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SUMMARY

Digest: Makes the State Chief Information Officer contract with a third party for a study of how the state uses information and technology and advise on how to improve. Makes the officer submit a report. The Act takes effect on its passage. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.6).

Requires the State Chief Information Officer to contract for an independent assessment of the information technology environment within the executive department, to include recommendations for improving performance, operations and resources.

Directs the officer to submit a report on the results of the assessment and recommendations to the Governor and the Joint Legislative Committee on Information Management and Technology and any other appropriate legislative committee.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to information technology; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, “executive department” has the meaning given that term in ORS 174.112, except that “executive department” does not include the Secretary of State in performing the duties of the constitutional office of Secretary of State or the State Treasurer in performing the duties of the constitutional office of State Treasurer.

(2) The State Chief Information Officer shall contract with a third party to conduct an independent assessment of the information technology environment within the executive department.

(3) The assessment shall:

1 (a) Examine the current:

2 (A) Information technology governance programs used within the
3 executive department; and

4 (B) Organizational and operational environments that are affecting
5 performance, operations and resources within the executive depart-
6 ment;

7 (b) Identify and describe alternative information technology
8 governance programs and organizational and operational models for
9 consideration to be used by or within the executive department;

10 (c) Recommend an information technology governance program and
11 organizational and operational models that may be adopted and used
12 by or within the executive department to improve performance, oper-
13 ations and resources;

14 (d) Conduct a gap analysis to compare the current information
15 technology environment with the recommended information technol-
16 ogy environment; and

17 (e) Provide a plan to implement the recommendations, including
18 estimated costs and time frames.

19 (4) The assessment must be completed no later than _____, 2026.

20 (5) The State Chief Information Officer shall submit a report in the
21 manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations
22 for legislation, to the Governor and to the Joint Legislative Committee
23 on Information Management and Technology and any other appropri-
24 ate legislative committee no later than _____, 2026. The report
25 submitted under this subsection shall provide the results of the as-
26 sessment and include a budget request to carry out the plan to im-
27 plement the recommendations.

28 SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.

29 SECTION 3. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate pres-
30 ervation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is de-
31 clared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect on its passage.

