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An act creating the Outcome-Based Total Accountability Act; amending s. 216.023, F.S.; requiring state agencies to submit additional information in legislative budget requests; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Outcome-Based Total Accountability Act."

Section 2. Paragraph (j) of subsection (4) of section 216.023, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

216.023 Legislative budget requests to be furnished to Legislature by agencies.--

(4) The legislative budget request must contain for each program:

(j) Unit costs for major activities for the budget entities as defined in the General Appropriations Act. It is the intent of the Legislature to use unit-cost data not only as a budgeting tool but also as a policymaking tool and an accountability tool. Therefore, each budget entity must also submit a one-page summary of information related to itself, subordinate entities, and contracting entities which includes:

1. The budget for each entity;
2. The total amount of revenue received or otherwise passed through each entity;
3. The line-item listings of major activities along with total amounts spent for each major activity and unit costs for each such activity; and

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4. The total amount of reversions or actual
pass-throughs without unit-cost data.~~approved output measures~~
~~pursuant to s. 186.022.~~

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.