

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0286

ETS consolidation.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Nicholas

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the administration of government;
2 consolidating the department of enterprise technology
3 services and the duties of the state chief information
4 officer into the department of administration and
5 information; making conforming amendments; providing
6 applicability; transferring employees; transferring
7 appropriations; providing rulemaking authority; requiring
8 reports; and providing for an effective date.

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

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12 **Section 1.**

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14 (a) The department of enterprise technology services
15 and the office of state chief information officer are
16 transferred by a type 1 transfer to the division of

1 enterprise technology services within the department of
2 administration and information created by this act. All
3 positions, personnel, appropriations, property, equipment
4 and authority in agencies and programs transferred to the
5 department of administration and information by this act
6 are under the control of the department as provided by this
7 act. The validity of rules, regulations, contracts,
8 agreements or other obligations of agencies or programs
9 transferred by this act is not affected by this act.

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11 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
12 governor may authorize the use of authorized positions
13 within the department of enterprise technology services and
14 the office of the state chief information officer and funds
15 appropriated to those agencies to staff and fund the
16 enterprise technology services division within the
17 department of administration and information for
18 the remainder of the fiscal biennium ending June 30,
19 2024. For the fiscal biennium commencing July 1, 2024, the
20 director of the department of administration and
21 information shall submit an estimated budget for the
22 division of enterprise technology services to the governor

1 and the governor shall submit a recommended budget for the
2 division to the joint appropriations committee.

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4 (c) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-3222(b), the governor
5 and director of the department of administration and
6 information may appoint a temporary state chief information
7 officer to serve as the administrator of the enterprise
8 technology services division upon the effective date of
9 this act. Thereafter the governor shall submit any
10 proposed appointment of the state chief information
11 officer to the senate in accordance with W.S. 28-12-101
12 through 28-12-103.

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14 (d) Upon the effective date of this act, any
15 reference in Wyoming statutes to a function assigned to the
16 department of enterprise technology services shall be
17 carried out by the division of enterprise technology
18 services within the department of administration and
19 information. The department of administration and
20 information shall promulgate rules to effectuate the
21 purposes of this act.

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23 **Section 2.** W.S. 9-2-3222 is created to read:

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2 **9-2-3222. Duties performed through the enterprise**
3 **technology services division.**

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5 (a) As used in this section:

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7 (i) "Agency" means an office, department, board,
8 commission, council, institution, separate operating agency
9 or any other operating unit of the executive branch of
10 state government. "Agency" shall not include the University
11 of Wyoming or community colleges;

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13 (ii) "Data analytics" means data analysis,
14 including the ability to use the data for assessment and
15 extraction of policy relevant information;

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17 (iii) "Department" means the department of
18 administration and information;

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20 (iv) "Division" means the division of enterprise
21 technology services within the department;

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1 (v) "Enterprise data analytics" means data
2 analytics which affect or are conducted by more than one
3 (1) agency;

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5 (vi) "Executive branch" means the executive
6 department of state government established by article 2,
7 section 1 of the Wyoming constitution;

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9 (vii) "Information processing software" means
10 all purchased, procured or developed software for use on
11 any information technology equipment;

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13 (viii) "Information technology equipment" means
14 all business and personal computing devices, intelligent
15 handheld devices including tablets and smart phones,
16 printers and other related peripheral equipment;

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18 (ix) "Judiciary" means the judicial department
19 of state government established by article 2, section 1 of
20 the Wyoming constitution;

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1 (x) "Legislature" means the legislative
2 department of state government established by article 2,
3 section 1 of the Wyoming constitution;

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5 (xi) "Telecommunications transport services"
6 means the telecommunication transmission facilities under
7 which voice, data and video communications are distributed
8 between distant locations for use by state agencies,
9 institutions and educational institutions on a shared
10 basis.

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12 (b) There is created the enterprise technology
13 services division within the department of administration
14 and information. The division shall carry out the duties
15 in this section and as otherwise provided by law. The
16 governor and director of the department shall appoint an
17 administrator of the division with the advice and consent
18 of the senate whose title shall be state chief information
19 officer.

