

ESSB 6528 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Technology & Economic Development

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1 On page 6, after line 14, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 43.105
3 RCW to read as follows:

4 (1) The office must evaluate the extent to which the state is
5 building upon its existing expertise in information technology to
6 become a national leader in cybersecurity, as described in section
7 1(6) of this act, by periodically evaluating the state's performance
8 in achieving the following objectives:

9 (a) High levels of compliance with the state's information
10 technology security policy and standards, as demonstrated by the
11 attestation that state agencies make annually to the office in which
12 they report their implementation of best practices identified by the
13 office;

14 (b) Achieving recognition from the federal government as a leader
15 in cybersecurity, as evidenced by federal dollars received for
16 ongoing efforts or for piloting cybersecurity programs;

17 (c) Developing future leaders in cybersecurity, as evidenced by
18 an increase in the number of students trained, and cybersecurity
19 programs enlarged in educational settings from a January 1, 2016,
20 baseline;

21 (d) Broad participation in cybersecurity trainings and exercises
22 or outreach, as evidenced by the number of events and the number of
23 participants;

24 (e) Full coverage and protection of state information technology
25 assets by a centralized cybersecurity protocol; and

26 (f) Adherence by state agencies to recovery and resilience plans
27 post cyber attack.

28 (2) The office is encouraged to collaborate with community
29 colleges, universities, the department of commerce, and other
30 stakeholders in obtaining the information necessary to measure its
31 progress in achieving these objectives.

1 (3) Before December 1, 2020, the office must report to the
2 legislature:

3 (a) Its performance in achieving the objectives described in
4 subsection (1) of this section; and

5 (b) Its recommendations, if any, for additional or different
6 metrics that would improve measurement of the effectiveness of the
7 state's efforts to maintain leadership in cybersecurity.

8 (4) This section expires October 1, 2021."

9 Renumber the remaining section consecutively, correct any
10 internal references accordingly, and correct the title.

11 On page 6, line 16, after "act" insert "of 2016"

EFFECT: Establishes performance metrics by which the Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) must periodically measure the state's performance in achieving the Cybersecurity Jobs Act's goal of making Washington a national leader in cybersecurity, and requires the OCIO to report to the Legislature on the state's performance in achieving these metrics and any recommendations for different metrics by December 1, 2020. Provides that the act shall be known and cited as the Cybersecurity Jobs Act of 2016.

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