

**ADVISORY GROUP ON** Efficiency and Benchmarking **PROPOSAL #:** AGEB # 23A  
**SUBJECT:** State Budget Website **DATE ADOPTED BY ADVISORY GROUP:** October 6, 2009  
**COMMISSION ACTION:** ADOPTED **DATE:** November 10, 2009 **RECOMMENDATION #:** 55

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Summary Description/Nature of Change	Key/Implementation Responsibilities	Need	Action Needed	Benefit/Saving	Done/ Study
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