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21 (c) In addition to other duties prescribed by law,
22 the department through the state chief information officer
23 and the enterprise technology services division shall:

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2 (i) Establish and promulgate rules and
3 regulations governing the use and funding of
4 telecommunications services, equipment, software and
5 networks by agencies;

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7 (ii) In consultation with state agencies and
8 educational institutions, develop recommendations for a
9 current and long-range telecommunications transport service
10 plan for state government and higher education involving
11 telephone, radio, microwave, facsimile, closed circuit
12 television, teleconferencing, interactive educational
13 training, public radio, public television, data
14 communications, transmission circuits, fiberoptics,
15 satellites and cellular radio and the integration of these
16 mediums into applicable telecommunications networks. The
17 plan shall be submitted to the governor for approval;

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19 (iii) Administer the approved current and
20 long-range plan for use of telecommunications by agencies
21 and coordinate the telecommunications transport service
22 network;

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1 (iv) Inventory current telecommunications
2 infrastructure of agencies, solicit comments and
3 recommendations on needs, practices and technologies for
4 providing telecommunications services in the most efficient
5 manner possible, accommodate economic growth and
6 development in the state and enhance educational
7 opportunities at all levels of instruction;

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9 (v) Review all existing and future agencies
10 telecommunications planning, networks, systems and programs
11 and recommend priorities therefor in accordance with the
12 purposes of this section;

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14 (vi) As appropriate, coordinate the acquisition
15 of compatible telecommunications equipment, software and
16 licensure for telecommunications transport service networks
17 with agencies and with educational institutions;

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19 (vii) Establish telecommunications procedures,
20 standards and records for management of telecommunications
21 transport service networks and facilities for agencies;

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1 (viii) Review, assess and ensure compliance with
2 federal and state telecommunications regulations governing
3 the needs and functions of agencies for telecommunication
4 transport services;

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6 (ix) Provide telecommunications services
7 including billing, installation and repair of telephone
8 services including interstate and intrastate long distance,
9 to agencies;

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11 (x) Coordinate telecommunications network
12 training for agencies.

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14 (d) Notwithstanding subsection (c) of this section:

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16 (i) The director of the Wyoming department of
17 transportation and the colonel of the Wyoming highway
18 patrol shall administer and control the operation,
19 maintenance and conduct of the two-way, land-based mobile
20 and related facilities for the public safety
21 radio-microwave systems specifically provided by the
22 department and patrol and performed by radio technicians,
23 dispatchers and telephone operators. The department shall

1 provide and accommodate agency needs as approved jointly by
2 the department and the agency and as agency budgets allow;

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4 (ii) The attorney general shall administer and
5 control the operation and conduct of the criminal law
6 enforcement system and shall coordinate statewide
7 telecommunications network services under this system
8 through the department;

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10 (iii) The University of Wyoming and community
11 college districts shall administer the operation and
12 control of telephone data and video systems on their
13 respective campuses and the division shall coordinate
14 statewide telecommunications network services under these
15 systems;

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17 (iv) Telecommunications transport service
18 requirements for any agency and educational institutions
19 shall be coordinated through the division;

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21 (v) Any public broadcasting service operating in
22 the state shall be responsible for its operational services
23 and federal licensing. The division shall assist in the

1 coordination of any required statewide telecommunications
2 transport services as appropriate;

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4 (vi) The state public safety communications
5 commission established under W.S. 9-2-1101 shall coordinate
6 its statewide telecommunications transport service
7 requirements through the division;

8

9 (vii) An agency may independently contract with
10 a private service provider to obtain telecommunications
11 services, equipment, software and networks, provided:

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13 (A) The services, equipment and software
14 meet compatibility standards established by the division;
15 and

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17 (B) The agency's action will result in at
18 least ten percent (10%) savings compared to the cost of
19 similar services, equipment and software provided through
20 the division;

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22 (C) The action is approved as provided by
23 subsection (j) of this section.

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2 (e) The division may, through the infrastructure
3 network developed under the statewide education technology
4 plan in accordance with W.S. 21-2-202(a)(xx), contract with
5 one (1) or more telecommunications providers to provide
6 telecommunications services to:

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8 (i) Private schools if the division determines
9 network capacity is sufficiently available and private
10 schools accessing the network reimburse the division for
11 the costs of services provided under this subsection,
12 including proportionate overhead and administrative costs;

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14 (ii) Private health care providers if services
15 are requested by the department of health under this
16 subsection. The department of health shall:

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18 (A) Determine health care services
19 necessary for the effective and efficient operation of a
20 telehealth network in the state;

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22 (B) Notify the division in writing of the
23 services deemed necessary;

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2 (C) Reimburse the division for
3 costs incurred for the provision of telecommunications
4 services under this subsection from funds available for
5 this purpose, including proportionate overhead and
6 administrative costs;

7

8 (D) Develop charges for telecommunication
9 services that cover the costs of the provision of
10 telecommunication services to private health care
11 providers; and

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13 (E) In providing or facilitating the
14 provision of services under this subsection, the department
15 of health shall determine that services are not reasonably
16 available from other sources.

