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ARTICLE 2

53.10

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND CYBERSECURITY

54.26 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16E.01, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

54.27 Subd. 1a. **Responsibilities.** The department shall provide oversight, leadership, and
54.28 direction for information and telecommunications technology policy and the management,
54.29 delivery, accessibility, and security of executive branch information and telecommunications
54.30 technology systems and services in Minnesota. The department shall partner with executive
54.31 branch state agencies to manage strategic investments in information and telecommunications
54.32 technology systems and services to ensure sufficient access to and efficient delivery of
55.1 accessible government services and to maximize benefits for the state government as an
55.2 enterprise.

55.3 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16E.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to
55.4 read:

55.5 Subd. 1b. **Deputy; appointments.** The commissioner may appoint a deputy, assistant
55.6 commissioners, and a confidential secretary. Each serves at the commissioner's pleasure in
55.7 the unclassified service.

55.8 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16E.01, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

55.9 Subd. 3. **Duties.** (a) The department shall:

55.10 (1) manage the efficient and effective use of available federal, state, local, and
55.11 public-private resources to develop statewide information and telecommunications technology
55.12 systems and services and its infrastructure;

55.13 (2) approve state agency and intergovernmental information and telecommunications
55.14 technology systems and services development efforts involving state or intergovernmental
55.15 funding, including federal funding, provide information to the legislature regarding projects
55.16 reviewed, and recommend projects for inclusion in the governor's budget under section
55.17 16A.11;

55.18 (3) promote cooperation and collaboration among state and local governments in
55.19 developing intergovernmental information and telecommunications technology systems
55.20 and services;

55.21 (4) cooperate and collaborate with the legislative and judicial branches in the development
55.22 of information and communications systems in those branches, as requested;

55.23 ~~(5) continue the development of North Star, the state's official comprehensive online~~
55.24 ~~service and information initiative;~~

55.25 ~~(6)~~ (5) promote and coordinate public information access and network initiatives,
55.26 consistent with chapter 13, to connect Minnesota's citizens and communities to each other,
55.27 to their governments, and to the world;

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ARTICLE 4

72.16

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

72.17 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16E.01, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

72.18 Subd. 1a. **Responsibilities.** The department shall provide oversight, leadership, and
72.19 direction for information and telecommunications technology policy and the management,
72.20 delivery, accessibility, and security of executive branch information and telecommunications
72.21 technology systems and services in Minnesota. The department shall partner with executive
72.22 branch state agencies to manage strategic investments in information and telecommunications
72.23 technology systems and services to ensure sufficient access to and efficient delivery of
72.24 accessible government services and to maximize benefits for the state government as an
72.25 enterprise.

72.26 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16E.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to
72.27 read:

72.28 Subd. 1b. **Deputy; appointments.** The commissioner may appoint a deputy, assistant
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73.10 16A.11;

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73.12 developing intergovernmental information and telecommunications technology systems
73.13 and services;

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73.15 of information and communications systems in those branches, as requested;

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73.19 consistent with chapter 13, to connect Minnesota's citizens and communities to each other,
73.20 to their governments, and to the world;

55.28 ~~(7)~~ (6) manage and promote the regular and periodic reinvestment in the information
55.29 and telecommunications technology systems and services infrastructure so that state and
55.30 local government agencies can effectively and efficiently serve their customers;

56.1 ~~(8)~~ (7) facilitate the cooperative development of and ensure compliance with standards
56.2 and policies for information and telecommunications technology systems and services and
56.3 electronic data practices and privacy within the executive branch;

56.4 ~~(9)~~ (8) eliminate unnecessary duplication of existing information and telecommunications
56.5 technology systems and services provided by state agencies;

56.6 ~~(10)~~ (9) identify, sponsor, develop, and execute shared information and
56.7 telecommunications technology projects and ongoing operations;

56.8 ~~(11)~~ (10) ensure overall security of the state's information and technology systems and
56.9 services; and

56.10 ~~(12)~~ (11) manage and direct compliance with accessibility standards for informational
56.11 technology, including hardware, software, websites, online forms, and online surveys.

