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1 AN ACT Relating to the information services board; amending RCW
2 43.105.032 and 42.17.2401; and reenacting and amending RCW 43.105.041.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.105.032 and 1996 c 137 s 10 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 There is hereby created the Washington state information services
7 board. The board shall be composed of (~~thirteen~~) fifteen members.
8 Eight members shall be appointed by the governor, one of whom shall be
9 a representative of higher education, one of whom shall be a
10 representative of an agency under a state-wide elected official other
11 than the governor, and (~~two~~) at least four of whom shall be
12 representatives of the private sector. One member shall represent the
13 judicial branch and be appointed by the chief justice of the supreme
14 court. One member shall be the superintendent of public instruction or
15 shall be appointed by the superintendent of public instruction.
16 (~~One~~) Two members, one from each caucus, shall represent the house of
17 representatives and shall be selected by the speaker of the house of
18 representatives; (~~one~~) two members, one from each caucus, shall
19 represent the senate and shall be appointed by the president of the

1 senate. (~~The representatives of the house of representatives and~~
2 ~~senate shall not be from the same political party.~~) One member shall
3 be the director who shall be a voting member of the board. These
4 members shall constitute the membership of the board with full voting
5 rights. Members of the board shall serve at the pleasure of the
6 appointing authority. The board shall select a chairperson from among
7 its members.

8 Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner that the original
9 appointments were made.

10 A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum
11 for the transaction of business.

12 Members of the board shall be compensated for service on the board
13 in accordance with RCW 43.03.240 and shall be reimbursed for travel
14 expenses as provided in RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

15 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.105.041 and 1996 c 171 s 8 and 1996 c 137 s 12 are
16 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

17 (1) The board shall have the following powers and duties related to
18 information services:

19 (a) To develop standards governing the acquisition and disposition
20 of equipment, proprietary software and purchased services, and
21 confidentiality of computerized data;

22 (b) To purchase, lease, rent, or otherwise acquire, dispose of, and
23 maintain equipment, proprietary software, and purchased services, or to
24 delegate to other agencies and institutions of state government, under
25 appropriate standards, the authority to purchase, lease, rent, or
26 otherwise acquire, dispose of, and maintain equipment, proprietary
27 software, and purchased services: PROVIDED, That, agencies and
28 institutions of state government are expressly prohibited from
29 acquiring or disposing of equipment, proprietary software, and
30 purchased services without such delegation of authority. The
31 acquisition and disposition of equipment, proprietary software, and
32 purchased services is exempt from RCW 43.19.1919 and, as provided in
33 RCW 43.19.1901, from the provisions of RCW 43.19.190 through 43.19.200.
34 This subsection (1)(b) does not apply to the legislative branch;

35 (c) To develop state-wide or interagency technical policies,
36 standards, and procedures;

37 (d) To review and approve standards and common specifications for
38 new or expanded telecommunications networks proposed by agencies,

1 public postsecondary education institutions, educational service
2 districts, or state-wide or regional providers of K-12 information
3 technology services, and to assure the cost-effective development and
4 incremental implementation of a state-wide video telecommunications
5 system to serve: Public schools; educational service districts;
6 vocational-technical institutes; community colleges; colleges and
7 universities; state and local government; and the general public
8 through public affairs programming;

9 (e) To provide direction concerning strategic planning goals and
10 objectives for the state. The board shall seek input from the
11 legislature and the judiciary;

12 (f) To develop and implement a process for the resolution of
13 appeals by:

14 (i) Vendors concerning the conduct of an acquisition process by an
15 agency or the department; or

16 (ii) A customer agency concerning the provision of services by the
17 department or by other state agency providers;

18 (g) To establish policies for the periodic review by the department
19 of agency performance which may include but are not limited to analysis
20 of:

21 (i) Planning, management, control, and use of information services;

22 (ii) Training and education; and

23 (iii) Project management;

24 (h) To set its meeting schedules and convene at scheduled times, or
25 meet at the request of a majority of its members, the chair, or the
26 director; and

27 (i) To review and approve that portion of the department's budget
28 requests that provides for support to the board.