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18 (f) Nothing in this section shall be construed to
19 authorize the division to regulate or otherwise have any
20 jurisdiction or authority over nongovernmental providers of
21 telecommunications services or broadband services. Nothing
22 in this section shall be construed to authorize the
23 division or the state to be a telecommunications services

1 provider to the private sector. To the extent a network is
2 developed and implemented under subsection (c) of this
3 section to provide telecommunications transport services
4 for state government and higher education, rather than
5 purchasing facilities or providing its own communications
6 services for the creation and operation of the unified
7 network, the state of Wyoming shall purchase services from
8 commercial communications carriers to the fullest extent
9 reasonably feasible. Such a network is limited to use only
10 by:

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12 (i) The executive, legislative and judicial
13 branches of Wyoming state government, including the
14 University of Wyoming and community colleges. In relation
15 to use of this network, "Wyoming state government" does not
16 include local governments, cities, towns, counties,
17 hospitals, joint powers boards, special districts or other
18 local governmental entities; and

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20 (ii) Wyoming public schools and public
21 libraries.

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1 (g) The division, through the state chief information
2 officer, shall carry out the following coordination and
3 management functions:

4

5 (i) Develop a biennial information technology
6 plan for the executive branch. The division may inventory
7 agency software, hardware, servers and data centers as it
8 determines necessary to develop the plan, using existing
9 information available to the division and as supplemented
10 by agencies upon request of the division;

11

12 (ii) Implement and maintain an information
13 technology governance program for the agencies;

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15 (iii) Establish review criteria for the agencies
16 information technology projects, procurements and
17 purchases;

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19 (iv) Develop and implement recommendations for
20 the proper management of agencies information technology
21 resources;

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1 (v) Review and make recommendations to the
2 governor concerning information technology budget requests
3 made by agencies;

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5 (vi) Adopt information technology policies and
6 standards and ensure agency compliance with the policies
7 and standards;

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9 (vii) Recommend information technology
10 procurement improvements;

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

15

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

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

23

1 (xi) Carry out the duties prescribed by W.S.
2 9-2-2501;

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4 (xii) Enhance statewide broadband adoption and
5 coordination among all governmental users in coordination
6 with the Wyoming business council and its broadband
7 advisory council;

8

9 (xiii) Advise the governor and the legislature
10 on technology and telecommunications matters;

11

12 (xiv) Establish, maintain and annually evaluate
13 a quality management model. The quality management model
14 shall include training and assurances for data privacy,
15 protection and use throughout the agency and shall track
16 customer feedback on technology services and oversight. The
17 division shall involve the agencies in assessment of needs,
18 successes and areas of improvement and shall produce
19 customer satisfaction and performance reports. The division
20 shall report its findings from the quality management model
21 in the department's biennial budget request submitted under
22 W.S. 9-2-1013.

23

1 (h) The University of Wyoming, community colleges,
2 and the judicial and legislative departments of state
3 government may adhere to the standards, policies and plans
4 developed pursuant to subsection (f) of this section to the
5 extent feasible, as determined by the entity or the
6 department of government, as applicable.

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8 (j) The division shall carry out the following
9 oversight and approval functions:

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11 (i) Review agency expenditure requests for
12 information technology or telecommunications personnel,
13 hardware or software or contractual services for
14 information technology if the expenditure exceeds the
15 maximum amount established by division policy for small
16 purchases. No funds for purchase in excess of the maximum
17 amount shall be expended until the state chief information
18 officer has approved the expenditure. Upon request for
19 expenditure, the state chief information officer shall
20 review the request and shall:

21

1 (A) Disapprove a request which fails to
2 meet existing division standards, security, privacy and
3 procurement policies; and

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5 (B) If the state chief information officer
6 determines that a less expensive alternative to effectively
7 accomplish the need is available, approve the request only
8 for the lesser amount.

