



General Assembly

Amendment

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To: Senate Bill No. 298

File No.

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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE REALLOCATION OF CERTAIN STATE FUNDS AND VARIOUS PROVISIONS RELATING TO EDUCATION, PUBLIC SAFETY, GENERAL GOVERNMENT, ELECTIONS, INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES AND WAREHOUSE DISTRIBUTION CENTERS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2026*) (a) As used in this section:

4 (1) "Grant-in-aid" means any grant of state funds by a state agency
5 directly to a specific organization or on behalf of a state agency by
6 another organization in the form of nonrepayable assistance;

7 (2) "Grant recipient" means any organization that is specifically listed
8 by name in the biennial budget act and provides services contracted for
9 by (A) the state, or (B) a nonstate entity on behalf of the state, but does
10 not include any municipality, as defined in section 7-101a of the general

11 statutes, any quasi-public agency, as defined in section 1-120 of the
12 general statutes, or any state agency;

13 (3) "State agency" means each state board, authority, commission,
14 department, office, institution, council or other agency of the state,
15 including, but not limited to, each constituent unit and each public
16 institution of higher education; and

17 (4) "State funds" means financial assistance funded by an
18 appropriation of the state.

19 (b) No organization that employs a member of the General Assembly
20 may be named as a grant recipient of state funds in the biennial budget
21 or receive a grant-in-aid."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	July 1, 2026	New section