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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 prioritize 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 further requires agencies receiving an appropriation of more than \$100,000 for an IT project to enter a contract with a vendor for the project's completion. The terms of the contract solicitation must generally comply with the requirements of existing law governing state contracting.

Finally, the bill requires that the state chief information officer provide expanded reports to the legislature related to IT projects, including a report to the legislature no fewer than 30 days prior to a project's deployment for live use within an agency.