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10 (ii) Review agency expenditures for information
11 technology or telecommunications personnel, hardware or
12 software or contractual services for information technology
13 which are within the maximum amount established by division
14 policy for small purchases as determined necessary by
15 policy of the state information officer, approved by the
16 director. Agencies shall provide information as requested
17 by the division regarding small purchases;

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19 (iii) Establish and enforce data security and
20 privacy policies and standards for the state data
21 infrastructure. These provisions shall be the minimum
22 security and privacy requirements adhered to by all
23 agencies. Agencies may choose to set additional security

1 and privacy requirements to exceed but not in lieu of or
 2 that in any way interfere with the standards set by the
 3 division;

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5 (iv) Establish policies and standards for
 6 enterprise data analytics;

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8 (v) All computer purchases made via the
 9 division's state technology replacement program shall be
 10 made in accordance with the provisions of this subsection,
 11 using standardized pricing established by the program. All
 12 funds appropriated for computer acquisition shall be
 13 restricted and not expended for any other purpose.

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15 **Section** 3. W.S. 7-19-106(a)(xxvii),
 16 7-19-201(a)(xxiv), 9-2-117(a)(vii) and (viii),
 17 9-2-1005(a)(xii)(intro) and (B), 9-2-1104(a)(i) and (iii),
 18 9-2-2008(c) by creating a new paragraph (iii), 9-2-2501(b),
 19 (c)(intro) and (d), 9-2-3202(d) by creating a new paragraph
 20 (xi), 9-4-217(h)(intro), 18-3-402(a)(xxv), 21-2-202(a)(xx),
 21 (xxxiv)(intro), (J) and (xxxvii)(intro), 34-1-404(a),
 22 34-1-405(a) and (b)(intro), 37-15-104(b),
 23 40-21-118(b)(intro) and 40-21-119 are amended to read:

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2 7-19-106. Access to, and dissemination of,
3 information.

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5 (a) Criminal history record information shall be
6 disseminated by criminal justice agencies in this state,
7 whether directly or through any intermediary, only to:

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9 (xxvii) The department of ~~enterprise technology~~
10 ~~services~~ administration and information for purposes of
11 obtaining background information on prospective and current
12 employees in the enterprise technology services division;

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14 7-19-201. State or national criminal history record
15 information.

16

17 (a) The following persons shall be required to submit
18 to fingerprinting in order to obtain state and national
19 criminal history record information:

20

21 (xxiv) Department of administration and
22 information enterprise technology services division
23 employees or applicants for employment who have access to

1 confidential information or records, if required by the
2 state chief information officer as a condition for a
3 position with the ~~department of~~ enterprise technology
4 services division;

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6 **9-2-117. Office of rural health created; duties.**

7

8 (a) The office of rural health is created within the
9 department of health. The office shall:

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11 (vii) In collaboration with the state health
12 officer and the state chief information officer or their
13 designees, coordinate with appropriate state agencies to
14 establish incentives to implement, promote and facilitate
15 the voluntary exchange of secure telemedicine/telehealth
16 network information between and among individuals, entities
17 and agencies that are providing and paying for services
18 authorized under the Medicaid program, in conformity with
19 rules adopted by the ~~state chief information officer~~
20 enterprise technology services division within the
21 department of administration and information;

22

1 (viii) In collaboration with the state health
2 officer and the state chief information officer or their
3 designees, develop and promote a common direction for a
4 statewide interoperable telemedicine/telehealth network
5 among state agencies, in conformity with rules adopted by
6 the ~~department of~~ enterprise technology services division
7 within the department of administration and information;

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

11
12 (a) No warrant shall be drawn by the auditor or paid
13 by the treasurer:

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15 (xii) If the expenditure is for data processing
16 hardware, software, consultants or training and exceeds the
17 small purchase amount established by the ~~department of~~
18 enterprise technology services division within the
19 department of administration and information, unless
20 specifically approved by one (1) of the following:

21
22 (B) The state chief information officer. A
23 purchase shall not be approved pursuant to this

1 subparagraph if it fails to conform with the criteria
2 developed pursuant to W.S. ~~9-2-2906(b)(iii)~~
3 9-2-3222(g)(iii);

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5 **9-2-1104. Commission; powers and duties; advisory**
6 **capacity to promote system development; public meetings;**
7 **clerical and administrative support.**

8

9 (a) The commission shall:

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11 (i) Work with the state budget department, the
12 ~~department of~~ enterprise technology services division
13 within the department of administration and information,
14 the department of homeland security and the department of
15 transportation in an advisory capacity to promote the
16 development, improvement and efficiency of public safety
17 communications systems in the state;

18

19 (iii) Submit a plan for statewide system
20 networking to the ~~department of~~ enterprise technology
21 services division within the department of administration
22 and information for inclusion in the statewide

1 telecommunications plan developed pursuant to W.S.
2 ~~9-2-2906(g)~~ 9-2-3222(c);

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4 **9-2-2008. Department of administration and**
5 **information created; director appointed; structure.**

6

7 (c) The following agencies are assigned to the
8 department of administration and information under a Type 1
9 transfer:

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11 (iii) Department of enterprise technology
12 services.

