**Section 7000.20 Grant Accountability and Transparency Unit (GATU)**

a) Under Section 55(b) of the Act, the Governor's Office of Management and Budget (GOMB) shall establish a centralized unit within GOMB known as the Grant Accountability and Transparency Unit.

b) GATU will be responsible for adopting rules, implementing a State-wide grants management framework for compliance with the rules, and monitoring the implemented framework.

c) GATU will *be funded with a portion of the administrative funds provided under existing and future State, federal pass-through*, and federal *grants*. State agency charges *will be allocated* through a revolving fund named the GATA Fund. State agency charges will be *based on the actual cost of the services provided in accordance with applicable federal cost principles contained* *in* the Uniform Requirements. [30 ILCS 708/55(b)] The GATA Fund may include catch-up billings for prior fiscal year amounts due. State agencies can use appropriations from the fiscal year in which the catch-up billing is issued. (See 30 ILCS 105/25(i).)

d) GATA *will not cause a reduction in the amount of State or federal awards that have been or will be directed to State agencies or public institutions of higher education*. [30 ILCS 708/55(b)]

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