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Introduced by Representatives Savage of Swanton, Bouchard of Colchester
and McAllister of Highgate

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Budget; grant report; conditions of federal grants

Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to require public disclosure of the
conditions attached to federal grants.

An act relating to public disclosure of federal grant conditions

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 32 V.S.A. § 313 is amended to read:

§ 313. GRANT REPORT

(a) Annually, beginning January 31, 2010, the department of finance and
management shall publish on its website a report on all grants of federal
monies made by each executive branch agency in the preceding calendar year.

The report shall be formatted as a table and shall include, for each grant issued
after October 1, 2008:

- (1) An identification number or code for each federal grant issued by an
agency;
- (2) The name and address of the subrecipient of the federal grant;

1 (3) A description of the purpose or use and conditions of the grant;

2 (4) The amount of the grant; and

3 (5) The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for
4 each federal grant.

5 (b) Grant reports issued under this section shall be public records available
6 for inspection and review.

7 (c) For the purposes of this section, “grant” means a legally enforceable
8 agreement between an agency (grantor) and a recipient or subrecipient
9 (grantee) to carry out a purpose as defined in that agreement.

10 Sec. 2. 32 V.S.A. § 314 is amended to read:

11 § 314. GRANT REPORT

12 (a) Annually, beginning January 31, 2015, the department of finance and
13 management shall publish on its website a report on all grants of federal and
14 state monies made by each executive branch agency in the preceding calendar
15 year. The report shall be formatted as a table and shall include, for each grant:

16 (1) An identification number or code for each federal or state grant
17 issued by an agency;

18 (2) The name and address of the recipient or subrecipient of the state or
19 federal grant;

20 (3) A description of the purpose or use and conditions of the grant;

21 (4) The amount of the grant; and

1 (5) The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for
2 each federal grant.

3 (b) Grant reports issued under this section shall be public records available
4 for inspection and review.

5 (c) For the purposes of this section, “grant” means a legally enforceable
6 agreement between an agency (grantor) and a recipient or subrecipient
7 (grantee) to carry out a purpose as defined in that agreement.

8 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

9 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.