NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Thursday, October 24, 2019
Harvest Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m.	Call to order Roll call Consideration of the minutes of the August 13, 2019, meeting

REPORT FROM THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

9:05 a.m.	Presentation by representatives of the Information Technology Department (ITD) regarding:

- Information regarding the state information technology (IT) contractor pool, including the number of vendors, commonly used vendors, and future plans for contracting for IT services

- An update of the statewide interoperable radio network (SIRN) project, including plans for use of the funding provided for SIRN for the 2019-21 biennium

- An update of Health Information Technology Office initiatives and projects, including the status of the health information network expansion project and a flowchart of the state health IT network

STUDY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY UNIFICATION

10:05 a.m.	Presentation by a representative of ITD regarding the following items related to the committee's study of IT unification and the run-grow-transform model:

- The effects of the IT unification initiative approved for the 2019-21 biennium on fees, services, operations, processes, and systems

- The effects of ITD's transition to cloud computing on IT unification

- The effects of the IT unification initiative on state cybersecurity initiatives

10:50 a.m.	Presentation by representatives of the following agencies selected for the IT unification pilot project for the 2019-21 biennium regarding benefits, issues, and concerns of IT unification:

- Department of Transportation

- Department of Trust Lands

11:10 a.m.	Presentation by representatives of the following agencies not selected for the IT unification pilot project for the 2019-21 biennium, regarding potential benefits, issues, and concerns of IT unification, and the agency's interest in being included in future IT unification initiatives:

- State Department of Health

- Job Service North Dakota

11:30 a.m.	Tour of the ITD data center in the State Capitol
12:15 p.m.	Luncheon recess

LARGE PROJECT REPORTING

1:00 p.m.   Presentation by a representative of ITD regarding:

- The success rate of North Dakota state large IT projects, the average amount contracted for large IT projects, the frequency of establishing new baselines for large IT projects, and an example of budgeting for salaries and wages, operating expenses, and capital asset expenditures as part of a large IT project

- The most recent quarterly summary status report on large IT projects

- Project startup and closeout reports completed in August 2019 and September 2019

Project Startup Reports
- State Department of Health - Electronic Women, Infants, and Children Project

- ITD - SIRN

- Secretary of State - Elections program

Project Closeout Reports
- Secretary of State - File 2.0 Project

EDUCATION-RELATED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

2:00 p.m.   Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota University System regarding an update of higher education IT initiatives and projects

STUDY OF BLOCKCHAIN IN STATE GOVERNMENT

2:10 p.m.   Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the committee's study of blockchain in state government

2:15 p.m.   Presentation by a representative of ITD regarding the following items related to the committee's study:

- An explanation of blockchain and distributed ledger technologies (DLT) and their potential use in state government

- Examples of the use of blockchain and DLT in other state governments

- Examples of the use of blockchain and DLT in the private sector

3:05 p.m.   Presentation by a representative of the Insurance Commissioner's office regarding department blockchain and DLT initiatives

OTHER

3:15 p.m.   Presentation by a representative of ITD regarding robotic process automation

3:45 p.m.   Comments by interested persons

3:50 p.m.   Committee discussion

4:00 p.m.   Adjourn

Committee Members
Representatives: Corey Mock (Chairman), Glenn Bosch, Shannon Roers Jones, Nathan Toman, Don Vigesaa, Robin Weisz
Senators: Kyle Davison, Merrill Piepkorn, Larry J. Robinson, Shawn Vedaa, Terry M. Wanzek
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