



House Bill 5341

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ELECTRONIC PORTAL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR STATE GRANT PROGRAMS

Testimony of the Department of Administrative Services

Governmental Administration and Elections Committee

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Senator Flexer, Representative Blumenthal, Senator Sampson, Representative Mastrofrancesco, and distinguished members of the Government Administration and Elections Committee. We thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on **House Bill 5341: An Act Establishing an Electronic Portal for Applications for State Grant Programs**, which would require the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) to establish an electronic portal containing information regarding state grant programs and their applications.

The Department of Administrative Services (DAS) supports the intent of the legislation. In fact, DAS, OPM, and several other agencies are in the implementation stage regarding a statewide Grants Management Solutions (GMS). The GMS will support state agencies through the entire cycle of their state and federal grants.

Although DAS agrees that having a common grants management platform is an important goal, with the GMS in the implementation stage and the release scheduled before any effective date for this law, we are opposed to this legislation because it will create duplicative work and is unnecessary.

For these reasons, we request that the Committee oppose House Bill 5341.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony and share our thoughts with the Committee.