

HB 1521 - DIGEST

Finds that due to the fragmentation of state technology efforts and resources and the lack of a technology strategic vision and central coordinating body, the state is hindered in advancing innovation throughout the state. State technology entities vary significantly in their administrative overhead costs and vary in the methods used to calculate these costs.

Declares an intent to improve interactions among state technology entities to advance and ensure appropriate coordination and collaboration, eliminate duplication of services, set the direction for current and future technology efforts through a strategic planning process and work plan, and establish performance metrics and a prudent administrative overhead rate of no more than thirty-two percent.

Directs the governor, with an awareness of the state budget timetable, to issue a report on the vision for technology development in Washington. The governor shall consult with state technology entities to gather input into the governor's vision for technology development in Washington.