

Senate Bill 2, the wide-ranging overhaul of property tax procedures that the Legislature passed in 2019, requires ESDs to post information about operations, mostly financial, on the Internet.

That law went into effect Jan. 1.

Here's a list of the website requirements from Senate Bill 2 and House Bill 305.

1. The mailing address, email address, and telephone number of the ESD;
2. The name of each member of the ESD Board;
3. If ESD Board members are elected, the date and location of the next election; requirements and deadline for filing for candidacy for an ESD Board position, posted at least one year before the election day.
4. The official contact information for each member of the ESD Board;
5. The ESD's budget for the previous two years;
6. The ESD's proposed or adopted budget for the current year;
7. The change in the amount of the ESD's budget from the preceding year to the current year, by dollar amount and percentage;
8. The amount of property tax revenue budgeted for maintenance and operations for the current year and previous two years;
9. The tax rate for maintenance and operations adopted by the ESD for the current year and previous two years;
10. The tax rate for debt service adopted by the ESD for the current year and previous two years; and
11. The most recent financial audit of the ESD.
12. Agendas for ESD Board meetings.
13. Minutes of ESD Board meetings.