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P.L. 2021, CHAPTER 122, *approved June 24, 2021*
Assembly, No. 2116 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT ¹**[**concerning deadlines for applications by State agencies
2 for federal funds **]** establishing a Grants Management Office¹ and
3 supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.
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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*
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8 1. ¹**[**The State Treasurer **]** a. There is established in the
9 Department of the Treasury a Grants Management Office to
10 improve efficiency, streamline processes, reduce administrative
11 burdens on both granting agencies and grant recipients, and
12 facilitate development and implementation of a Statewide
13 centralized grants management and accountability system.

14 b. The office shall be under the immediate supervision of a
15 director, who shall report to the State Treasurer and who shall be a
16 person qualified by training and experience to direct the work of
17 such office. The director shall administer the work of the office and
18 shall perform such other functions of the office as necessary to
19 implement the provisions of P.L. . c. (C.) (pending
20 before the Legislature as this bill).

21 c. The Director of the Grants Management Office shall:

22 (1) distribute federal grant notices, coordinate applications, and
23 provide information on the grant process to departments;

24 (2) distribute weekly information produced by the Federal
25 Funds Information for States of grant opportunities to departments;

26 (3) coordinate with liaisons designated by each department to
27 determine department interest in grant opportunities;

28 (4) create and maintain a database of active grants from
29 announcement and application through award, execution, and
30 compliance;

31 (5) investigate whether applications for federal funds were
32 submitted appropriately and in accordance with relevant deadlines,
33 laws, rules and regulations and policies;

34 (6) act as a compliance officer to monitor and audit grants;

35 (7) conduct outreach to municipal, county, non-profit, and other
36 interested stakeholders concerning State and federal grants
37 opportunities;

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly amendments adopted in accordance with Governor's
recommendations May 17, 2021.

1 (8) create and distribute training tools, standard operating
2 procedures, and best practices guidelines; and

3 (9) produce seminars and events, including annual conferences
4 for stateholders.

5 d. The Director of the Grants Management Office is authorized
6 to call upon any Executive Branch department or agency, including
7 staff in the Governor's Office, to supply the Grants Management
8 Office with information or other assistance as the director
9 determines necessary. Each Executive Branch department and
10 agency is hereby required, to the extent not inconsistent with law, to
11 cooperate fully with the director within the limits of each
12 department's or agency's statutory authority, and to furnish such
13 assistance on as timely a basis as is necessary to accomplish the
14 purpose of this law.

15 e. The Director of the Grants Management Office¹ shall submit
16 to the Legislature, pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164
17 (C.52:14-19.1), ¹["at intervals of six months,"] annually¹ a report
18 ¹["identifying the deadlines, occurring in the six"] that describes all
19 federal funds received by State agencies in the preceding fiscal
20 year. [months immediately following the date of the report, for
21 applications by State agencies within, or in but not of, the Executive
22 Branch of State government for federal funds from or for any
23 program, project, or purpose. The first report shall be submitted
24 within 30 days following the effective date of this act,
25 P.L. , c. (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

26 Each report shall:

27 describe in reasonable detail the program, project, or purpose;

28 identify the federal law or regulation pursuant to which the
29 program, project, or purpose was created and the funds have been
30 made available;

31 provide the address for the federal website that provides
32 information on the program, project, or purpose and the available
33 funds;

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35 which or to whom the application for funds is to be submitted;

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37 met and whether an extension has or will be granted;

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39 programs, projects, or purposes by the State within the past 10
40 years;

41 provide a list of reports prepared on the use of such funds in the
42 past and the location of those reports; and

43 provide such other information as the President of the Senate or
44 the Speaker of the General Assembly may request. ¹

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46 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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Requires State Treasurer to submit report to Legislature every six

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months identifying deadlines for applications for federal funds by

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ASSEMBLY, No. 2116

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2020 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman P. CHRISTOPHER TULLY

District 38 (Bergen and Passaic)

Assemblywoman LISA SWAIN

District 38 (Bergen and Passaic)

Assemblyman JOHN ARMATO

District 2 (Atlantic)

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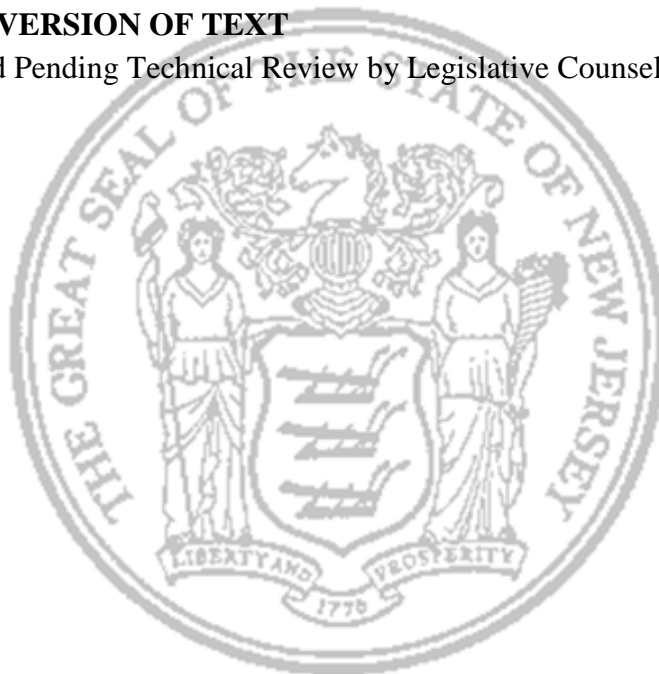
**Assemblywoman Murphy, Assemblymen Freiman, Chiaravalloti, Zwicker,
Conaway and Assemblywoman Lopez**

