

1 SB245  
2 190346-1  
3 By Senator Waggoner  
4 RFD: Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Development  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the Governor is directed  
9 to develop a four-year strategic plan for the  
10 operation of state government for presentation to  
11 the Legislature prior to the first day of the  
12 second regular legislative session of each term.

13 This bill would require the Governor to  
14 transmit a copy of the plan in electronic format to  
15 each member of the Legislature and would direct the  
16 Governor to post the four-year strategic plan on  
17 the Governor's website.

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19 A BILL  
20 TO BE ENTITLED  
21 AN ACT  
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23 To amend Section 41-19-3 of the Code of Alabama  
24 1975, providing for the Governor to develop a four-year  
25 strategic plan for the operation of state government for  
26 presentation to the Legislature, to require the Governor to  
27 transmit a copy of the plan in electronic format to each

1 member of the Legislature and for the Governor to post the  
2 four-year strategic plan on the Governor's website.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

4 Section 1. Section 41-19-3 of the Code of Alabama  
5 1975, is amended to read as follows:

6 "§41-19-3.

7 "It is the purpose of this chapter to establish a  
8 comprehensive system for budgeting and financial management  
9 which furthers the capacity of the Governor and the  
10 Legislature to plan and finance the services which they  
11 determine the state will provide for citizens. The system  
12 shall include procedures for all of the following:

13 "(1) The orderly establishment, continuing review,  
14 and periodic revision of the program and financial goals and  
15 policies of the state.

16 "(2) The development, coordination, and review of  
17 long-range program and financial plans that will implement  
18 established state goals and policies.

19 "(3) The preparation, coordination, analysis, and  
20 enactment of a budget, organized to focus on state services  
21 and their costs, that authorizes the implementation of  
22 policies and plans in the succeeding budget period.

23 "(4) The evaluation of alternatives to existing  
24 policies, plans, and procedures that offer potential for more  
25 efficient or effective state services.

26 "(5) The regular appraisal and reporting of program  
27 performance.

1                    "To this end, each Governor shall develop a  
2                    four-year strategic plan for presentation to the Legislature  
3                    prior to the first day of the second regular legislative  
4                    session in each term of office. The plan shall include  
5                    program, long-range revenue and expenditure plans for the  
6                    quadrennium, improvements in the state infrastructure  
7                    requiring capital outlay, and recommended steps to reduce the  
8                    cost of operation of state government. The Governor shall  
9                    transmit a copy of the plan to each member of the Legislature  
10                   in electronic format and a copy of the plan shall be posted on  
11                   the Governor's website."

12                   Section 2. This act shall become effective  
13                   immediately following its passage and approval by the  
14                   Governor, or its otherwise becoming a law.