56.12 (b) The chief information officer, in consultation with the commissioner of management
56.13 and budget, must determine when it is cost-effective for agencies to develop and use shared
56.14 information and telecommunications technology systems, platforms, and services for the
56.15 delivery of ~~electronic~~ digital government services. The chief information officer may require
56.16 agencies to use shared information and telecommunications technology systems and services.
56.17 The chief information officer shall establish reimbursement rates in cooperation with the
56.18 commissioner of management and budget to be billed to agencies and other governmental
56.19 entities sufficient to cover the actual development, operating, maintenance, and administrative
56.20 costs of the shared systems. The methodology for billing may include the use of interagency
56.21 agreements, or other means as allowed by law.

56.22 (c) A state agency that has an information and telecommunications technology project,
56.23 whether funded as part of the biennial budget or by any other means, shall register with the
56.24 department by submitting basic project startup documentation as specified by the chief
56.25 information officer in both format and content. State agency project leaders, in accordance
56.26 with policies and standards set forth by the chief information officer, must demonstrate that
56.27 the project will be properly managed, provide updates to the project documentation as
56.28 changes are proposed, and regularly report on the current status of the project on a schedule
56.29 agreed to with the chief information officer. The chief information officer has the authority
56.30 to define a project for the purposes of this chapter.

56.31 (d) The chief information officer shall monitor progress on any active information and
56.32 telecommunications technology project with a total expected project cost of more than
56.33 \$5,000,000 and report on the performance of the project in comparison with the plans for
56.34 the project in terms of time, scope, and budget. The chief information officer may conduct
57.1 an independent project audit of the project. The audit analysis and evaluation of the projects
57.2 subject to paragraph (c) must be presented to agency executive sponsors, the project

73.21 ~~(7)~~ (6) manage and promote the regular and periodic reinvestment in the information
73.22 and telecommunications technology systems and services infrastructure so that state and
73.23 local government agencies can effectively and efficiently serve their customers;

73.24 ~~(8)~~ (7) facilitate the cooperative development of and ensure compliance with standards
73.25 and policies for information and telecommunications technology systems and services and
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73.28 technology systems and services provided by state agencies;

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74.17 with policies and standards set forth by the chief information officer, must demonstrate that
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74.23 telecommunications technology project with a total expected project cost of more than
74.24 \$5,000,000 and report on the performance of the project in comparison with the plans for
74.25 the project in terms of time, scope, and budget. The chief information officer may conduct
74.26 an independent project audit of the project. The audit analysis and evaluation of the projects
74.27 subject to paragraph (c) must be presented to agency executive sponsors, the project

57.3 governance bodies, and the chief information officer. All reports and responses must become
57.4 part of the project record.

57.5 (e) For any active information and telecommunications technology project with a total
57.6 expected project cost of more than \$10,000,000, the state agency must perform an annual
57.7 independent audit that conforms to published project audit principles adopted by the
57.8 department.

57.9 (f) The chief information officer shall report by January 15 of each year to the chairs
57.10 and ranking minority members of the legislative committees and divisions with jurisdiction
57.11 over the department regarding projects the department has reviewed under paragraph (a),
57.12 clause (10). The report must include ~~the reasons for the determinations made in the review~~
57.13 ~~of each project and a description of its current status.;~~

- 57.14 (1) each project in the IT portfolio whose status is either active or on hold;
57.15 (2) each project presented to the office for consultation in the time since the last report;
57.16 (3) the information technology cost associated with the project;
57.17 (4) the current status of the information technology project;
57.18 (5) the date the information technology project is expected to be completed; and
57.19 (6) the projected costs for ongoing support and maintenance after the project is complete.

57.20 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16E.016, is amended to read:

57.21 **16E.016 RESPONSIBILITY FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES**
57.22 **AND EQUIPMENT.**

57.23 (a) The chief information officer is responsible for providing or entering into managed
57.24 services contracts for the provision, improvement, ~~and~~ development, and lifecycle
57.25 management of the following information technology systems and services to state agencies:

- 57.26 (1) state data centers;
57.27 (2) mainframes including system software;
57.28 (3) servers including system software;
57.29 (4) desktops including system software;
57.30 (5) laptop computers including system software;
58.1 (6) a data network including system software;
58.2 (7) database, electronic mail, office systems, reporting, and other standard software
58.3 tools;
58.4 (8) business application software and related technical support services;

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74.29 part of the project record.

