
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1418

State of Washington

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By House Technology & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Hudgins, Smith, Ortiz-Self, Morris, and Stanford)

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1 AN ACT Relating to establishing a blue ribbon panel to address
2 cybersecurity for different levels of government in order to protect
3 the public good; creating a new section; and providing an expiration
4 date.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The office of the state chief
7 information officer and the state homeland security advisor shall
8 convene a blue ribbon panel on cybersecurity. Panel membership must
9 include but not be limited to representatives from diverse county and
10 municipal governments, public utility districts, privately owned
11 utility companies, state information technology officials, and
12 cybersecurity experts from across the state. The state chief
13 information officer and the director of the military department shall
14 serve as co chairs of the panel. A representative from the state
15 auditor's office may choose to participate in the panel as a member
16 or observer.

17 (2) The panel shall review issues including but not limited to
18 protecting critical infrastructure, including water, sewer, power,
19 and gas utilities, from the threat of cyberattack; protecting data
20 transfer and enhancing the security of the state's intergovernmental

1 network; and best practices for local government response in the
2 event of a debilitating cybersecurity incident.

3 (3) The panel shall publish notice of the date, time, location,
4 and subject of any official meetings and provide such information
5 directly to the technology services board and the appropriate
6 committees of both chambers of the legislature no later than one week
7 before the meeting is scheduled to take place.

8 (4) Staff support for and expenses of the panel shall be provided
9 by the office of the state chief information officer.

10 (5) In compliance with RCW 43.01.036, the office of the state
11 chief information officer must submit a report detailing the
12 recommendations of the panel to the appropriate committees of both
13 houses of the legislature and the governor, as well as any relevant
14 statewide organizations representing local governments or utilities,
15 by December 12, 2018.

16 (6) This section expires June 30, 2019.

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