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1 AN ACT Relating to promoting economic development through  
2 protection of information technology resources; amending RCW  
3 43.105.054; reenacting and amending RCW 43.105.020; and creating new  
4 sections.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) Communication and information  
7 resources in the various state agencies are strategic and vital  
8 assets belonging to the people of Washington and are an important  
9 component of maintaining a vibrant economy. Coordinated efforts and a  
10 sense of urgency are necessary to protect these assets against  
11 unauthorized access, disclosure, use, and modification or  
12 destruction, whether accidental or deliberate, as well as to assure  
13 the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of information.

14 (2) State government has a duty to Washington citizens to ensure  
15 that the information entrusted to state agencies is safe, secure, and  
16 protected from unauthorized access, unauthorized use, or destruction.

17 (3) Securing the state's communication and information resources  
18 is a statewide imperative requiring a coordinated and shared effort  
19 from all departments, agencies, and political subdivisions of the  
20 state and a long-term commitment to state funding that ensures the  
21 success of such efforts.

1 (4) Risks to communication and information resources must be  
2 managed, and the integrity of data and the source, destination, and  
3 processes applied to data must be assured.

4 (5) Information security standards, policies, and guidelines must  
5 be adopted and implemented throughout state agencies to ensure the  
6 development and maintenance of minimum information security controls  
7 to protect communication and information resources that support the  
8 operations and assets of those agencies.

9 (6) Washington state must build upon its existing expertise in  
10 information technology including research and development facilities  
11 and workforce to become a national leader in cybersecurity.

12 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.105.020 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 1 s 102 are each  
13 reenacted and amended to read as follows:

14 The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter  
15 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

16 (1) "Agency" means the consolidated technology services agency.

17 (2) "Board" means the technology services board.

18 (3) "Customer agencies" means all entities that purchase or use  
19 information technology resources, telecommunications, or services  
20 from the consolidated technology services agency.

21 (4) "Director" means the state chief information officer, who is  
22 the director of the consolidated technology services agency.

23 (5) "Enterprise architecture" means an ongoing activity for  
24 translating business vision and strategy into effective enterprise  
25 change. It is a continuous activity. Enterprise architecture creates,  
26 communicates, and improves the key principles and models that  
27 describe the enterprise's future state and enable its evolution.

28 (6) "Equipment" means the machines, devices, and transmission  
29 facilities used in information processing, including but not limited  
30 to computers, terminals, telephones, wireless communications system  
31 facilities, cables, and any physical facility necessary for the  
32 operation of such equipment.

33 (7) "Information" includes, but is not limited to, data, text,  
34 voice, and video.

35 (8) "Information security" means the protection of communication  
36 and information resources from unauthorized access, use, disclosure,  
37 disruption, modification, or destruction in order to:

38 (a) Prevent improper information modification or destruction;

1 (b) Preserve authorized restrictions on information access and  
2 disclosure;

3 (c) Ensure timely and reliable access to and use of information;  
4 and

5 (d) Maintain the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of  
6 information.

7 (9) "Information technology" includes, but is not limited to, all  
8 electronic technology systems and services, automated information  
9 handling, system design and analysis, conversion of data, computer  
10 programming, information storage and retrieval, telecommunications,  
11 requisite system controls, simulation, electronic commerce, radio  
12 technologies, and all related interactions between people and  
13 machines.

14 ~~((9))~~ (10) "Information technology portfolio" or "portfolio"  
15 means a strategic management process documenting relationships  
16 between agency missions and information technology and  
17 telecommunications investments.

18 ~~((10))~~ (11) "K-20 network" means the network established in RCW  
19 43.41.391.

20 ~~((11))~~ (12) "Local governments" includes all municipal and  
21 quasi-municipal corporations and political subdivisions, and all  
22 agencies of such corporations and subdivisions authorized to contract  
23 separately.

24 ~~((12))~~ (13) "Office" means the office of the state chief  
25 information officer within the ~~((consolidated technology services~~  
26 ~~agency))~~ Washington technology solutions.

27 ~~((13))~~ (14) "Oversight" means a process of comprehensive risk  
28 analysis and management designed to ensure optimum use of information  
29 technology resources and telecommunications.

30 ~~((14))~~ (15) "Proprietary software" means that software offered  
31 for sale or license.

32 ~~((15))~~ (16) "Public agency" means any agency of this state or  
33 another state; any political subdivision or unit of local government  
34 of this state or another state including, but not limited to,  
35 municipal corporations, quasi-municipal corporations, special purpose  
36 districts, and local service districts; any public benefit nonprofit  
37 corporation; any agency of the United States; and any Indian tribe  
38 recognized as such by the federal government.

