HOUSE BILL No. 2509

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AN ACT concerning state agencies, relating to the office of information technology services, executive chief information technology officer; concerning agency budgets for information technology security; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 75-7205 and repealing the existing section.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

New Section 1. (a) On and after the effective date of this act, all executive branch state agencies shall be required to receive approval from the executive chief information technology officer for all expenditures for information technology by the agency. Such agencies shall annually submit a three-year information technology management and budget plan pursuant to K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 75-7209, and amendments thereto, that includes planned expenses for information technology. The executive chief information technology officer shall review, coordinate and approve information technology expenses for all such agencies. The head of each state agency shall provide information to and cooperate with the executive chief information technology officer for the purposes of implementing and administering this section and the policies and procedures prescribed by the executive chief information technology officer.

- (b) The executive chief information technology officer shall annually present the integrated proposed information technology budget for executive branch agencies to the senate committee on ways and means, the house committee on appropriations and the joint committee on information technology.
- (c) The executive chief information technology officer shall develop and adopt policies and procedures for reviewing and approving the information technology expenses of all executive branch state agencies.
- (d) The executive chief information technology officer may delegate authority to any state agency to approve any information technology expenses under conditions and procedures prescribed by the chief information technology officer in accordance with this section.
- (e) The executive chief information technology officer shall direct the executive chief information security officer to review the: (1) Appropriate information technology structure for ensuring information technology security within state agencies;

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 (2) security between local governmental entities and state agencies and between state agencies and private vendors;

- (3) training programs for state employees regarding cyber security;
- (4) existing assistance programs for local governmental entities that interact with state agencies;
- (5) compliance monitoring for state agencies regarding cyber security; and
- (6) any other relevant information technology security issues as determined by the executive chief information technology officer.
- (f) The executive chief information technology officer shall be invited to speak before every standing legislative committee at the beginning of the 2017 regular legislative session.
- Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 75-7205 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-7205. (a) There is hereby established within and as a part of the office of information technology services the position of executive chief information technology officer. The executive chief information technology officer shall be in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act, shall be appointed by the governor, and shall receive compensation in an amount fixed by the governor. The executive chief information technology officer shall maintain a presence in any cabinet established by the governor and shall report to the governor.
 - (b) The executive chief information technology officer shall:
- (1) Review and consult with each executive agency regarding information technology plans, deviations from the state information technology architecture, information technology project estimates and information technology project changes and overruns submitted by such agency pursuant to K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 75-7209, and amendments thereto, to determine whether the agency has complied with: (A) The information technology resource policies and procedures and project management methodologies adopted by the information technology executive council; (B) the information technology architecture adopted by the information technology executive council; and (D) the strategic information technology management plan adopted by the information technology executive council;
- (2)—report to the chief information technology architect all deviations from the state information architecture that are reported to the executive information technology officer by executive agencies;
- (3) submit recommendations to the division of the budget as to the technical and management merit of information technology project estimates and information technology project changes and overruns submitted by executive agencies pursuant to K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 75-7209, and amendments thereto, based on the determinations made pursuant to

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1 subsection (b)(1);

- (4) (3) monitor executive agencies' compliance with: (A) The information technology resource policies and procedures and project management methodologies adopted by the information technology executive council; (B) the information technology architecture adopted by the information technology executive council; (C) the standards for data management adopted by the information technology executive council; and (D) the strategic information technology management plan adopted by the information technology executive council; and (E) the standards for information security adopted by the information technology executive council:
- (5) (4) coordinate implementation of new information technology among executive agencies and with the judicial and legislative chief information technology officers;
- (6) (5) designate the ownership of information resource processes and the lead agency for implementation of new technologies and networks shared by multiple agencies within the executive branch of state government; and
- (6) review, coordinate and approve all appropriate information technology expenditures for all executive branch state agencies pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto:
- (7) review and restructure, as necessary, current information technology security responsibilities for all executive branch state agencies pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto;
- (8) evaluate how to coordinate information technology security interests between institutions governed by the regents and other state agencies; and
- 28 (7) (9) perform such other functions and duties as provided by law or 29 as directed by the governor.
 - Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 75-7205 is hereby repealed.
- Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.