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14 **9-2-2501. Electronic transaction of business.**

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16 (b) The ~~state chief~~ enterprise technology services
17 division within the department of administration and
18 information ~~officer~~ may provide for any state agency
19 business to be conducted electronically in accordance with
20 rules adopted under this section and in conformity with the
21 provisions of the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act in
22 title 40, chapter 21. No state agency shall be required by
23 the ~~chief information officer~~ division to conduct business

1 electronically. Any state agency desiring to conduct
2 business electronically shall adopt the procedures
3 contained in rules of the ~~department of~~ enterprise
4 technology services division.

5
6 (c) The ~~department of~~ enterprise technology services
7 division may enact rules ~~the chief information officer~~
8 ~~deems as~~ necessary to implement this section subject to the
9 provisions of the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act in
10 title 40, chapter 21. The rules shall at a minimum:

11
12 (d) In adopting rules the ~~department of~~ enterprise
13 technology services division shall consider whether the
14 rule will allow for efficient, safe, secure and accurate
15 transactions.

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17 **9-2-3202. Definitions; powers generally; duties of**
18 **governor; provisions construed; cooperation with**
19 **legislature and judiciary; divisions enumerated.**

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21 (d) The department shall consist of the following
22 divisions in addition to the office of the director of the
23 department:

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2

(xi) Enterprise technology services division.

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9-4-217. Uniform state accounting system.

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(h) The ~~department of~~ enterprise technology services division within the department of administration and information shall contract with a payment processor for uniform statewide payment processing services that each agency shall utilize, except as specifically prohibited by law or as otherwise provided in this subsection, to allow any tax, assessment, license, permit, fee, fine, or other money owing to the state or collectible by the state on behalf of another unit of government to be paid by negotiable paper, or in payment of any bail deposit or other trust deposit. The statewide payment processor contract shall establish a uniform rate or uniform fee for the costs of processing payment transactions for all agencies. If the administrative head of a division within an agency determines that it is not feasible to utilize the statewide payment processor contract, the administrative head may request a waiver from the state chief information officer. If the waiver is granted, the agency may, except

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1 as otherwise prohibited by law, contract with a payment
2 processor for the purposes specified in this subsection and
3 as reasonably limited by the waiver. The University of
4 Wyoming, Wyoming community colleges and the judicial and
5 legislative departments of state government may, except as
6 otherwise prohibited by law, contract with a payment
7 processor or utilize the statewide payment processor
8 contract for the purposes specified in this subsection.
9 The acceptance of negotiable paper by the state or any of
10 its agencies under this subsection shall be in accordance
11 with and subject to the same terms and conditions provided
12 by W.S. 18-3-505. Any fees assessed for processing a
13 payment under this subsection shall be borne by the person
14 tendering payment. Any fees borne by the person tendering
15 payment pursuant to this subsection shall only be used by
16 the collecting agency to pay the processing costs of
17 rendering the payment transaction. The collecting agency
18 shall clearly and conspicuously disclose any debit or
19 credit card fees assessed for processing payment
20 transactions under this subsection at the time the fees are
21 collected, which shall include disclosure on any website
22 used by the agency to accept payments. As used in this
23 subsection:

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2 **18-3-402. Duties generally.**

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4 (a) The county clerk shall:

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6 (xxv) If the county clerk accepts electronic
7 recordings of deeds, mortgages, conveyances, patents,
8 certificates, instruments and other like documents,
9 establish procedures to govern the electronic recordings
10 consistent with rules promulgated by the ~~department of~~
11 enterprise technology services division within the
12 department of administration and information pursuant to
13 W.S. 34-1-405.