39 ~~((16))~~ (17) "Public benefit nonprofit corporation" means a  
40 public benefit nonprofit corporation as defined in RCW 24.03.005 that

1 is receiving local, state, or federal funds either directly or  
2 through a public agency other than an Indian tribe or political  
3 subdivision of another state.

4 ~~((17))~~ (18) "Public record" has the definitions in RCW  
5 42.56.010 and chapter 40.14 RCW and includes legislative records and  
6 court records that are available for public inspection.

7 ~~((18))~~ (19) "Security incident" means an accidental or  
8 deliberative event that results in or constitutes an imminent threat  
9 of the unauthorized access, loss, disclosure, modification,  
10 disruption, or destruction of communication and information  
11 resources.

12 (20) "State agency" means every state office, department,  
13 division, bureau, board, commission, or other state agency, including  
14 offices headed by a statewide elected official.

15 ~~((19))~~ (21) "Telecommunications" includes, but is not limited  
16 to, wireless or wired systems for transport of voice, video, and data  
17 communications, network systems, requisite facilities, equipment,  
18 system controls, simulation, electronic commerce, and all related  
19 interactions between people and machines.

20 ~~((20))~~ (22) "Utility-based infrastructure services" includes  
21 personal computer and portable device support, servers and server  
22 administration, security administration, network administration,  
23 telephony, email, and other information technology services commonly  
24 used by state agencies.

25 **Sec. 3.** RCW 43.105.054 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 1 s 108 are each  
26 amended to read as follows:

27 (1) The director shall establish standards and policies to govern  
28 information technology in the state of Washington.

29 (2) The office shall have the following powers and duties related  
30 to information services:

31 (a) To develop statewide standards and policies governing the:

32 (i) Acquisition of equipment, software, and technology-related  
33 services;

34 (ii) Disposition of equipment;

35 (iii) Licensing of the radio spectrum by or on behalf of state  
36 agencies; and

37 (iv) Confidentiality of computerized data;

38 (b) To develop statewide and interagency technical policies,  
39 standards, and procedures;

1 (c) To review and approve standards and common specifications for  
2 new or expanded telecommunications networks proposed by agencies,  
3 public postsecondary education institutions, educational service  
4 districts, or statewide or regional providers of K-12 information  
5 technology services;

6 (d) With input from the legislature and the judiciary, (~~{to}~~)  
7 to provide direction concerning strategic planning goals and  
8 objectives for the state;

9 (e) To establish policies for the periodic review by the director  
10 of state agency performance which may include but are not limited to  
11 analysis of:

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

14 (ii) Training and education;

15 (iii) Project management; and

16 (iv) Cybersecurity;

17 (f) To coordinate with state agencies with an annual information  
18 technology expenditure that exceeds ten million dollars to implement  
19 a technology business management program to identify opportunities  
20 for savings and efficiencies in information technology expenditures  
21 and to monitor ongoing financial performance of technology  
22 investments; (~~and~~)

23 (g) In conjunction with the consolidated technology services  
24 agency, to develop statewide standards for agency purchases of  
25 technology networking equipment and services;

26 (h) To implement a process for detecting, reporting, and  
27 responding to security incidents consistent with the information  
28 security standards, policies, and guidelines adopted by the director;

29 (i) To develop plans and procedures to ensure the continuity of  
30 commerce for information resources that support the operations and  
31 assets of state agencies in the event of a security incident; and

32 (j) To work with the department of commerce and other economic  
33 development stakeholders to facilitate the development of a strategy  
34 that includes key local, state, and federal assets that will create  
35 Washington as a national leader in cybersecurity. The office shall  
36 collaborate with, including but not limited to, community colleges,  
37 universities, the national guard, the department of defense, the  
38 department of energy, and national laboratories to develop the  
39 strategy.

1 (3) Statewide technical standards to promote and facilitate  
2 electronic information sharing and access are an essential component  
3 of acceptable and reliable public access service and complement  
4 content-related standards designed to meet those goals. The office  
5 shall:

6 (a) Establish technical standards to facilitate electronic access  
7 to government information and interoperability of information  
8 systems, including wireless communications systems; and

9 (b) Require agencies to include an evaluation of electronic  
10 public access needs when planning new information systems or major  
11 upgrades of systems.

12 In developing these standards, the office is encouraged to  
13 include the state library, state archives, and appropriate  
14 representatives of state and local government.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act may be known and cited as the  
16 cybersecurity jobs act.

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