Local Government Mandate Statement
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Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: 1256

Bill #: HB 299 GA

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Bill Title: AN ACT relating to the establishment of a grant database.

Sponsor: Representative Ashley Tackett Laferty

Unit of Government: **X** City **X** County **X** Urban-County Unified Local Government **X** Charter County **X** Consolidated Local

Office(s) Impacted: Local Governments

Requirement: **X** Mandatory ____ Optional

Effect on Powers & Duties: ____ Modifies Existing **X** Adds New ____ Eliminates Existing

Part II: Bill Provisions and the Estimated Fiscal Impact Relating to Local Government

HB 299 GA would create a new section of KRS Chapter 14 to require the Secretary of State to create a grant database to be a central repository for all grants and to require all state and local government agencies to report grant opportunities to the Secretary of State for inclusion in the grant database. Reporting would be required on a quarterly basis. Each county and area development district would also be required to display a link to the grant database prominently on the homepage of its website.

The fiscal impact of HB 299 GA on local government agencies is expected to be minimal. While additional administrative costs may be associated with the reporting requirements, these costs are not expected to be significant.

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