



Short Form Analysis

Author: Arambula

Sponsor:

Bill Number: AB 2360

Amended: May 18, 2026

SUBJECT

State Agencies Plain Language Requirements

- Technical Amendment

SUMMARY

This bill, under the Government Code, would require a state agency to write each document that it produces, after January 1, 2027, either digitally or in print, in plain language as well as require state agencies to create, adopt, and post on its internet website a plain language policy. This bill would be effective and operative January 1, 2027.

ANALYSIS

The May 18, 2026 amendments modified the definition of “state agency document”, added the January 1, 2027 deadline for each document a state agency produces to be in plain language, allows state agencies to use standards created by the Office of Data and Innovation to identify how to incorporate plain language principles and practices, removed the requirement for state agencies to designate a point of contact, as well as made other technical changes.

The May 18, 2026, amendments resolved the policy consideration discussed in the Franchise Tax Board’s analysis of the bill as introduced on February 19, 2026, and there are no considerations remaining. The Franchise Tax Board’s analysis of this bill as introduced February 19, 2026, still applies.

LEGISLATIVE CONTACT

FTBLegislativeServices@ftb.ca.gov