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74.31 expected project cost of more than \$10,000,000, the state agency must perform an annual
74.32 independent audit that conforms to published project audit principles adopted by the
74.33 department.

75.1 (f) The chief information officer shall report by January 15 of each year to the chairs
75.2 and ranking minority members of the legislative committees and divisions with jurisdiction
75.3 over the department regarding projects the department has reviewed under paragraph (a),
75.4 clause (10). The report must include ~~the reasons for the determinations made in the review~~
75.5 ~~of each project and a description of its current status.;~~

- 75.6 (1) each project in the IT portfolio whose status is either active or on hold;
75.7 (2) each project presented to the office for consultation in the time since the last report;
75.8 (3) the information technology cost associated with the project;
75.9 (4) the current status of the information technology project;
75.10 (5) the date the information technology project is expected to be completed; and
75.11 (6) the projected costs for ongoing support and maintenance after the project is complete.

75.12 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16E.016, is amended to read:

75.13 **16E.016 RESPONSIBILITY FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES**
75.14 **AND EQUIPMENT.**

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75.16 services contracts for the provision, improvement, ~~and~~ development, and lifecycle
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75.23 (6) a data network including system software;
75.24 (7) database, electronic mail, office systems, reporting, and other standard software
75.25 tools;
75.26 (8) business application software and related technical support services;

58.5 (9) help desk for the components listed in clauses (1) to (8);

58.6 (10) maintenance, problem resolution, and break-fix for the components listed in clauses

58.7 (1) to (8);

58.8 (11) regular upgrades ~~and~~, replacement, and lifecycle management for the components

58.9 listed in clauses (1) to (8); and

58.10 (12) network-connected output devices.

58.11 (b) All state agency employees whose work primarily involves functions specified in

58.12 paragraph (a) are employees of the Department of Information Technology Services. This

58.13 includes employees who directly perform the functions in paragraph (a), as well as employees

58.14 whose work primarily involves managing, supervising, or providing administrative services

58.15 or support services to employees who directly perform these functions. The chief information

58.16 officer may assign employees of the department to perform work exclusively for another

58.17 state agency.

58.18 (c) Subject to sections 16C.08 and 16C.09, the chief information officer may allow a

58.19 state agency to obtain services specified in paragraph (a) through a contract with an outside

58.20 vendor when the chief information officer and the agency head agree that a contract would

58.21 provide best value, as defined in section 16C.02, under the service-level agreement. The

58.22 chief information officer must require that agency contracts with outside vendors ensure

58.23 that systems and services are compatible with standards established by the Department of

58.24 Information Technology Services.

58.25 (d) The Minnesota State Retirement System, the Public Employees Retirement

58.26 Association, the Teachers Retirement Association, the State Board of Investment, the

58.27 Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board, the State Lottery, and the Statewide Radio

58.28 Board are not state agencies for purposes of this section.

58.29 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16E.03, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

58.30 Subd. 2. **Chief information officer's responsibility.** The chief information officer shall:

59.1 (1) design a ~~master~~ strategic plan for information and telecommunications technology

59.2 systems and services in the state and shall report on the plan to the governor and legislature

59.3 at the beginning of each regular session;

59.4 (2) coordinate, review, and approve all information and telecommunications technology

59.5 projects and oversee the state's information and telecommunications technology systems

59.6 and services;

59.7 (3) establish and enforce compliance with standards for information and

59.8 telecommunications technology systems and services that are cost-effective and support

59.9 open systems environments and that are compatible with state, national, and international

59.10 standards, including accessibility standards;

75.27 (9) help desk for the components listed in clauses (1) to (8);

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76.19 Association, the Teachers Retirement Association, the State Board of Investment, the

76.20 Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board, the State Lottery, and the Statewide Radio

76.21 Board are not state agencies for purposes of this section.

76.22 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16E.03, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

76.23 Subd. 2. **Chief information officer's responsibility.** The chief information officer shall:

76.24 (1) design a ~~master~~ strategic plan for information and telecommunications technology

76.25 systems and services in the state and shall report on the plan to the governor and legislature