SYNOPSIS

Requires State Treasurer to submit report to Legislature every six months identifying deadlines for applications for federal funds by State agencies.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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ASSEMBLY STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2116

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 3, 2020

The Assembly State and Local Government Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2116.

This bill requires the State Treasurer to submit to the Legislature a report, at intervals of six months, identifying the deadlines, occurring in the six months immediately following the date of the report, for applications by State agencies within, or in but not of, the Executive Branch of State government for federal funds from or for any program, project, or purpose.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2020-2021 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT, WAGERING, TOURISM &
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2116

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 14, 2020

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Assembly Bill No. 2116 is identical to Senate Bill No. 2009 of 2020-2021.

SENATE, No. 2009

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MARCH 5, 2020

Sponsored by:

Senator JOSEPH A. LAGANA
District 38 (Bergen and Passaic)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senator Greenstein

SYNOPSIS

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(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/25/2021)

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SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT, WAGERING, TOURISM &
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2009

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 14, 2020

The Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2009.

This bill requires the State Treasurer to submit to the Legislature a report, at intervals of six months, identifying the deadlines, occurring in the six months immediately following the date of the report, for applications by State agencies within, or in but not of, the Executive Branch of State government for federal funds from or for any program, project, or purpose.

Senate Bill No. 2009 is identical to Assembly Bill No. 2116 of 2020-2021.

Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

05/12/2021

TRENTON – Today, Governor Phil Murphy signed the following bills into law:

A-740/S-2846 (Johnson, Conaway, DeCroce/Gopal, Singleton) – Requires State agencies in awarding contracts for purchase of items that require power source to consider items powered by fuel cells

A-3384/S-3171 (McKeon/Pou) – Makes various revisions to "Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act"; renames act to "Uniform Voidable Transactions Act"

A-4240/S-2855 (Downey, Vainieri Huttel, Houghtaling, Coughlin/Pou, Turner) – Provides for technological upgrade of application process for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

A-4246/S-3175 (Verrelli, Benson, Vainieri Huttel/Pou, Corrado) – Permits expedited licensure in mental health professions for certain individuals during state of emergency or public health emergency

A-4477/S-2789 (Chiaravalloti, Conaway, Downey/Vitale, Weinberg) – Revises licensure, operational, and reporting requirements for nursing homes

ACS for A-4556 and 4145/S-2611 (Karabinchak, Zwicker, Quijano/Smith, Bateman) – Requires BPU to establish and maintain electronic public document search system on its website; requires BPU to provide certain notice of its meetings and hold quarterly public comment meetings

A-4671/S-3326 (Schaer, Swain, Tully/Ruiz, Singleton) – Requires public and local utilities to provide notice to residential customers of available relief measures during coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic

ACS for A-4805/SCS for S-3169 (Freiman, Tully, Danielsen/Pou, Gopal) – Requires certain insurers to provide summary concerning business interruption insurance

A-4806/S-3188 (Dancer, Chiaravalloti/Pou, Singleton) – Permits municipalities to authorize programs encouraging local shopping through property tax rewards; validates certain related municipal actions

A-4932/S-3066 (Johnson, Murphy, Downey/Pou) – Permits use of alternate names by limited liability partnerships

A-5222/S-3306 (Mukherji, Verrelli, Lopez/Diegnan, Turner) – Authorizes optometrists to administer immunizations against coronaviruses and influenza under certain circumstances

Governor Murphy conditionally vetoed the following bills:

A-850/S-2864 (Chiaravalloti, Karabinchak, Reynolds-Jackson/Oroho, Singleton) – **CONDITIONAL** – Establishes "Broadband Access Study Commission"

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A-2116/S-2009 (Tully, Swain, Armato/Lagana) – **CONDITIONAL** – Requires State Treasurer to submit report to Legislature every six months identifying deadlines for applications for federal funds by State

agencies

Copy of Statement

May 12, 2021

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2116

To the General Assembly:

Pursuant to Article V, Section I, Paragraph 14 of the New Jersey Constitution, I am returning Assembly Bill No. 2116 with my recommendations for reconsideration.

Under Assembly Bill No. 2116, every six months, the State Treasurer would submit to the Legislature a report identifying the deadlines for federal grants occurring in the six months immediately following the date of the report. In addition, the report would include information on recent and upcoming federal grant opportunities, as well as the history of the receipt of federal funds for State programs, projects, or purposes within the past 10 years.

