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1 AN ACT concerning finance.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Grant
Information Collection Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. For the purposes of this Act, 7 unless the context otherwise requires:

8 "Grant funds" means any public funds dispensed by a grantor 9 agency to any person or entity for obligation, expenditure, or use by that person or entity for a specific purpose or purposes 10 11 and any funds disbursed by the State Comptroller pursuant to an appropriation made by the General Assembly to a named entity or 12 person. Funds disbursed in accordance with a fee for service 13 14 purchase of care contract are not grant funds for purposes of this Act. 15

Neither the method by which funds are dispensed, whether by contract, agreement, grant subsidy, letter of credit, or any other method, nor the purpose for which the funds are used can change the character of funds which otherwise would be considered grant funds as defined in this Section.

21 "Grantee" means the person or entity which may use grant 22 funds.

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"Grantor agency" means a State agency that dispenses grant

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1 funds.

2 "State agency" means State-supported universities and 3 colleges and any department, office, commission, board, or 4 authority within the Executive Department, other than the 5 Office of the Lieutenant Governor, the Office of the Attorney 6 General, the Office of the Secretary of State, the Office of 7 the Comptroller, or the Office of the Treasurer.

8 Section 10. Grant information collection. The Chief 9 Information Officer of the State, as designated by the 10 Governor, shall coordinate with each State agency to develop, 11 with any existing or newly available resources and technology, 12 appropriate systems to accurately report data containing 13 financial information. These systems shall include a module 14 that is specific to the management and administration of grant 15 funds.

16 Each grantor agency that is authorized to award grant funds to an entity other than the State of Illinois shall coordinate 17 with the Chief Information Officer of the State to provide for 18 19 the publication, at data.illinois.gov or any other publicly 20 accessible website designated by the Chief Information 21 Officer, of data sets containing information regarding awards 22 of grant funds that the grantor agency has made during the previous fiscal year. Data sets shall be published on at least 23 a quarterly basis and shall include, at a minimum, the 24 25 following:

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(1) the name of the grantor agency;
 (2) the name and postal zip code of the grantee;
 (3) a short description of the purpose of the award of
 grant funds;
 (4) the amount of each award of grant funds;
 (5) the date of each award of grant funds; and
 (6) the duration of each award of grant funds.

8 In addition, each grantor agency shall make best efforts, 9 with available resources and technology, to make available in 10 the data sets any other data that is relevant to its award of 11 grant funds.

Data not subject to the requirements of this Section include data to which a State agency may deny access pursuant to any provision of a federal, State, or local law, rule, or regulation.