



Bill Analysis

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Bill Number: SB 1114

Related Bills: See Legislative
History

Introduced: February 13, 2024,
Amended: April 24, 2024

SUBJECT

State Agency Budget and Personnel Disclosure

SUMMARY

This bill would, under the Government Code (GOV), require state agencies to disclose information, related to personnel and budgets, on their websites effective January 1, 2025.

RECOMMENDATION

No position—The Franchise Tax Board (FTB) has not formally voted or taken a position on this bill.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

The April 24, 2024, amendments made a technical change to require a state agency that has an internet website to post, in a conspicuous place on the home page, a brief disclosure in clear, legible table form of its total personnel, and made a grammatical correction.

REASON FOR THE BILL

The reason for the bill is to increase budget transparency.

ANALYSIS

Effective January 1, 2025, under the GOV, this bill would require a state agency with a website to disclose, in a conspicuous place on its home page, its total personnel, including full-time and part-time employees, its authorized budget, and the source of all funds appropriated to it, whether from the general fund, a special fund, or federal funds, for the current and previous three fiscal years. The disclosure should be in a clear and legible table format.

Effective/Operative Date

This bill will be effective and operative January 1, 2025.

Federal/State Law

No comparable provision in federal and state law.

Implementation Considerations

None noted.

Technical Considerations

State agencies have authorized position figures, which are posted on the Department of Finance's (DOF) website annually. Authorized position, or position authority, refers to staffing authorized for various organizational units by the Legislature and the DOF. The state employment process is an appointment process, which refers to filling available authorized positions. Position authority information may not correlate directly with the number of workers employed. There may be difficulty determining and reporting the number of workers employed at all moments in time, including full-time and part-time employees. The author may wish to replace "total personnel, both full and part time" with "position authority."

Policy Considerations

None noted.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

No legislation similar to this bill has been identified.

PROGRAM BACKGROUND

None noted.

OTHER STATES' INFORMATION

None noted.

FISCAL IMPACT

The Franchise Tax Board's costs to implement this bill have yet to be determined. As the bill moves through the legislative process, costs will be identified.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

Revenue Estimate

This bill as amended on April 24, 2024, would not impact state income or franchise tax revenue.

LEGAL IMPACT

None noted.

EQUITY IMPACT

None noted.

APPOINTMENTS

None noted.

SUPPORT/OPPOSITION

Senate Committee on Government Organization Analysis 04-23-2024

Support: None on file

Opposition: None on file

ARGUMENTS

Proponents: None on file.

Opponents: None on file

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