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This bill shifts the duties of the Office of MN.IT Services away from developing, designing, or building specific IT projects, and instead requires the office to focus solely on providing centralized IT support services to state agencies to develop statewide policies and standards for IT, and to assist in the development of IT-related strategic plans.

The bill provides that IT projects must be developed, designed, and built through a vendor contract unless money is expressly appropriated to the state chief information officer for these purposes.

The bill also requires the state chief information officer, in consultation with appropriate legislative staff, to develop legislation to recodify Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16E, and other relevant laws governing the Office of MN.IT Services' work. The draft legislation must be submitted to the legislature for consideration during the 2019 legislative session.

Recodifications of law are intended to improve the law's clarity and readability, without changing its meaning.