

(D) FORM AND CONTENTS.

A REPORT UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL:

(1) BE IN THE FORM THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FISCAL PLANNING SETS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF FISCAL SERVICES; AND

(2) INCLUDE:

(I) A DESCRIPTION OF THE FEDERAL AID;

(II) A STATEMENT AS TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE FEDERAL AID; AND

(III) A RECOMMENDATION ON FUTURE APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a)(1) of this section is new language used as the standard introductory language to a definition provision.

Subsection (a)(2) of this section is new language added to avoid repetition of the full title "Joint Budget and Audit Committee".

Subsection (a)(3) of this section is new language added to avoid repetition of the former enumerations "federally funded project[s], program[s], grant[s], contract[s] or reimbursement[s]".

Subsections (b) through (d) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 15A, § 20(b-3).

In subsection (c)(1)(i) and (ii) of this section, respectively, the phrases "on or before July 14" and "on or before August 15" are substituted for the former references "[p]rior to July 15th" and "not later than August 15", for clarity. Similarly, in subsection (c)(2) of this section, the phrase "on or after July 15" is substituted for the former reference "after July 15". The latter substitution fills a gap in the former law, which failed to account for July 15.

In subsection (c)(1)(i) and (2) of this section, the references to federal aid for which "the unit will request" an increased appropriation are substituted for the former references to federal aid for which "an increased ... appropriation will be required", to clarify that a unit is not responsible for evaluation of all federal aid and to avoid the subjective phrase "will be required". The substituted language is based on practice.