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By Representatives Frockt, McCoy, and Kenney; by request of Department of Information Services

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1 AN ACT Relating to the authority of the department of information
2 services to provide services to public agencies; and amending RCW
3 43.105.052.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.105.052 and 2010 1st sp.s. c 7 s 16 are each
6 amended to read as follows:

7 The department shall:

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

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

12 (b) Implementation of statewide and interagency policies,
13 standards, and guidelines;

14 (2) Make available information services to ~~((state))~~ public
15 agencies ((and local governments)) and public benefit nonprofit
16 corporations on a full cost-recovery basis. For the purposes of this
17 section "public agency" means any agency of this state or another
18 state; any political subdivision, or unit of local government of this
19 state or another state including, but not limited to, municipal

1 corporations, quasi-municipal corporations, special purpose districts,
2 and local service districts; any agency of the United States; and any
3 Indian tribe recognized as such by the federal government and "public
4 benefit nonprofit corporation" means a public benefit nonprofit
5 corporation as defined in RCW 24.03.005 that is receiving local, state,
6 or federal funds either directly or through a public agency other than
7 an Indian tribe or political subdivision of another state. These
8 services may include, but are not limited to:

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

10 (b) Mainframe computing services;

11 (c) Support for departmental and microcomputer evaluation,
12 installation, and use;

13 (d) Equipment acquisition assistance, including leasing, brokering,
14 and establishing master contracts;

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

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

20 (g) Office automation services;

21 (h) System development services; and

22 (i) Training.

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

28 (3) Establish rates and fees for services provided by the
29 department to assure that the services component of the department is
30 self-supporting. A billing rate plan shall be developed for a two-year
31 period to coincide with the budgeting process. The rate plan shall be
32 subject to review at least annually by the office of financial
33 management. The rate plan shall show the proposed rates by each cost
34 center and will show the components of the rate structure as mutually
35 determined by the department and the office of financial management.
36 The same rate structure will apply to all user agencies of each cost
37 center. The rate plan and any adjustments to rates shall be approved

1 by the office of financial management. The services component shall
2 not subsidize the operations of the strategic planning and policy
3 component;

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

7 (5) Develop plans for the department's achievement of statewide
8 goals and objectives set forth in the state strategic information
9 technology plan required under RCW 43.105.160. These plans shall
10 address such services as telecommunications, central and distributed
11 computing, local area networks, office automation, and end user
12 computing. The department shall seek the advice of the board in the
13 development of these plans;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

33 (b) Promulgation of policies, standards, and guidelines adopted by
34 the board;

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

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

37 (12) Be the lead agency in coordinating video telecommunications
38 services for all state agencies and develop, pursuant to board

1 policies, standards and common specifications for leased and purchased
2 telecommunications equipment. The department shall not evaluate the
3 merits of school curriculum, higher education course offerings, or
4 other education and training programs proposed for transmission and/or
5 reception using video telecommunications resources. Nothing in this
6 section shall abrogate or abridge the legal responsibilities of
7 licensees of telecommunications facilities as licensed by the federal
8 communication commission on March 27, 1990; and
9 (13) Perform all other matters and things necessary to carry out
10 the purposes and provisions of this chapter.

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