

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1557

**Introduced by Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and
the Economy (V. Manuel Perez (Chair), Beall, Block, and Huber)**

March 11, 2009

An act to amend Sections 7560, 7562, and 7563 of the Government Code, relating to state government.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1557, as introduced, Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy. Federal funding: economic stimulus bill.

(1) Existing law requires any state agency that applies for federal funds to meet a mandatory responsibility under federal or state law, and that application is not approved, to submit, among other things, an identification of the federal program for which the application was denied, and the name of the federal administering agency, and an indication of the reason or reasons the application was not approved, to the Department of Finance, the Office of Planning and Research, and the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, within 15 calendar days or its receipt of notification of lack of approval of the application.

This bill would require any state agency that applies for federal funds pursuant to the federal economic stimulus acts of 2008 and 2009, and receives approval, to submit, among other things, an identification of the federal program for which the application was approved, and an identification of the federal administering agency, an identification of the amount of funds being made available and an estimate of the amount of total funds from other federal, state, and local programs and services affected by the approval of the state agency's application, to the Department of Finance, the Office of Planning and Research, and the

Joint Legislative Budget Committee, within 15 calendar day of its receipt of notification of approval.

(2) Existing law require the Joint Legislative Budget Committee to submit a summary of the information reported by the state agency, within 10 calendar days of receipt of notification of a lack of approval of an application for federal funds, to each member of the appropriate legislative policy committees and to each member of the legislative fiscal committees.

This bill would also require the Joint Legislative Budget Committee to submit that summary when informed of an approval of an application for federal funds.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 7560 of the Government Code is amended
2 to read:

3 7560. ~~It~~*The Legislature hereby declares both of the following:*
4 *(a) It is the intent of the Legislature to assure receipt of federal*
5 *funding by the State of California. It is also the intent of the*
6 *Legislature to assure that if lack of interagency agreement or lack*
7 *of coordination between state agencies jeopardizes state receipt*
8 *of federal funds, including, but not limited to, funds available for*
9 *services to handicapped children, an expeditious process shall exist*
10 *for resolving such interagency matters.*
11 *(b) It is the intent of the Legislature that state government serve*
12 *as a facilitator in assisting local communities, workers and other*
13 *individuals, and businesses in accessing federal funds appropriated*
14 *in conjunction with the federal economic stimulus programs*
15 *approved by the Congress in 2008 and 2009.*

16 SEC. 2. Section 7562 of the Government Code is amended to
17 read:

18 7562. *(a) If any state agency applies for federal funds to meet*
19 *a-mandatory responsibility under federal or state law and such*
20 *application is not approved, the state agency shall submit to the*
21 *Department of Finance, the Office of Planning and Research, and*
22 *the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, within 15 calendar days*
23 *of its receipt of notification of the lack of approval of its*
24 *application, all of the following:*

1 ~~(a)~~
 2 (1) An identification of the federal program for which the
 3 application was not approved and *an identification of the federal*
 4 *agency administering agency the funds.*

5 ~~(b)~~
 6 (2) An estimate of the amount of funds affected by the lack of
 7 approval of the state agency application.

8 ~~(c)~~
 9 (3) An indication of the reason or reasons the application was
 10 not approved.

11 ~~(d)~~
 12 (4) A description of any issues pertaining to responsibilities or
 13 actions of other state or local agencies which have affected the
 14 lack of approval.

15 ***(b) If any state agency applies for federal funds pursuant to the***
 16 ***federal economic stimulus acts of 2008 and 2009, and receives***
 17 ***approval, the state agency shall submit to the Department of***
 18 ***Finance, the Office of Planning and Research, and the Joint***
 19 ***Legislative Budget Committee, within 15 calendar days of its***
 20 ***receipt of notification of approval of its application, all of the***
 21 ***following:***

22 ***(1) An identification of the federal program for which the***
 23 ***application was approved and an identification of the federal***
 24 ***agency administering the funds.***

25 ***(2) An identification of the amount of funds being made available***
 26 ***and an estimate of the amount of total funds from other federal,***
 27 ***state, and local programs and services affected by the approval***
 28 ***of the state agency's application.***

29 ***(3) A list of other federal, state, and local programs and services***
 30 ***affected by the approval of the state agency application.***

31 ***(4) A description of any issues pertaining to responsibilities or***
 32 ***actions of other state or local agencies that have affected the***
 33 ***approval.***

34 SEC. 3. Section 7563 of the Government Code is amended to
 35 read:

36 7563. The Joint Legislative Budget Committee shall submit to
 37 each member of the appropriate legislative policy committees and
 38 to each member of the legislative fiscal committees, within 10
 39 calendar days of receipt of notification of ~~a~~ *either an approval or*
 40 *the lack of an approval of an application for federal funds reported*

1 to it pursuant to Section ~~7542~~ 7562, a summary of the information
2 specified in subdivisions (a) through (d) of Section ~~7542~~ 7564.

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5 **CORRECTIONS:**

6 **Heading—Authors line 1.**

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