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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to fiscal accountability; amending s.
3 215.985, F.S.; requiring state entities to include any
4 documents submitted which indicate the use of state
5 funds as remuneration under certain contracts,
6 beginning on a specified date; deleting a provision
7 requiring state entities to publish payments on a
8 specified website; amending s. 216.1366, F.S.;
9 requiring that contracts for services executed,
10 amended, or extended beginning on a specified date
11 require contractors to provide specified documentation
12 to be included in the state contracting system and
13 posted to the contractor's website, if applicable;
14 defining terms; providing an effective date.
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16 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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18 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (14) of section
19 215.985, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
20 215.985 Transparency in government spending
21 (14) The Chief Financial Officer shall establish and
22 maintain a secure contract tracking system available for viewing
23 and downloading by the public through a secure website. The
24 Chief Financial Officer shall use appropriate Internet security
25 measures to ensure that no person has the ability to alter or
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26	modify records available on the website.
27	(c) For each contract for which a state entity makes a
28	payment pursuant to a contract executed, amended, or extended on
29	or after July 1, 2023, the state entity shall include any
30	documents submitted pursuant to s. 216.1366 which indicate the
31	use of state funds as remuneration under the contract or a
32	specified payment associated with the contract By January 1,
33	2014, each state entity shall post to the contract tracking
34	system the information required in paragraph (a) for each
35	existing contract that was executed before July 1, 2013, with
36	payment from state funds made after June 30, 2013.
37	Section 2. Subsection (3) is added to section 216.1366,
38	Florida Statutes, to read:
39	216.1366 Contract terms
40	(3)(a) For any contract for services executed, amended, or
41	extended on or after July 1, 2023, with a nonprofit organization
42	as defined in s. 215.97(2)(m), the contract must require the
43	contractor to provide documentation that indicates the amount of
44	state funds:
45	1. Allocated to be used during the full term of the
46	contract for remuneration to any member of the board of
47	directors or an officer of the contractor.
48	2. Allocated under each payment by the public agency to be
49	used for remuneration of any member of the board of directors or
50	an officer of the contractor. The documentation must indicate
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51	the amounts and recipients of the remuneration.
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53	Such information must be included in the state contracting
54	system maintained pursuant to s. 215.985 and must be posted on
55	the contractor's website, if the contractor maintains a website.
56	(b) As used in this subsection, the term:
57	1. "Officer" means a chief executive officer, chief
58	financial officer, chief operating officer, or any other
59	position performing an equivalent function.
60	2. "Remuneration" means all compensation earned by or
61	awarded to personnel, whether paid or accrued, regardless of
62	contingency, including bonuses, accrued paid time off, severance
63	payments, incentive payments, contributions to a retirement
64	plan, or in-kind payments, reimbursements, or allowances for
65	moving expenses, vehicles and other transportation, telephone
66	services, medical services, housing, and meals.
67	3. "State funds" means funds paid from the General Revenue
68	Fund or any state trust fund, funds allocated by the Federal
69	Government and distributed by the state, or funds appropriated
70	by the state for distribution through any grant program. The
71	term does not include funds used for the state Medicaid program.
72	Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

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