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By House Technology, Energy & Communications (originally sponsored by Representatives Frockt, McCoy, and Kenney; by request of Department of Information Services)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the authority of the department of information
2 services to provide services to public agencies; and amending RCW
3 43.105.052.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.105.052 and 2010 1st sp.s. c 7 s 16 are each
6 amended to read as follows:

7 The department shall:

8 (1) Perform all duties and responsibilities the board delegates to
9 the department, including but not limited to:

10 (a) The review of agency information technology portfolios and
11 related requests; and

12 (b) Implementation of statewide and interagency policies,
13 standards, and guidelines;

14 (2) Make available information services to ~~((state))~~ public
15 agencies ~~((and local governments))~~ and public benefit nonprofit
16 corporations ~~((on a full cost recovery basis))~~. For the purposes of
17 this section "public agency" means any agency of this state or another
18 state; any political subdivision, or unit of local government of this
19 state or another state including, but not limited to, municipal

1 corporations, quasi-municipal corporations, special purpose districts,
2 and local service districts; any agency of the United States; and any
3 Indian tribe recognized as such by the federal government and "public
4 benefit nonprofit corporation" means a public benefit nonprofit
5 corporation as defined in RCW 24.03.005 that is receiving local, state,
6 or federal funds either directly or through a public agency other than
7 an Indian tribe or political subdivision of another state. These
8 services may include, but are not limited to:

9 (a) Telecommunications services for voice, data, and video;

10 (b) Mainframe computing services;

11 (c) Support for departmental and microcomputer evaluation,
12 installation, and use;

13 (d) Equipment acquisition assistance, including leasing, brokering,
14 and establishing master contracts;

15 (e) Facilities management services for information technology
16 equipment, equipment repair, and maintenance service;

17 (f) Negotiation with local cable companies and local governments to
18 provide for connection to local cable services to allow for access to
19 these public and educational channels in the state;

20 (g) Office automation services;

21 (h) System development services; and

22 (i) Training.

23 These services are for discretionary use by (~~customers and~~
24 ~~customers~~) public agencies and public agencies may elect other
25 alternatives for service if those alternatives are more cost-effective
26 or provide better service. Agencies may be required to use the
27 backbone network portions of the telecommunications services during an
28 initial start-up period not to exceed three years;

29 (3) Establish rates and fees for services provided by the
30 department to assure that the services component of the department, in
31 the aggregate, is self-supporting. The department shall consider the
32 total cost of ownership and the net cost to Washington taxpayers of
33 enabling the state to deliver services to state and local public
34 agencies.

35 (a) When providing information services to public agencies located
36 in the state, the department may elect to price services at rates below
37 full-cost recovery levels if the service offerings will provide overall

1 cost savings to Washington taxpayers in the aggregate over time.
2 However, the department may not price services to public agencies
3 located in Washington at rates above full-cost recovery levels.

4 (b) When providing information services to public agencies located
5 in another state, the department shall use best efforts to ensure that
6 the state is recovering all direct and indirect costs associated with
7 the provision of the service, plus some additional return.

8 (4) A billing rate plan shall be developed for a two-year period to
9 coincide with the budgeting process. The rate plan shall be subject to
10 review at least annually by the office of financial management. The
11 rate plan shall show the proposed rates by each cost center and will
12 show the components of the rate structure as mutually determined by the
13 department and the office of financial management. The same rate
14 structure will apply to all user agencies of each cost center. The
15 rate plan and any adjustments to rates shall be approved by the office
16 of financial management. The services component shall not subsidize
17 the operations of the strategic planning and policy component;

18 ~~((+4))~~ (5) With the advice of the information services board and
19 agencies, develop a state strategic information technology plan and
20 performance reports as required under RCW 43.105.160;

21 ~~((+5))~~ (6) Develop plans for the department's achievement of
22 statewide goals and objectives set forth in the state strategic
23 information technology plan required under RCW 43.105.160. These plans
24 shall address such services as telecommunications, central and
25 distributed computing, local area networks, office automation, and end
26 user computing. The department shall seek the advice of the board in
27 the development of these plans;

28 ~~((+6))~~ (7) Under direction of the information services board and
29 in collaboration with the department of personnel, and other agencies
30 as may be appropriate, develop training plans and coordinate training
31 programs that are responsive to the needs of agencies;

32 ~~((+7))~~ (8) Identify opportunities for the effective use of
33 information services and coordinate appropriate responses to those
34 opportunities;

35 ~~((+8))~~ (9) Assess agencies' projects, acquisitions, plans,
36 information technology portfolios, or overall information processing
37 performance as requested by the board, agencies, the director of

1 financial management, or the legislature. Agencies may be required to
2 reimburse the department for agency-requested reviews;
3 ~~((+9))~~ (10) Develop planning, budgeting, and expenditure reporting
4 requirements, in conjunction with the office of financial management,
5 for agencies to follow;
6 ~~((+10))~~ (11) Assist the office of financial management with
7 budgetary and policy review of agency plans for information services;
8 ~~((+11))~~ (12) Provide staff support from the strategic planning and
9 policy component to the board for:
10 (a) Meeting preparation, notices, and minutes;
11 (b) Promulgation of policies, standards, and guidelines adopted by
12 the board;
13 (c) Supervision of studies and reports requested by the board;
14 (d) Conducting reviews and assessments as directed by the board;
15 ~~((+12))~~ (13) Be the lead agency in coordinating video
16 telecommunications services for all state agencies and develop,
17 pursuant to board policies, standards and common specifications for
18 leased and purchased telecommunications equipment. The department
19 shall not evaluate the merits of school curriculum, higher education
20 course offerings, or other education and training programs proposed for
21 transmission and/or reception using video telecommunications resources.
22 Nothing in this section shall abrogate or abridge the legal
23 responsibilities of licensees of telecommunications facilities as
24 licensed by the federal communication commission on March 27, 1990; and
25 ~~((+13))~~ (14) Perform all other matters and things necessary to
26 carry out the purposes and provisions of this chapter.

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