According to a 2019 report from the Rockefeller Institute of Government, a public policy think tank, New Jersey received 82 cents for every dollar it sent to the federal government in 2017. While many factors contribute to the State's ability to bring in federal dollars, including those beyond our control, there are certainly steps that the State can take to increase the amount of federal grants and federal funds it receives from Washington.

To this end, in February 2020, I recommended, as part of my proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2021, the establishment of a Grants Management Office to identify federal funding opportunities for the State and local governments. The proposed Grants Management Office would make sure that State agencies are able to identify all relevant funding opportunities and provide support for local governments seeking federal and other funding. Shortly after my Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Message, the first person in New Jersey was diagnosed with Coronavirus disease 2019 ("COVID-19"), and by March 31, 2020, there were over 18,600 positive cases of COVID-19 in New Jersey with at least 267 of those cases having resulted in

death. Tragically, these numbers increased exponentially in the following months. As a result, the State's resources were focused intensely on mitigating the COVID-19 pandemic and my proposal to establish a Grants Management Office was put on hold as all available resources were directed towards the pandemic response.

While the exigencies of the pandemic temporarily delayed the formation of the Grants Management Office, my commitment to developing and implementing a Statewide centralized grants management and accountability system has never wavered. I commend the sponsors of this bill for advancing our shared goal of improved grants management for our State and its residents. However, the reports that would be required under this bill, without more, would be unlikely to impact the State's ability to obtain federal dollars and would impose a significant administrative burden on the Treasurer. I am therefore recommending several revisions, including establishing the Grants Management Office that I first proposed over a year ago, which will enable the State to take a more proactive approach in identifying, securing, and managing grants. Through the Grants Management Office, State departments, local governments, nonprofits, and other interested stakeholders will have centralized access to information on available grant opportunities, as well as access to training tools and guidelines on best practices for effective grants management.

Therefore, I herewith return Assembly Bill No. 2116 and recommend that it be amended as follows:

Page 2, Title, Lines 1-2: Delete "concerning deadlines for applications by State agencies for federal funds" and insert "establishing a Grants Management Office"

Page 2, Section 1, Line 7: Delete "The State Treasurer" and insert "a. There is established in the Department of the Treasury a Grants Management Office to improve

efficiency, streamline processes, reduce administrative burdens on both granting agencies and grant recipients, and facilitate development and implementation of a Statewide centralized grants management and accountability system.

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e. The Director of the Grants Management Office"

Page 2, Section 1, Lines 8-9:

Delete "at intervals of six months" and insert "annually"

Page 2, Section 1, Line 9:

Delete "identifying the deadlines, occurring in the six" and insert "that describes all federal funds received by State agencies in the preceding fiscal year."

Page 2, Section 1, Lines 10-34:

Delete in their entirety.

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Respectfully,

/s/ Philip D. Murphy

Governor

Attest:

/s/ Parimal Garg

Chief Counsel to the Governor

Governor Murphy Takes Action On Legislation

06/24/2021

TRENTON – Today, Governor Phil Murphy signed the following bills into law:

A-2116/S-2009 w/GR (Tully, Swain, Armato/Lagana) Requires State Treasurer to submit report to Legislature every six months identifying deadlines for applications for federal funds by State agencies.

A-4745/S3277 (Armato, Chaparro, Danielsen/Bucco, Singleton, Doherty) Raises from 45 to 57 maximum eligibility age for exempt fireman certificates and membership in New Jersey State Fireman's Association.

A-5590/S-3819 (Mazzeo, Armato, Greenwald/Sweeney, Beach) Extends period of municipal stabilization and recovery, with certain modifications, under "Municipal Stabilization and Recovery Act."

S-347/A-1992 w/GR (Smith, Vitale/Stanley, Conaway, Houghtaling) Establishes "NJ One Health Task Force."

S-619/A1635 w/GR (O'Scanlon/Lampitt, Downey) Permits use of telemedicine and telehealth to authorize patients for medical cannabis and to issue written instructions for dispensing medical cannabis. *

S-853/A-5064 w/GR (Sweeney, Beach/Verrelli, Giblin, Danielsen) "New Jersey Buy American Act"; requires certain State agency highway and bridge construction contracts to include iron and steel products made in U.S.

S-890/A-1061 w/GR (Pou, Codey/Jasey, Johnson, Verrelli) Requires DOH and DHS to identify and take appropriate steps to secure federal sources of funding to support maternal mental health.

S-3686/A-5540 (Sweeney/ Burzichelli, Freiman) Supplements Department of Transportation language provisions in FY 2021 Appropriations Act to provide flexibility for debt service payments.

Governor Murphy conditionally vetoed the following bill:

S-2682/A-4016 (Gopal, Kean/Dancer, Benson, Verrelli) – CONDITIONAL - Establishes the New Jersey Rare Disease Advisory Council.

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Governor Murphy will deliver the following conditional veto to the Senate on Monday, June 28:

S-3658/A-5641 (Cunningham, Scutari/ Chiaravalloti, Mukherji, Carter) – CONDITIONAL - Eliminates mandatory minimum terms of imprisonment determined by Legislature to be of non-violent nature.

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