

	Item Name	Transparency Measure	Other States
1	COGFA Quarterly Estimates	Require COGFA to produce a quarterly revenue report and update the annual revenue estimate accordingly. Currently, COGFA only produces an annual revenue estimate, which it generally does not adjust. If done quarterly, COGFA will be able to adjust for any revenue variations and the public will have a better understanding of the current rate of spending.	
2	Reduce Number of Appropriation Bills	Require all final appropriations to be in two bills. Operations in one bill and then a second bill for capital.	
3	Legislative Posting Requirements	Prohibit 1 hour Appropriations Committee postings and require committee votes on all appropriation bills. Require a 3 day posting on all BIMP and appropriation bills before passage.	Florida
4	Agency Estimate Expansion	Agency proposed budgets must include estimates of their expenditures for the next 3 fiscal years. Require agencies to analyze and report the three year fiscal impact of any new programs proposed in legislation. This expands on the long-term estimate concept.	South Carolina
5	Agreement on Forecast	Governor and Legislature must agree on a revenue forecast early in the budgeting process. House and Senate shall pass an agreed joint resolution declaring the next year's revenue estimate within 48 hours of the Governor's budget address or by March 1, whichever comes first.	Multiple states
6	Report of Revenue Needs for Proposed Budget	Requires GOMB to provide a singular report giving estimates of fees, taxes, and any other revenues which need to be raised to fund the proposed budget request. The Governor is currently precluded by law from making revenue increase assumptions for GRF and a select few other funds in his introduced budget.	Florida
7	File BIMP with Budget	Require the Governor to submit all proposed budget bills on the day of the Budget Address. BIMP bills should be filed along with appropriation bills on the day of the Budget Address	Multiple states
8	Public Hearings Following Budget Address	Governor's Office must hold public hearings across the State on a proposed budget in a designated time frame after the Budget Address. Legislative budget hearings are sometimes held across the State by each chamber. This proposal would codify this practice and make the hearings more predictable for the public.	Alabama
9	Publish Budget and Regional Hearings	GOMB is required to publish highlights of the Governor's proposed budget in the most cost effective manner (online, newspaper, etc.). Legislative committees must hold regional public hearings before the legislature convenes.	Virginia
10	Comprehensive Summary	Requires GOMB to publish a final budget bill summary to be written in comprehensive language for the public.	Virginia
11	Agency Disclosure of Non-legislated Programs	Agencies must include on separate budget forms any request for programs or activities not previously authorized by law. These must be made easily available to the public. Any new programs should have a 3 year spending plan attached to the disclosure.	Vermont
12	Biennial Budget	Begin 2-year budgeting. This would require longer-term planning.	20 States
13	Transitional Assistance	Requires a tentative budget or transitional report of issues, revenues, and expenditures by agency. These shall be prepared for the Governor-elect by mid-November. The Governor-elect shall have full and free access to GOMB personnel and may hold hearings as considered desirable.	Connecticut
14	Tax Expenditure Reports	Publish tax expenditure reports that detail the impact on the state budget of targeted tax credits, exemptions, or deductions.	
15	Transparency Portal Expansion	Create a single, integrated, public-facing website, which contains information currently captured in the Illinois accountability portal, the website of the Office of the Comptroller, the website of the Commission of Government Forecasting and Accountability, and the website of the Governor's Office of management and Budget. The new website should contain information on appropriations, expenditures and performance. In addition all reports and data specified in this report should be available on this website. The information should be accessible in multiple electronic formats for ease of reference. Produce a transparency report, by agency, of open-ended appropriations such as non-appropriated funds, automatic statutory transfers, and source of funding (GRF, other funds, etc.). This should be done within 60 days of the budget being signed. Expand the new portal to include three year appropriation and expenditure data, grouped by fund type, operational expenses, grants and awards, and capital expenditures by agency.	Multiple states
16	IGA Report	Require GOMB to produce a monthly report that identifies all Intergovernmental Agreements (IGA). The report shall be updated whenever there is a new IGA. The report shall highlight IGAs that permit the movement of funds.	
17	Personnel on Loan	Create a report which identifies agency employees on loan status from one agency to another. It shall include the employee's full name, agency position title, location, CMS personnel position title, and current salary. The report will be used to get a true accounting of what agency budgets actually are and ultimately end the practice of placing employees on loan.	
18	Funds with Excessive Surpluses	Create a multi-year report which examines Other State Fund balances. The purpose of the report would be to ascertain if certain funds are building excessive surpluses.	
19	Tax and Fee Increase Report	Utilize the Comptroller's Fee Imposition Report and other resources to conduct a study designed to identify a true accounting of all taxes and fees imposed on individuals, local governments, and other entities.	
20	Budget Isolation	No bill with a fiscal impact or note, can pass the legislature until appropriation bills are passed. This would force an immediate examination of the budget. In emergency situations this provision could be waived.	Alabama
21	Report of Court Litigation Costs and Outcomes	Create an annual report that examines court litigation costs and possible outcomes of that litigation by agency. The report shall include costs related to budgetary consent decrees.	
22	Review of Funds	Complete a report by agency and source of funding of GRF and non-GRF appropriations, continuing appropriations, non-appropriated funds, and all transfers from fund to fund. This report shall include an analysis of supplemental needs or requests by agency in order to identify underfunded areas of the budget.	