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S 1218. NONPROFIT GRANTS/INCREASE ACCOUNTABILITY. Filed 5/18/10. *TO IMPROVE THE OVERSIGHT OF STATE GRANTS TO NON-STATE ENTITIES AND TO INCREASE THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF GRANTEEES WHO RECEIVE STATE GRANTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.*

Amends GS 143C-6-23 to provide that the Office of State Budget (OSB) must require any State agency that oversees a grant program to develop a monitoring plan for that program and submit a description of the plan to OSB. Provides that OSB 's rules for administering State grants must require each contract that awards a grant to include (1) concrete, measurable benchmarks against which to measure success; and (2) identification of program performance measures that will be used to compare quantifiable outputs and outcomes against the benchmarks. OSB rules must establish reporting requirements that include reporting on the benchmarks set out in the contract. Authorizes State agencies that oversee grants to withhold up to 2% of the amount of the grant awarded each fiscal year to cover grant oversight costs, and directs OSB to establish criteria and procedures for withholding oversight costs. The foregoing is effective July 1, 2010. Effective July 1, 2012, amends GS 143C-6-23(d) to require grantees to submit cash-basis reporting within 90 days of the end of the State fiscal year.

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