## **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2020 REGULAR SESSION**

## Introduced

# House Bill 4458

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1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,

designated §5F-1-7, relating to requiring executive branch agencies to maintain internet

3 posting of certain information.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

### **ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

### §5F-1-7. Availability on internet of certain state grant information.

- 1 <u>Beginning July 1, 2020, each agency, in a searchable and intuitive manner to the public,</u>
- 2 shall publish and maintain the following information, if applicable, on the agency's generally
- 3 accessible internet website:
- 4 Available state grant opportunities to include, but not be limited to:
- 5 (a) Available grant information and application information;
- 6 (b) Grant eligibility requirements;
- 7 (c) Award ranges and award deadlines.
- 8 State grants that are awarded in an amount greater than \$20,000 to include, but not
- 9 be limited to:
- The name and address of the grantee's organization;
- 11 The purpose of the award:
- The amount of the award;
- 13 <u>The effective date and duration of the award; and</u>
- Any financial and performance reports which are required by State of West Virginia.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require state agencies to publish and maintain state grant opportunities and awards on their websites.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.