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3 By Senator Orr
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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 To require certain state agencies to prepare and
6 submit an annual report to the Executive Budget Office
7 regarding the receipt of federal funds; to require certain
8 state agencies to submit a plan to operate the state agency in
9 the event federal receipts are reduced by certain amounts; to
10 require the Executive Budget Office to submit summaries of the
11 state agency reports to the Joint Fiscal Committee; and to
12 require the committee to make certain recommendations
13 regarding a revision of certain appropriations to state
14 agencies under certain conditions.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

16 Section 1. For the purposes of this act, the
17 following terms shall have the following meanings:

18 (1) STATE AGENCY. An agency, department, authority,
19 bureau, commission, or other administrative office of the
20 state, including the legislative and judicial branches of
21 state government. This term does not include a professional
22 licensing board of the state.

23 (2) FEDERAL RECEIPTS. Federal financial assistance
24 received or administered from federal entities in the form of
25 grants, loans, loan guarantees, property, cooperative

1 agreements, interest subsidies, insurance, food commodities,
2 direct appropriations, other assistance, and amounts received
3 as reimbursement for services rendered to individuals, that is
4 reported as part of a single audit.

5 (3) SINGLE AUDIT. An audit, as described under 31
6 U.S.C. § 7502(d), of a non-federal entity that includes the
7 entity's financial statements and federal awards.

8 Section 2. (a) A state agency shall prepare an
9 annual report on or before October 31, that includes all of
10 the following:

11 (1) The aggregate value of federal receipts the
12 state agency received and expended for the preceding fiscal
13 year.

14 (2) The aggregate amount of federal funds
15 appropriated by the Legislature to the state agency for the
16 preceding fiscal year.

17 (3) A calculation of the percentage of the state
18 agency's total budget for the preceding fiscal year that
19 constitutes federal receipts that the state agency received
20 for that fiscal year.

21 (4) A plan for operating the state agency if either
22 of the following occurs:

23 a. A reduction of 5 percent or more in the federal
24 receipts that the state agency receives.

1 b. A reduction of 25 percent or more in the federal
2 receipts that the state agency receives.

3 (b) The state agency shall provide the report
4 required under subsection (a) to the Executive Budget Office
5 by October 31.

6 (c) (1) The Department of Education shall include
7 information for each public school district in the report
8 required under subsection (a).

9 (2) The Department of Postsecondary Education shall
10 include information for each public community or technical
11 college or other school or university under its supervision.

12 (d) (1) The Executive Budget Office, on or before
13 January 1 of each year, shall prepare a report that includes
14 the following:

15 a. A compilation and summary of the reports the
16 office receives from each state agency.

17 b. A comparison of the aggregate value of federal
18 receipts each state agency received for the previous fiscal
19 year to the aggregate amount of federal funds appropriated by
20 the Legislature to that state agency for that fiscal year.

21 c. A list of state agencies that did not submit a
22 report as required by this section.

23 (2) The Executive Budget Office shall submit the
24 report required under subdivision (1) to the Joint Fiscal
25 Committee by January 1.

1 (3) Upon receipt of the report, the Joint Fiscal
2 Committee shall place the report on the agenda for review and
3 consideration. Upon consideration of the report, the committee
4 may elect to do any of the following:

5 a. Recommend that the Legislature revise
6 appropriations for a state agency.

7 b. Take no action.

8 c. Take any other action upon majority approval of
9 the committee members.

10 Section 3. This act shall become effective on the
11 first day of the third month following its passage and
12 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate, as amended.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
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