ORIGINAL SENATE
FILE   NO.   0060

ENROLLED ACT NO. 34, SENATE

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AN ACT relating to administration of government; providing for a chief information officer; specifying duties; modifying provisions related to state government information technology and telecommunications; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section   1. W.S.   9-1-222,   9-2-1005(a)(xii)(B), 9-2-1018(a)(intro), (i) and (iii) and 9-2-1026.2(k) are amended to read:

9-1-222. State chief information officer; duties.

(a) The governor is authorized to employ a state chief information officer. The chief information officer shall carry out the following duties: ~~prescribed under W.S. 9-2-2501 and other duties as may be prescribed by law.~~

(i) Develop a biennial information technology plan for the executive branch;

(ii) Implement   and   maintain   an   information technology governance program for the executive branch;

(iii) Establish review criteria for executive branch information technology projects and major purchases;

(iv) Develop and implement recommendations for the proper management of executive branch information technology resources;

(v) Review   and   make   recommendations   to   the governor concerning information technology budget requests made by executive branch agencies;

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(vi) Adopt technical information technology policies and standards and ensure agency compliance with the policies and standards;

(vii) Recommend   information   technology procurement improvements;

(viii) Develop   and   promote   information technology   training   programs   for   all   branches   of government;

(ix) Encourage   information   technology coordination, information sharing and collaboration among all branches and levels of government in Wyoming;

(x) Enhance   geographic   information   systems coordination among all governmental users of geographic information systems;

(xi) Carry out the duties prescribed by W.S. 9-2-2501 and 9-2-1026.2(k).

(b) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall be applied as follows:

(i) The   University   of   Wyoming   and   Wyoming community colleges shall not be subject to the provisions of paragraphs (a)(i) through (vii) of this section;

(ii) The   game   and   fish   department   and   the department   of   transportation   shall   not   be   subject   to paragraphs (a)(iii) and (iv) of this section;

(iii) State   entities   exempted   from   the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, and the

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judicial and legislative departments of state government
may adhere to the standards, policies and plans developed
pursuant to subsection (a) of this section to the extent
feasible, as determined by the entity or the department of
government, as applicable.

**9-2-1005. Payment of warrants; budget powers of
governor; agency budgets; federal funds; new employees.**

(a) No warrant shall be drawn by the auditor or paid
by the treasurer:

(xii) If the expenditure is for data processing
hardware, software, consultants or training, unless
specifically approved by one (1) of the following:

(B) ~~Administrator, information technology
division of the department of administration and
information~~ The state chief information officer, the
director of the department making the expenditure or, if
the agency is a separate operating agency, the
administrative head of the agency for the executive branch.
A purchase shall not be approved pursuant to this
subparagraph if it fails to conform with the criteria
developed pursuant to W.S. 9-1-222(a)(iii);

**9-2-1018. Information technology division; powers and
duties.**

(a) The department through the information technology
division shall:~~, subject to review and approval by the
governor's computer technology oversight panel:~~

(i) Develop and provide computer and data
processing services to the judiciary, the legislature and
agencies excluding the University of Wyoming and community

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colleges. ~~Decentralized~~ Central delivery of common services shall be promoted to the extent that they encourage a more economical and efficient operation of state programs, while maintaining a compatibility of hardware and software among state agencies, the legislature and the judiciary;

(iii) Upon request of any state agency provide information and recommendations regarding the installation and acquisition of computer and data processing equipment, the qualifications of data processing personnel and software systems required by the agency. The information and recommendations shall be directed to advising the agency how to comply with the uniform standards, minimize duplication and promote effectiveness in the collection, storage, interchange, retrieval, processing and transmission of information;~~. The equipment and software shall be compatible with the central mainframe unless a determination is made by the division administrator that incompatibility would not affect the operation of the central mainframe or any other state agency;~~

9-2-1026.2. State   telecommunications   council; membership; vacancies; chairman; expenses; duties; state chief information officer to assist; cooperation with other entities; annual report.

(k) The ~~information technology division~~ state chief information officer shall provide administrative and clerical services to the council. The ~~administrator of the division~~ state chief information officer or his designee shall serve as executive secretary to the council.

Section 2. W.S. 9-2-1018(a)(ii), (b), (c) and (f)(i) is repealed.

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Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2006.

(END)

Speaker of the House	President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____
DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk