

SENATE FILE NO. SF0060

State technology oversight.

Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Interim Committee

A BILL

for

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

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-1-222, 9-2-1005(a)(xii)(B),
10 9-2-1018(a)(intro), (i) and (iii) and 9-2-1026.2(k) are
11 amended to read:

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13 **9-1-222. State chief information officer; duties.**

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15 (a) The governor is authorized to employ a state
16 chief information officer. The chief information officer

1 shall carry out the following duties:~~prescribed under W.S.~~
2 ~~9-2-2501 and other duties as may be prescribed by law.~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

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1 (vii) Recommend information technology
2 procurement improvements;

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

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

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

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16 (xi) Carry out the duties prescribed by W.S.
17 9-2-2501 and 9-2-1026.2(k).

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

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

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(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 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:

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

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11 **9-2-1018. Information technology division; powers and**
12 **duties.**

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14 (a) The department through the information technology
15 division shall ; ~~subject to review and approval by the~~
16 ~~governor's computer technology oversight panel.~~

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18 (i) Develop and provide computer and data
19 processing services to the judiciary, the legislature and
20 agencies excluding the University of Wyoming and community
21 colleges. ~~Decentralized~~ Central delivery of common services
22 shall be promoted to the extent that they encourage a more
23 economical and efficient operation of state programs, while

1 maintaining a compatibility of hardware and software among
2 state agencies, the legislature and the judiciary;

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

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19 **9-2-1026.2. State telecommunications council;**
20 **membership; vacancies; chairman; expenses; duties; state**
21 **chief information officer to assist; cooperation with other**
22 **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.

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

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

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