29 (2) State-wide technical standards to promote and facilitate
30 electronic information sharing and access are an essential component of
31 acceptable and reliable public access service and complement content-
32 related standards designed to meet those goals. The board shall:

33 (a) Establish technical standards to facilitate electronic access
34 to government information and interoperability of information systems.
35 Local governments are strongly encouraged to follow the standards
36 established by the board; and

37 (b) Require agencies to consider electronic public access needs
38 when planning new information systems or major upgrades of systems.

1 In developing these standards, the board is encouraged to include
2 the state library, state archives, and appropriate representatives of
3 state and local government.

4 (3) At least twice a year the chair shall report to the fiscal
5 committees of the house of representatives and senate on the status of
6 information technology projects and initiatives in state government.
7 At the discretion of the individual chairs, such reports may be oral
8 presentations.

9 **Sec. 3.** RCW 42.17.2401 and 1996 c 186 s 504 are each amended to
10 read as follows:

11 For the purposes of RCW 42.17.240, the term "executive state
12 officer" includes:

13 (1) The chief administrative law judge, the director of
14 agriculture, the administrator of the office of marine safety, the
15 administrator of the Washington basic health plan, the director of the
16 department of services for the blind, the director of the state system
17 of community and technical colleges, the director of community, trade,
18 and economic development, the secretary of corrections, the director of
19 ecology, the commissioner of employment security, the chairman of the
20 energy facility site evaluation council, the secretary of the state
21 finance committee, the director of financial management, the director
22 of fish and wildlife, the executive secretary of the forest practices
23 appeals board, the director of the gambling commission, the director of
24 general administration, the secretary of health, the administrator of
25 the Washington state health care authority, the executive secretary of
26 the health care facilities authority, the executive secretary of the
27 higher education facilities authority, the executive secretary of the
28 horse racing commission, the executive secretary of the human rights
29 commission, the executive secretary of the indeterminate sentence
30 review board, the director of the department of information services,
31 the director of the interagency committee for outdoor recreation, the
32 executive director of the state investment board, the director of labor
33 and industries, the director of licensing, the director of the lottery
34 commission, the director of the office of minority and women's business
35 enterprises, the director of parks and recreation, the director of
36 personnel, the executive director of the public disclosure commission,
37 the director of retirement systems, the director of revenue, the
38 secretary of social and health services, the chief of the Washington

1 state patrol, the executive secretary of the board of tax appeals, the
2 secretary of transportation, the secretary of the utilities and
3 transportation commission, the director of veterans affairs, the
4 president of each of the regional and state universities and the
5 president of The Evergreen State College, each district and each campus
6 president of each state community college;

7 (2) Each professional staff member of the office of the governor;

8 (3) Each professional staff member of the legislature; and

9 (4) Central Washington University board of trustees, board of
10 trustees of each community college, each member of the state board for
11 community and technical colleges, state convention and trade center
12 board of directors, committee for deferred compensation, Eastern
13 Washington University board of trustees, Washington economic
14 development finance authority, The Evergreen State College board of
15 trustees, executive ethics board, forest practices appeals board,
16 forest practices board, gambling commission, Washington health care
17 facilities authority, each member of the Washington health services
18 commission, higher education coordinating board, higher education
19 facilities authority, horse racing commission, state housing finance
20 commission, human rights commission, indeterminate sentence review
21 board, board of industrial insurance appeals, (~~information services~~
22 ~~board,~~) interagency committee for outdoor recreation, state investment
23 board, commission on judicial conduct, legislative ethics board, liquor
24 control board, lottery commission, marine oversight board, Pacific
25 Northwest electric power and conservation planning council, parks and
26 recreation commission, personnel appeals board, board of pilotage
27 commissioners, pollution control hearings board, public disclosure
28 commission, public pension commission, shorelines hearing board, public
29 employees' benefits board, board of tax appeals, transportation
30 commission, University of Washington board of regents, utilities and
31 transportation commission, Washington state maritime commission,
32 Washington personnel resources board, Washington public power supply
33 system executive board, Washington State University board of regents,
34 Western Washington University board of trustees, and fish and wildlife
35 commission.

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