

HOUSE BILL No. 2548

By Joint Committee on Information Technology

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1 AN ACT concerning information technology; relating to information
2 technology projects and reporting requirements; information
3 technology security training and cybersecurity reports; requiring certain
4 information to be provided to the joint committee on information
5 technology; amending K.S.A. 46-2102, 75-7201, 75-7205, 75-7206,
6 75-7208, 75-7209, 75-7210, 75-7211, 75-7237, 75-7239, 75-7240 and
7 75-7242 and repealing the existing sections.
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9 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

10 Section 1. K.S.A. 46-2102 is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-
11 2102. In addition to other powers and duties authorized or prescribed by
12 law or by the legislative coordinating council, the joint committee on
13 information technology shall:

14 (a) Study the use by state agencies and institutions of computers,
15 telecommunications and other information technologies;

16 (b) review new governmental computer hardware and software
17 acquisition, information storage, transmission, processing and
18 telecommunications technologies proposed by state agencies and
19 institutions, and the implementation plans therefor, including all
20 information technology project budget estimates and three-year strategic
21 information technology plans that are submitted to the joint committee
22 pursuant to K.S.A. ~~2000-Supp-75-7210~~, and amendments thereto;

23 (c) *advise and consult on all state agency information technology*
24 *projects, as defined in K.S.A. 75-7201, and amendments thereto, that pose*
25 *a significant business risk as determined by the information technology*
26 *executive council's policies and in accordance with K.S.A. 75-7209, and*
27 *amendments thereto;*

28 (d) make recommendations on all such implementation plans, budget
29 estimates, *requests for proposals for information technology projects* and
30 three-year plans to the ways and means committee of the senate and the
31 committee on appropriations of the house of representatives;

32 (f)(e) study the progress and results of all newly implemented
33 governmental computer hardware and software, information storage,
34 transmission, processing and telecommunications technologies of state
35 agencies and institutions including all information technology projects for
36 state agencies which have been authorized or for which appropriations

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1 accordance with this section. Each information technology project budget
 2 estimate shall be in such form as required by the director of the budget, in
 3 consultation with the chief information technology architect, and by this
 4 section. In each case, the agency shall prepare and include as a part of such
 5 project budget estimate a plan consisting of a written program statement
 6 describing the project. The program statement shall:

7 (1) include a detailed description of and justification for the project,
 8 including: (A) An analysis of the programs, activities and other needs and
 9 intended uses for the additional or improved information technology; (B) a
 10 statement of project scope including identification of the organizations and
 11 individuals to be affected by the project and a definition of the
 12 finiteness to result from the project; and (C) an analysis of the
 13 alternative means by which such information technology needs and uses
 14 could be satisfied;

15 (2) describe the tasks and schedule for the project and for each phase
 16 of the project, if the project is to be completed in more than one phase;

17 (3) include a financial plan showing: (A) The proposed source of
 18 funding and categorized expenditures for each phase of the project; and
 19 (B) cost estimates for any needs analyses or other investigations,
 20 consulting or other professional services, computer programs, data,
 21 equipment, buildings or major repairs or improvements to buildings and
 22 other items or services necessary for the project; and

23 (4) include a cost-benefit statement based on an analysis of
 24 qualitative as well as financial benefits. Such information technology
 25 project documentation shall:

26 (A) Include a financial plan showing the proposed source of funding
 27 and categorized expenditures for each phase of the project and cost
 28 estimates for any needs analyses or other investigations, consulting or
 29 other professional services, computer programs, data, equipment,
 30 buildings or major repairs or improvements to buildings and other items
 31 or services necessary for the project; and

32 (B) be consistent with the information technology executive council's
 33 policies.

34 (2) Any information technology project with significant business risk,
 35 as determined pursuant to the information technology executive council's
 36 policies, shall be presented to the joint committee on information
 37 technology by such branch chief information technology officer.

38 (b) (1) Before one or more state agencies proposing an information
 39 technology project begin implementation of the project, the project plan,
 40 including the architecture and the cost-benefit analysis, shall be approved
 41 by the head of each state agency proposing the project and by the chief
 42 information technology officer of each branch of state government of
 43 which the agency or agencies are a part. Approval of those projects that

- (i) Information technology resource policies and procedures and project management methodologies for all state agencies;
- (ii) an information technology architecture, including telecommunications systems, networks and equipment, that covers all state agencies;
- (iii) standards for data management for all state agencies; and
- (iv) a strategic information technology management plan for the state