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15 **21-2-202. Duties of the state superintendent.**

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17 (a) In addition to any other duties assigned by law,
18 the state superintendent shall:

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20 (xx) In cooperation with the state board, the
21 Wyoming community college commission, University of
22 Wyoming, public service commission, department of
23 transportation, ~~department of~~ enterprise technology

1 services division within the department of administration
2 and information, public libraries, school district boards
3 of trustees, classroom teachers and other appropriate
4 groups identified by the superintendent, develop and
5 implement a statewide education technology plan which shall
6 address staff training, curriculum integration and network
7 connectivity in and between schools, communities and
8 between the state and the world, and which shall have as
9 its goal the provision of equal access to educational
10 instruction and information. The statewide technology
11 education plan may include telecommunications services
12 provided by the ~~department of~~ enterprise technology
13 services division within the department of administration
14 and information pursuant to W.S. ~~9-2-2906(g)~~ 9-2-3222(c);

15

16 (xxxiv) With the ~~department of~~ enterprise
17 technology services division within the department of
18 administration and information, establish criteria for the
19 collection, storage, management and reporting of department
20 of education data including, but not limited to teacher
21 certification, statewide education accountability and
22 assessment and the administration of the school finance
23 system. In carrying out this paragraph, the state

1 superintendent and the ~~department of~~ enterprise technology
2 services division within the department of administration
3 and information shall develop a data privacy and security
4 plan that includes:

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6 (J) All personally identifiable student
7 information being reported to the department of education
8 or the ~~department of~~ enterprise technology services
9 division within the department of administration and
10 information by a student's Wyoming student record
11 identification and locator number as issued by the
12 department of education; and

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14 (xxxvii) In consultation with the ~~department of~~
15 enterprise technology services division within the
16 department of administration and information, the
17 department of audit and school districts, establish and
18 maintain guidelines for school districts for the
19 collection, access, privacy, security and use of student
20 data by school districts. The guidelines shall, at a
21 minimum, be in compliance with the federal Family
22 Educational Rights and Privacy Act and other relevant
23 federal and state laws and include the following:

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2 **34-1-404. Recording of documents.**

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4 (a) A county clerk who implements any of the
5 functions in this section shall do so in compliance with
6 rules promulgated by the ~~department of~~ enterprise
7 technology services division within the department of
8 administration and information pursuant to W.S. 34-1-405.

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10 **34-1-405. Administration and standards.**

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12 (a) The ~~department of~~ enterprise technology services
13 division within the department of administration and
14 information shall promulgate rules in accordance with the
15 Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act to implement this act.

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17 (b) The ~~department of~~ enterprise technology services
18 division within the department of administration and
19 information in adopting rules pursuant to this section
20 shall consider:

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22 **37-15-104. Services not regulated by this title.**

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1 (b) In addition to subsection (a) of this section,
2 telecommunications service does not include, and the
3 provisions of this title do not apply to telecommunications
4 services provided by the ~~department of~~ enterprise
5 technology services division within the department of
6 administration and information to private health care
7 providers under W.S. ~~9-2-2906(j)~~ 9-2-3222(e).

8
9 **40-21-118. Acceptance and distribution of electronic**
10 **records by governmental agencies.**

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12 (b) To the extent that a governmental agency uses
13 electronic records and electronic signatures under
14 subsection (a) of this section, the ~~department of~~
15 enterprise technology services division within the
16 department of administration and information shall
17 promulgate rules in accordance with the Wyoming
18 Administrative Procedure Act to specify for state agencies:

19
20 **40-21-119. Interoperability.**

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22 The ~~department of~~ enterprise technology services division
23 within the department of administration and information in

1 adopting standards pursuant to W.S. 40-21-118 may encourage
2 and promote consistency and interoperability with similar
3 requirements adopted by other governmental agencies of this
4 and other states and the federal government and
5 nongovernmental persons interacting with governmental
6 agencies of this state. If appropriate, those standards may
7 specify differing levels of standards from which
8 governmental agencies of this state may choose in
9 implementing the most appropriate standard for a particular
10 application.

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12 **Section 4.** W.S. 9-2-2019 and 9-2-2901 through
13 9-2-2907 are repealed.

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15 **Section 5.** The department of administration and
16 information shall report to the joint appropriations
17 committee on all aspects of the transfer authorized under
18 this act not later than December 1, 2023. The report shall
19 include any statutory changes needed to fully effectuate
20 the purposes of this act. The joint appropriations
21 committee may introduce legislation during the 2024 budget
22 session of the Wyoming legislature pursuant to a report

1 received under this section or on its own initiative to
2 fully effectuate this act.

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4 **Section 6.** This act is effective immediately upon
5 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
6 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
7 Constitution.

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(END)