

Subject State Government

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## Overview

This bill would require annual reporting to the legislature regarding the implementation status of recommendations issued to agencies and other entities by the Office of the Legislative Auditor (OLA) in financial audits, program evaluations, and special reviews. The reports would address all OLA recommendations issued in the last five years.

Minnesota Management and Budget (MMB) would submit a status report to OLA each September, with particular emphasis given to any recommendations that have not been implemented. OLA would submit its report to legislative committees each February.

Each year, committee chairs in the House and Senate would be required to provide OLA an opportunity to present its report before the committee acts on legislation that would appropriate money to an entity addressed in OLA's report.

## Summary

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| 1 | <p><b>Implementation of audit recommendations.</b></p> <p>Requires OLA to submit an annual report to the leaders of each legislative committee with jurisdiction over an entity subject to OLA oversight. The report must include the information that MMB is required to provide OLA under section 2. Requires chairs to give OLA an opportunity to present its report in a public hearing before the committee acts on any bill that appropriates money to an entity included in OLA's latest report.</p> |
| 2 | <p><b>Monitoring Office of the Legislative Auditor audits.</b></p> <p>Requires MMB to submit an annual report to OLA detailing the implementation status of all OLA recommendations issued in the previous five years, itemizing those that have not been implemented and providing the basis for that decision.</p>  |



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