

Subject Grants management

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Overview

This bill modifies statutes that govern state grantmaking and the work of the Office of Grants Management in the Department of Administration. By law, the Office of Grants Management develops grants management policies that apply to any state agency that awards and oversees grants.

Summary

Section	Description
1	<p>Duties.</p> <p>Authorizes the Department of Administration to approve general exceptions to the department's grants management policies. Under current law, the department is authorized to approve exceptions on a program-by-program basis.</p>
2	<p>Data classification.</p> <p>Eliminates the Department of Administration's authority to share with the relevant grantmaking agency the identity of a person who alleges that a state grantmaking policy has been violated or that fraud or waste exists in a state grant process.</p>
3	<p>Encumbrance exception.</p> <p>Fixes a cross-reference error in current law.</p>
4	<p>Criminal conviction.</p> <p>Defines "recipient" for purposes of a mandatory clause in state agreements providing for the termination of a state grant when a recipient is convicted of a criminal offense relating to the grant agreement. Defines "recipient" for this purpose to include individuals, entities, and key personnel of entities, as well as any individual with a fiduciary responsibility related to the grant.</p>