76.26 at the beginning of each regular session;

76.27 (2) coordinate, review, and approve all information and telecommunications technology

76.28 projects and oversee the state's information and telecommunications technology systems

76.29 and services;

76.30 (3) establish and enforce compliance with standards for information and

76.31 telecommunications technology systems and services that are cost-effective and support

76.32 open systems environments and that are compatible with state, national, and international

76.33 standards, including accessibility standards;

59.11 (4) maintain a library of systems and programs developed by the state for use by agencies
59.12 of government;

59.13 (5) direct and manage the shared operations of the state's information and
59.14 telecommunications technology systems and services; and

59.15 (6) establish and enforce standards and ensure acquisition of hardware ~~and~~ software,
59.16 and services necessary to protect data and systems in state agency networks connected to
59.17 the Internet.

59.18 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16E.03, subdivision 4a, is amended to read:

59.19 Subd. 4a. **Cloud computing services.** The project evaluation procedure required by
59.20 subdivision 4 must include a review of cloud computing service options, including any
59.21 security benefits and cost savings associated with purchasing those service options from a
59.22 cloud computing service provider. When projects involve cloud computing services, the
59.23 state chief information officer shall, in consultation with the Technology Advisory Council,
59.24 establish metrics to assess the progress of any cloud computing project for each state agency.

59.25 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16E.03, is amended by adding a subdivision to
59.26 read:

59.27 Subd. 5a. **Cloud computing progress report.** (a) No later than January 15, 2024, and
59.28 annually thereafter, the state chief information officer shall, in consultation with the
59.29 Technology Advisory Council, report on the progress of executive branch cloud adoption
59.30 to the chairs and ranking members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over
59.31 executive branch information technology policy. The report shall include, but not be limited
59.32 to, the following:

60.1 (1) an accounting of each state agency's expenditures for cloud computing initiatives
60.2 and software as service solutions;

60.3 (2) cost projections, timelines, and the names of any cloud provider selected for current
60.4 computing projects that incorporate cloud computing solutions, and percentage of total
60.5 cloud use; and

60.6 (3) projected future expenditures by cloud service provider.

60.7 (b) This subdivision expires December 31, 2027.

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42.21 Sec. 39. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16E.14, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

42.22 Subd. 4. **Cash flow.** (a) The commissioner of management and budget shall make
42.23 appropriate transfers to the revolving fund when requested by the chief information officer.
42.24 The chief information officer may make allotments and encumbrances in anticipation of
42.25 such transfers. In addition, the chief information officer, with the approval of the
42.26 commissioner of management and budget, may require an agency to make advance payments

77.1 (4) maintain a library of systems and programs developed by the state for use by agencies
77.2 of government;

77.3 (5) direct and manage the shared operations of the state's information and
77.4 telecommunications technology systems and services; and

77.5 (6) establish and enforce standards and ensure acquisition of hardware ~~and~~ software,
77.6 and services necessary to protect data and systems in state agency networks connected to
77.7 the Internet.

77.8 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16E.14, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

77.9 Subd. 4. **Cash flow.** (a) The commissioner of management and budget shall make
77.10 appropriate transfers to the revolving fund when requested by the chief information officer.
77.11 The chief information officer may make allotments and encumbrances in anticipation of
77.12 such transfers. In addition, the chief information officer, with the approval of the
77.13 commissioner of management and budget, may require an agency to make advance payments

42.27 to the revolving fund sufficient to cover the office's estimated obligation for a period of at
42.28 least 60 days. All reimbursements and other money received by the chief information officer
42.29 under this section must be deposited in the MNIT services revolving fund.

42.30 (b) Each biennium, the commissioner of management and budget is authorized to provide
42.31 cash flow assistance from the special revenue fund or other statutory general fund as defined
43.1 in section 16A.671, subdivision 3, paragraph (a), to the Department of Information
43.2 Technology Services for the purpose of managing revenue and expenditure differences.
43.3 These funds shall be repaid with interest by the end of the closing period of the second fiscal
43.4 year of the same biennium.

