

HB 139 -- MISSOURI ACCOUNTABILITY PORTAL (Smith, 150)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Committee on Downsizing State Government

This bill requires the Office of Administration to maintain public school and county government accountability information on the Missouri Accountability Portal. The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education must collect and submit certain financial and policy information to the Office of Administration for inclusion. School districts and charter schools must annually provide detailed employee compensation data, the school calendar, the district budget, and school policies to the department in a commonly used electronic format as specified by the department. County governmental entities must collect and annually transmit to the Office of Administration for inclusion on the portal detailed compensation information and the county budget according to standards established by the office.

The Office of Administration must also maintain travel accountability information detailing the Governor's travel information on the portal which includes, but is not limited to, the departure date; departure time; arrival date; arrival time; accompanying passengers; duration of the trip; purpose of the trip; destination; and detailed travel expenses.

Municipal government accountability information must also be maintained by the Office of Administration on the portal. Individual municipal governmental entities must collect and transmit to the office a complete, transparent, and comprehensive database of its financial and policy information. Currently, a municipality is required to annually submit a report of its financial transactions to the State Auditor. The bill requires the municipality to also submit a copy of that report to the office.

FISCAL NOTE: Estimated Net Cost on General Revenue Fund of \$1,062,900 in FY 2012, \$180,746 in FY 2013, and \$66,166 in FY 2014. No impact on Other State Funds in FY 2012, FY 2013, and FY 2014.