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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6500**

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**By** Senate Committee on Energy, Technology & Telecommunications  
(originally sponsored by Senators Brown and Rossi; by request of  
Department of Information Services)

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1 AN ACT Relating to providing information services to public benefit  
2 nonprofit corporations; and amending RCW 43.105.052.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.105.052 and 1999 c 80 s 6 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 The department shall:

7 (1) Perform all duties and responsibilities the board delegates to  
8 the department, including but not limited to:

9 (a) The review of agency information technology portfolios and  
10 related requests; and

11 (b) Implementation of state-wide and interagency policies,  
12 standards, and guidelines;

13 (2) Make available information services to state agencies and local  
14 governments and public benefit nonprofit corporations on a full cost-  
15 recovery basis. For the purposes of this section "public benefit  
16 nonprofit corporation" means a public benefit nonprofit corporation as  
17 defined in RCW 24.03.005 that is receiving local, state, or federal  
18 funds either directly or through a public agency other than an Indian

1 tribe or political subdivision of another state. These services may  
2 include, but are not limited to:

3 (a) Telecommunications services for voice, data, and video;

4 (b) Mainframe computing services;

5 (c) Support for departmental and microcomputer evaluation,  
6 installation, and use;

7 (d) Equipment acquisition assistance, including leasing, brokering,  
8 and establishing master contracts;

9 (e) Facilities management services for information technology  
10 equipment, equipment repair, and maintenance service;

11 (f) Negotiation with local cable companies and local governments to  
12 provide for connection to local cable services to allow for access to  
13 these public and educational channels in the state;

14 (g) Office automation services;

15 (h) System development services; and

16 (i) Training.

17 These services are for discretionary use by customers and customers  
18 may elect other alternatives for service if those alternatives are more  
19 cost-effective or provide better service. Agencies may be required to  
20 use the backbone network portions of the telecommunications services  
21 during an initial start-up period not to exceed three years;

22 (3) Establish rates and fees for services provided by the  
23 department to assure that the services component of the department is  
24 self-supporting. A billing rate plan shall be developed for a two-year  
25 period to coincide with the budgeting process. The rate plan shall be  
26 subject to review at least annually by the customer advisory board.  
27 The rate plan shall show the proposed rates by each cost center and  
28 will show the components of the rate structure as mutually determined  
29 by the department and the customer advisory board. The same rate  
30 structure will apply to all user agencies of each cost center. The  
31 rate plan and any adjustments to rates shall be approved by the office  
32 of financial management. The services component shall not subsidize  
33 the operations of the strategic planning and policy component;

34 (4) With the advice of the information services board and agencies,  
35 develop a state strategic information technology plan and performance  
36 reports as required under RCW 43.105.160;

37 (5) Develop plans for the department's achievement of state-wide  
38 goals and objectives set forth in the state strategic information  
39 technology plan required under RCW 43.105.160. These plans shall

1 address such services as telecommunications, central and distributed  
2 computing, local area networks, office automation, and end user  
3 computing. The department shall seek the advice of the customer  
4 advisory board and the board in the development of these plans;

5 (6) Under direction of the information services board and in  
6 collaboration with the department of personnel, and other agencies as  
7 may be appropriate, develop training plans and coordinate training  
8 programs that are responsive to the needs of agencies;

9 (7) Identify opportunities for the effective use of information  
10 services and coordinate appropriate responses to those opportunities;

11 (8) Assess agencies' projects, acquisitions, plans, information  
12 technology portfolios, or overall information processing performance as  
13 requested by the board, agencies, the director of financial management,  
14 or the legislature. Agencies may be required to reimburse the  
15 department for agency-requested reviews;

16 (9) Develop planning, budgeting, and expenditure reporting  
17 requirements, in conjunction with the office of financial management,  
18 for agencies to follow;

19 (10) Assist the office of financial management with budgetary and  
20 policy review of agency plans for information services;

21 (11) Provide staff support from the strategic planning and policy  
22 component to the board for:

23 (a) Meeting preparation, notices, and minutes;

24 (b) Promulgation of policies, standards, and guidelines adopted by  
25 the board;

26 (c) Supervision of studies and reports requested by the board;

27 (d) Conducting reviews and assessments as directed by the board;

28 (12) Be the lead agency in coordinating video telecommunications  
29 services for all state agencies and develop, pursuant to board  
30 policies, standards and common specifications for leased and purchased  
31 telecommunications equipment. The department shall not evaluate the  
32 merits of school curriculum, higher education course offerings, or  
33 other education and training programs proposed for transmission and/or  
34 reception using video telecommunications resources. Nothing in this  
35 section shall abrogate or abridge the legal responsibilities of  
36 licensees of telecommunications facilities as licensed by the federal  
37 communication commission on March 27, 1990; and

1       (13) Perform all other matters and things necessary to carry out  
2 the purposes and provisions of this chapter.

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