

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 637
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Impact:	Minimal

Research Analysis

The measure creates the Governor's Transparency Act of 2017. The new act would require that any appropriated agency that enters into a Memorandum of Understanding or Memorandum of Agreement with any agency, department or organization receiving appropriated money, grants, contracts from the State of Oklahoma, another state or the federal government publish a report on its website and the documents.ok.gov website within 15 business days of the memorandum's effective date. The measure requires the report to include the information:

- The effective date of the agreement or understanding;
- The duration of the agreement or understanding;
- The entities subject to the agreement or understanding;
- The purpose agreement or understanding; and
- The constitutional or statutory authority allowing for the subject addressed in the agreement or understanding.

Additionally, the measure requires agencies that enter into an agreement or understanding while the legislature is in session to provide copies of the agreement or understanding to the applicable appropriated legislative committees. The bill prohibits agencies from publishing reports of an agreement or understanding that is privileged under law pursuant to the Open Records Act.

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Fiscal Analysis

According to the State Department of Libraries, which contracts with a vendor to host such documents, cost to the agency will depend on the volume of memorandums of understanding and additional storage required, but an additional 500 gigabytes of storage would cost \$700 more per year.

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Other Considerations

None.

