

SENATE BILL NO. 473—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

MARCH 23, 2015

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to the Office of Grant Procurement, Coordination and Management of the Department of Administration. (BDR 18-839)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to financial administration; revising provisions relating to the Office of Grant Procurement, Coordination and Management of the Department of Administration; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

1 Under existing law, the Office of Grant Procurement, Coordination and  
2 Management of the Department of Administration is required to provide assistance  
3 to state agencies with respect to grants, including researching, identifying and  
4 writing grants for state agencies and making state agencies aware of grant  
5 opportunities. State agencies are required to notify the Office of any grant for  
6 which the state agency applies or which the state agency receives. (NRS 232.222-  
7 232.227) **Section 2** of this bill imposes the additional duty on a state agency of  
8 notifying the Office of the amount of any portion of a grant received by the state  
9 agency that the state agency determines will be unexpended by the end of the  
10 period for which the grant was made. **Section 1** of this bill requires the Office to  
11 serve as a clearinghouse for disseminating information relating to unexpended grant  
12 money of state agencies by: (1) compiling and updating periodically a list of the  
13 grants and unexpended amounts thereof for which the Office received notification  
14 pursuant to **section 2**; and (2) making the list available on the Internet website  
15 maintained by the Department of Administration.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 232.224 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2 232.224 1. The Administrator of the Office of Grant  
3 Procurement, Coordination and Management shall:



(a) Research and identify federal grants which may be available to state agencies.

(b) Write grants for federal funds for state agencies.

(c) Coordinate with the members of Congress representing this State to combine efforts relating to identifying and managing available federal grants and related programs.

(d) If requested by a state agency, research the availability of grants and write grant proposals and applications for the state agency, giving priority to grants:

(1) For the Department of Health and Human Services;

(2) For the Office of Energy; and

(3) Which may facilitate economic development in this State.

(e) To the greatest extent practicable, ensure that state agencies are aware of any grant opportunities for which they are or may be eligible.

(f) If requested by the director of a state agency, advise the director and the state agency concerning the requirements for receiving and managing grants.

(g) To the greatest extent practicable, coordinate with state and local agencies that have received grants for similar projects to ensure that the efforts and services of those state and local agencies are not duplicated.

(h) *Serve as a clearinghouse for disseminating information relating to unexpended grant money of state agencies by compiling and updating periodically a list of the grants and unexpended amounts thereof for which the Office received notification from state agencies pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 232.225 and making the list available on the Internet website maintained by the Department.*

(i) On or before January 1 of each odd-numbered year, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the Legislature a report regarding all activity relating to the application for, receipt of and use of grants in this State.

2. The Administrator may adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this section and NRS 232.225 and 232.226.

**Sec. 2.** NRS 232.225 is hereby amended to read as follows:

232.225 In addition to any other requirement concerning applying for or receiving a grant, a state agency shall notify the Office of Grant Procurement, Coordination and Management, on a form prescribed by the Office, of : ~~any grant;~~

1. ~~For~~ Any grant for which the state agency applies . ~~[-and]~~

2. ~~Which~~ Any grant which the state agency receives.

3. *The amount of any portion of a grant received by the state agency that the state agency determines will be unexpended by the end of the period for which the grant was made.*



1       **Sec. 3.** The provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 218D.380 do  
2 not apply to any provision of this act which adds or revises a  
3 requirement to submit a report to the Legislature.

4       **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2015.

