

As Reported by the House State Government Committee

131st General Assembly

Regular Session

2015-2016

H. B. No. 46

Representatives Dovilla, Dever

Cosponsors: Representatives Becker, Blessing, Boose, Brown, Derickson,  
Duffey, Grossman, Hackett, Hambley, Johnson, T., Maag, Perales, Rezabek,  
Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Scherer, Thompson, Vitale, Zeltwanger, Kunze,  
Sweeney, Huffman

---

A BILL

To enact sections 113.50, 113.51, 113.52, 113.53, 1  
113.54, 113.55, 113.56, 113.57, 113.58, and 2  
113.59 of the Revised Code to require the 3  
Treasurer of State to establish the Ohio State 4  
Government Expenditure Database. 5

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That sections 113.50, 113.51, 113.52, 113.53, 6  
113.54, 113.55, 113.56, 113.57, 113.58, and 113.59 of the 7  
Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 8

**Sec. 113.50.** As used in sections 113.50 to 113.59 of the 9  
Revised Code: 10

(A) "Expenditure" means a payment, distribution, loan, 11  
advance, reimbursement, deposit, or gift of money from a state 12  
entity to any vendor and that is processed through the Ohio 13  
administrative knowledge system. 14

(B) "Political subdivision" means a county, city, village, 15  
township, park district, school district, or regional transit 16

authority. 17

(C) "School district" means a city, local, exempted 18  
village, or joint vocational school district; a science, 19  
technology, engineering, and mathematics school established 20  
under Chapter 3326. of the Revised Code; or an educational 21  
service center. "School district" does not mean a community 22  
school established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code. 23

(D) "State entity" means the general assembly, the supreme 24  
court, the court of claims, the office of an elected state 25  
officer, or a department, bureau, board, office, commission, 26  
agency, institution, instrumentality, or other governmental 27  
entity of this state established by the constitution or laws of 28  
this state for the exercise of any function of state government, 29  
but excludes a political subdivision, an institution of higher 30  
education, the public employees retirement system, the Ohio 31  
police and fire pension fund, the state teachers retirement 32  
system, the school employees retirement system, the state 33  
highway patrol retirement system, and the city of Cincinnati 34  
retirement system. "State entity" does not include the nonprofit 35  
corporation formed under section 187.01 of the Revised Code. 36

(E) "Vendor" means any person, partnership, corporation, 37  
association, organization, state entity, or other party, 38  
including any executive officer, legislative officer, judicial 39  
officer, or member or employee of a state entity, that does 40  
either of the following: 41

(1) Sells, leases, or otherwise provides equipment, 42  
materials, goods, supplies, or services to a state entity 43  
pursuant to a contract between the vendor and a state entity; 44

(2) Receives reimbursement from a state entity for any 45

expense. 46

Sec. 113.51. The treasurer of state shall establish and 47  
maintain the Ohio state government expenditure database. The 48  
database shall be available on the web site of the treasurer of 49  
state and shall include information about expenditures made in 50  
each fiscal year that commences after the effective date of this 51  
section. 52

The database shall be accessible by members of the public 53  
without charge. 54

State entities shall assist the treasurer of state in the 55  
development, establishment, operation, storage, hosting, and 56  
support of the database at no cost to the treasurer of state. 57  
State entities shall comply with sections 113.50 to 113.59 of 58  
the Revised Code using existing resources. No state entity shall 59  
charge the treasurer of state for any costs arising from 60  
compliance with those sections. 61

Sec. 113.52. For each expenditure, the Ohio state 62  
government expenditure database shall include the following 63  
information: 64

(A) The amount of the expenditure; 65

(B) The date the expenditure was paid; 66

(C) The vendor to which the expenditure was paid; and 67

(D) The state entity that made the expenditure or 68  
requested the expenditure be made. 69

Sec. 113.53. (A) The Ohio state government expenditure 70  
database shall include the following features: 71

(1) A searchable database of all expenditures; 72

<u>(2) The ability to filter expenditures by the following</u>	73
<u>categories:</u>	74
<u>(a) The category of expense; and</u>	75
<u>(b) The Ohio administrative knowledge system accounting</u>	76
<u>code for a specific good or service.</u>	77
<u>(3) The ability to search and filter by any of the factors</u>	78
<u>listed in section 113.52 of the Revised Code;</u>	79
<u>(4) The ability to aggregate data contained in the</u>	80
<u>database;</u>	81
<u>(5) The ability to determine the total amount of</u>	82
<u>expenditures awarded to a vendor by a state entity;</u>	83
<u>(6) The ability to download information obtained through</u>	84
<u>the database; and</u>	85
<u>(7) A searchable database of state and school district</u>	86
<u>employee salary and employment information.</u>	87
<u>(B) At least monthly through the Ohio administrative</u>	88
<u>knowledge system, each state entity shall provide information to</u>	89
<u>the treasurer of state for inclusion in the Ohio state</u>	90
<u>government expenditure database regarding each of the entity's</u>	91
<u>expenditures paid to a vendor for the preceding month.</u>	92
<u>(C) The information required under division (A) (7) of this</u>	93
<u>section shall be provided to the treasurer of state by the</u>	94
<u>department of administrative services or the department of</u>	95
<u>education, as applicable, with data fields provided in a format,</u>	96
<u>manner, and time frame determined by the treasurer of state.</u>	97
<b><u>Sec. 113.54. The treasurer of state shall develop and</u></b>	98
<b><u>publish on the web site of the treasurer of state graphical</u></b>	99

representations of data contained in the Ohio state government 100  
expenditure database, including charts and graphs, to enhance 101  
and organize the data. The topics illustrated by and frequency 102  
of developing and publishing these representations shall be 103  
determined by the treasurer of state. 104

Sec. 113.55. Not later than one year after the Ohio state 105  
government expenditure database is implemented, the treasurer of 106  
state shall provide, on the web site of the treasurer of state, 107  
an opportunity for public comment as to the utility of the 108  
database. 109

Sec. 113.56. The Ohio state government expenditure 110  
database shall not include any information that is determined to 111  
be confidential or is not a public record under the laws of this 112  
state. But the treasurer of state and employees of the treasurer 113  
of state are not liable for the disclosure of a record contained 114  
in the Ohio state government expenditure database that is 115  
determined to be confidential or is not a public record under 116  
the laws of this state. 117

Sec. 113.57. The treasurer of state shall include in the 118  
annual report of the treasurer of state required under section 119  
149.01 of the Revised Code data regarding the usage of the Ohio 120  
state government expenditure database. 121

Sec. 113.58. Each state entity shall display on its web 122  
site a prominent internet link to the Ohio state government 123  
expenditure database. 124

Sec. 113.59. The treasurer of state may adopt reasonable 125  
rules under section 111.15 of the Revised Code that implement, 126  
and are consistent with, sections 113.50 to 113.58 of the 127  
Revised Code. 128