No later than March 1, 2009,~~The secretary of administration shall
27 develop and operate a single, searchable website accessible by the public
28 at no cost to access, that includes:

29 (1) Annual expenditures, as determined by the secretary of
30 administration and as available within the central accounting system and
31 state payroll system, shall include, but not be limited to:

32 (A) Disbursements by any state agency from funds established within
33 the state treasury;

34 (B) bond debt payments;

35 (C) salaries and wages including, but not limited to, compensation
36 paid to individual employees of state agencies;

- 1 (D) contractual services including, but not limited to, amounts paid to
2 individual vendors;
 - 3 (E) commodities including, but not limited to, amounts paid to
4 individual vendors;
 - 5 (F) capital outlay including, but not limited to, amounts paid to
6 individual vendors;
 - 7 (G) debt service including, but not limited to, amounts of bond
8 interest paid and sources of funds paid for individual bond issues;
 - 9 (H) aid to local units including, but not limited to, amounts paid to
10 individual units of government for individually identifiable aid programs;
 - 11 (I) other assistance and benefits;
 - 12 (J) capital improvements including, but not limited to, amounts of
13 bond principal paid and sources of funds paid for individual bond issues;
14 and
 - 15 (K) tax expenditures as reported by the secretary of revenue in the
16 annual tax expenditure report.
- 17 (2) Annual revenues, as determined by the secretary of administration
18 and as available within the central accounting system, shall include, but
19 not be limited to:
- 20 (A) Receipts or deposits by any state agency into funds established
21 within the state treasury;
 - 22 (B) taxes including, but not limited to, compulsory contributions
23 imposed by the state for the purpose of financing services;
 - 24 (C) agency earnings including, but not limited to, amounts collected
25 by each agency for merchandise sold, services performed, licenses and
26 permits issued, or regulation;
 - 27 (D) revenue for the use of money and property including, but not
28 limited to, amounts received for compensation for the use of state-owned
29 money and property;
 - 30 (E) gifts, donations and federal grants including, but not limited to,
31 amounts received from public and private entities to aid in support of a
32 specific function or other governmental activity;
 - 33 (F) other revenue including, but not limited to, receipts not classified
34 elsewhere; and
 - 35 (G) non-revenue receipts including, but not limited to, all receipts that
36 do not constitute revenue.
- 37 (3) Annual bonded indebtedness which shall include, but not be
38 limited to the amount of the total original obligation stated in terms of
39 principal and interest, the term of the obligation, the source of funding for
40 repayment of the obligation, the amounts of principal and interest
41 previously paid to reduce the obligation, the balance remaining of the
42 obligation, any refinancing of the obligation, and the cited statutory
43 authority to issue such bonds.

1 (4) *Any grant awarded by any agency using state or federal funds,*
2 *including the grant awardee, applications and a list of all applicants who*
3 *applied for such grant. The list of all such applicants shall include: (A)*
4 *Such applicant's organization name; (B) the county where the proposed*
5 *project is located; (C) a brief description of the proposed project in such*
6 *application; (D) the dollar amount requested in such application; and (E)*
7 *the date that the above agency received such application. Information*
8 *required to be included on the website pursuant to this paragraph shall be*
9 *posted within 30 business days of the date of awarding the grant.*

10 (5) Any other relevant information specified by the secretary of
11 administration after consulting with and seeking the advice of the public
12 finance transparency board as established in K.S.A. 74-72,124, and
13 amendments thereto.

14 (c) The single website provided for in subsection (b) ~~of this section~~
15 shall include data for fiscal year 2003 and each fiscal year thereafter. The
16 website shall be designed so that such data shall be retained on the single
17 website for not less than 10 years and shall include data for the most recent
18 fiscal years. Data that is available in the central accounting system and
19 state payroll system shall be on the single website as soon as possible, but
20 not later than 45 days after the last day of the preceding fiscal year. The
21 secretary of administration shall develop policies and procedures to make
22 data available from any other source. Nothing in this act shall require the
23 secretary of administration to provide information on the website that is
24 not available in the central accounting system and the state payroll system
25 at the time of initial implementation of the website. After implementation
26 of the initial website, the public finance transparency board shall advise
27 the secretary of administration on incorporating additional information
28 described by this act from any other source of information available to the
29 secretary of administration including information submitted by state
30 agencies pursuant to subsection (d) ~~of this section~~.

31 (d) Any state agency shall provide, at the request of the secretary of
32 administration, such information as is necessary to accomplish the
33 purposes of this act.

34 (e) Nothing in this act shall permit or require the disclosure of
35 information which is considered confidential by state or federal law.

36 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 74-72,123 is hereby repealed.

37 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
38 publication in the statute book.