43.5 Sec. 40. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16E.21, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

43.6 Subdivision 1. **Account established; appropriation.** The information and
43.7 telecommunications technology systems and services account is created in the special
43.8 revenue fund. Receipts credited to the account are appropriated to the Department of
43.9 Information Technology Services for the purpose of defraying the costs of personnel and
43.10 technology for activities that create government efficiencies, secure state systems, or address
43.11 project or product backlogs in accordance with this chapter.

43.12 Sec. 41. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16E.21, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

43.13 Subd. 2. **Charges.** (a) Upon agreement of the participating agency, the Department of
43.14 Information Technology Services may collect a charge or receive a fund transfer under
43.15 section 16E.0466 for purchases of information and telecommunications technology systems
43.16 and services by state agencies and other governmental entities through state contracts for
43.17 purposes described in subdivision 1. Charges collected under this section must be credited
43.18 to the information and telecommunications technology systems and services account.

43.19 (b) Notwithstanding section 16A.28, subdivision 3, any unexpended operating balance
43.20 appropriated to a state agency may be transferred to the information and telecommunications
43.21 technology systems and services account for the information technology cost of a specific
43.22 project, product, or services, subject to the review of the Legislative Advisory Commission
43.23 under subdivision 3.

43.24 Sec. 42. **[16E.35] COUNTY AND LOCAL CYBERSECURITY GRANTS.**

43.25 Subdivision 1. **Cybersecurity grant program established.** The Department of IT
43.26 Services may make grants to political subdivisions to support addressing cybersecurity risks
43.27 and cybersecurity threats to information systems owned or operated by, or on behalf of,
43.28 state, local, or Tribal governments, as provided in section 70612 of Public Law 117-58.

43.29 Subd. 2. **Match requirement.** The political subdivision receiving a grant must provide
43.30 for the remainder of the costs of the project that exceed available state match appropriated
43.31 funds, or that exceed goals defined in the statewide cybersecurity plan.

77.14 to the revolving fund sufficient to cover the office's estimated obligation for a period of at
77.15 least 60 days. All reimbursements and other money received by the chief information officer
77.16 under this section must be deposited in the MNIT services revolving fund.

77.17 (b) Each biennium, the commissioner of management and budget is authorized to provide
77.18 cash flow assistance of up to \$60,000,000 from the special revenue fund or other statutory
77.19 general fund as defined in section 16A.671, subdivision 3, paragraph (a), to the Department
77.20 of Information Technology Services for the purpose of managing revenue and expenditure
77.21 differences. These funds shall be repaid with interest by the end of the closing period of the
77.22 second fiscal year of the same biennium.

77.23 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16E.21, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

77.24 Subdivision 1. **Account established; appropriation.** The information and
77.25 telecommunications technology systems and services account is created in the special
77.26 revenue fund. Receipts credited to the account are appropriated to the Department of
77.27 Information Technology Services for the purpose of defraying the costs of personnel and
77.28 technology for activities that create government efficiencies, secure state systems, or address
77.29 project or product backlogs in accordance with this chapter.

77.30 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16E.21, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

77.31 Subd. 2. **Charges.** (a) Upon agreement of the participating agency, the Department of
77.32 Information Technology Services may collect a charge or receive a fund transfer under
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78.2 and services by state agencies and other governmental entities through state contracts for
78.3 purposes described in subdivision 1. Charges collected under this section must be credited
78.4 to the information and telecommunications technology systems and services account.

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78.6 appropriated to a state agency may be transferred to the information and telecommunications
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78.10 Sec. 9. **[16E.35] COUNTY AND LOCAL CYBERSECURITY GRANTS.**

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78.15 Subd. 2. **Match requirement.** The political subdivision receiving a grant must provide
78.16 for the remainder of the costs of the project that exceed available state match appropriated
78.17 funds, or that exceed goals defined in the statewide cybersecurity plan.

44.1 Subd. 3. **Criteria.** The department may set criteria for program priorities and standards
44.2 of review.

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60.8 Sec. 12. **REPEALER.**

60.9 Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16E.0466, subdivision 2, is repealed.

78.18 Subd. 3. **Criteria.** The department may set criteria for program priorities and standards
78.19 of review.

78.20 Sec. 10. **REPEALER.**

78.21 Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16E.0466, subdivision 2, is repealed.