

**The Florida Senate**  
**BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

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BILL: SB 612

INTRODUCER: Senator Gibson

SUBJECT: Federal Matching Funds Information

DATE: March 3, 2017

REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Peacock	Ferrin	GO	<b>Favorable</b>
2.			JU	
3.			AP	

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**I. Summary:**

SB 612 requires each state agency and the judicial branch to provide, as part of its annual legislative budget request, specified information concerning federally funded programs.

The bill has an effective date of July 1, 2017.

**II. Present Situation:**

**Planning and Budgeting**

Chapter 216, F.S., relates to planning and budgeting, provides guidance to the Governor, the judicial branch, and state agencies for developing and submitting legislative budget requests and administering legislative appropriations.

Section 216.023, F.S., requires the head of each state agency to submit a final legislative budget request to the Legislature and to the Governor based on the agency's independent judgment of its needs by October 15 of each year. The legislative budget request must include specified information for each program such as the authority for the program, details on trust funds and fees, and the total number of positions.

Section 216.103, F.S., directs state agencies which receive federal funds to:

- Designate a senior official having a direct reporting relationship to the agency head to be responsible for the internal coordination of the agency's efforts to maximize the amount of federally derived dollars the agency receives.
- Create and maintain an inventory of all programs which are partially or fully funded from federal sources and provide reports to the Executive Office of the Governor or legislative committees, as requested.

- Develop, document, and implement, in a manner prescribed by the Executive Office of the Governor, an internal process whereby information on all federal funds received, as well as the impact of congressional initiatives on the state, can be collected, assimilated, and evaluated rapidly.
- Establish and maintain a process to identify and monitor specific opportunities to preserve or enhance the state's share of federal grant-in-aid programs, improve the delivery of services utilizing federal funds, and realize the benefits of additional flexibility given to the state in federal programs.

### III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

**Section 1** of the bill amends s. 216.013, F.S., to conform a cross-reference.

**Section 2** of the bill amends s. 216.023, F.S., to provide legislative intent to ensure adequate information is available to make informed budget decisions regarding federal programs that offer matching funding for states that participate in such programs.

This section of the bill further amends s. 216.023, F.S., to require each state agency and the judicial branch to include the following information in its annual legislative budget request for each appropriation category:

- An identification of each program that receives some, but does not maximize available federal matching funding.
- An identification of the amount of state or local funds that would be required to maximize the amount of federal matching funds provided to the state.
- A listing of federal programs that the agency or judicial branch does not participate in, but for which the agency could receive federal funding by participating in such programs.
- An estimate of the amount of federal funds the agency or state does not draw down as a result of non-participation in the federal match programs identified.

**Section 3** of the bill provides an effective date of July 1, 2017.

### IV. Constitutional Issues:

#### A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

The mandate restrictions do not apply because the bill does not require counties and municipalities to spend funds, reduce counties' or municipalities' ability to raise revenue, or reduce the percentage of a state tax shares with counties and municipalities.

#### B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

#### C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

**V. Fiscal Impact Statement:**

## A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

## B. Private Sector Impact:

Indeterminate.

## C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

**VIII. Statutes Affected:**

This bill substantially amends sections 216.013 and 216.023 of the Florida Statutes.

**IX. Additional Information:**

## A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

## B. Amendments:

None.