



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Thursday, March 3, 2022
Harvest Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:30 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the October 21, 2021, meeting](#)

STUDY OF GOVERNMENT CYBERSECURITY

9:35 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. William Chumley, Interim Chief Information Security Officer, Colorado Governor's Office of Information Technology, and Mr. Mike Willis, Director, Department of Public Safety, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, regarding a ransomware attack on the Colorado Department of Transportation and cybersecurity best practices for state agencies

10:40 a.m. [Presentation](#) by representatives of the Information Technology Department (ITD) regarding North Dakota's cybersecurity status, including:

- The ability of the state to defend against cybersecurity attacks
- The status of state and local government cybersecurity infrastructure and capacity, including statewide technology access for government and education network (STAGEnet), cybersecurity requirements for state agencies and political subdivisions, and the effects of House Bill No. 1314 (2021)
- An [update](#) of federal funding available to North Dakota for state and local government cybersecurity as a result of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and future plans for the funding
- A list of North Dakota state and local government ransomware attacks known to the public

11:45 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Office of Management and Budget regarding:

- Cybersecurity insurance coverage for the state and political subdivisions
- State policies regarding cybersecurity attacks and related disaster declaration authority, criminal penalties, and options to recover data stolen in a ransomware attack

LARGE PROJECT REPORTING

12:00 noon [Presentation](#) by representatives of ITD regarding the 2021 quarter 4 summary status report on large information technology (IT) projects and project startup and closeout reports completed since September 2021

EDUCATION-RELATED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY UPDATES

12:05 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Darin King, Vice Chancellor for IT/Chief Information Officer, North Dakota University System, regarding:

- The [2021 3rd](#) and [4th quarter](#) summary status reports on large IT projects
- A report relating to the coordination of services with ITD pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 54-59-12

12:15 p.m. Recess

STUDY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY UNIFICATION

1:15 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Game and Fish Department regarding benefits or concerns of IT unification, any cost-savings realized as a result of IT unification, and a comparison of ITD [invoices](#) and bills for services provided to the agency prior to and after IT unification

1:30 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Bank of North Dakota regarding benefits or concerns of IT unification, any cost-savings realized as a result of IT unification, and a comparison of ITD invoices and bills for services provided to the agency prior to and after IT unification

1:45 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Industrial Commission regarding the potential benefits, issues, and concerns of IT unification, and the agency's interest in being included in future IT unification initiatives

2:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Tax Commissioner's office regarding the potential benefits, issues, and concerns of IT unification, and the agency's interest in being included in future IT unification initiatives

REPORT FROM THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

2:15 p.m. Presentation by representatives of ITD regarding:

- ITD's [annual report](#) pursuant to Section 54-59-19
- The [coordination](#) of services with political subdivisions and the North Dakota University System pursuant to Section 54-59-12
- An update of the [statewide interoperable radio network project](#)
- An [update](#) of activities of the Health Information Technology Advisory Committee, North Dakota Health Information Network, and other health IT initiatives, including any transfers from the health information technology planning loan fund made pursuant to Section 3 of Senate Bill No. 2021 (2021)

3:20 p.m. Comments by interested persons

3:25 p.m. Committee discussion

3:30 p.m. Adjourn

A livestream of the meeting will be available to the public at: <https://video.legis.nd.gov>.

Committee Members

Representatives: Glenn Bosch (Chairman), Sebastian Ertelt, Keith Kempenich, Corey Mock, Nathan Toman, Robin Weisz

Senators: Cole Conley, Kyle Davison, Richard Marcellais, Dave Oehlke, Kristin Roers

Citizen Member: Shawn Riley

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