



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Thursday, August 20, 2020

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9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the July 1, 2020, meeting

STUDY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY UNIFICATION

9:05 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff regarding the committee's study of information technology (IT) unification

9:15 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, as well as any cost-savings realized from IT unification:

- Department of Human Services
- Department of Trust Lands

9:45 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the following agencies regarding the potential benefits, issues, and concerns of IT unification, and the agency's interest in being included in future IT unification initiatives:

- Attorney General's office
- Public Service Commission
- Department of Public Instruction
- State Water Commission
- Bank of North Dakota

11:00 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Information Technology Department (ITD) regarding:

- The results of ITD's review of service rates charged to state agencies, including rate structure and agency billing pursuant to Section 9 of House Bill No. 1021 (2019)
- The effect of the IT unification initiative approved for the 2019-21 biennium on fees, services, operations, processes, and systems

- The department's plan for IT unification for the 2021-23 biennium and future bienniums, including the plan's effect on fees, services, operations, processes, and systems

VENDOR LIABILITY

- 11:35 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff regarding a bill draft relating to vendor liability
- 11:40 a.m. Comments by interested persons
- 11:50 a.m. Committee discussion
- 12:00 noon Recess

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SECURITY AUDIT

- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Joshua C. Gallion, State Auditor, regarding an update of information technology security audits of ITD and the North Dakota University System

EDUCATION-RELATED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY UPDATES

- 1:15 p.m. Presentation by a representative of EduTech regarding the status of elementary and secondary education IT activities
- 1:25 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the University System regarding:
- The most recent quarterly summary status report on large IT projects
 - Efforts by the University System to provide IT- and cybersecurity-related courses to prepare students to meet North Dakota's workforce needs

REPORT FROM THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

- 2:00 p.m. Presentation by a representative of ITD regarding a report of local area network services provided in student housing facilities on higher education campuses and any contracts entered pursuant to Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 2318 (2019)
- 2:15 p.m. Distribution from the Legislative Council staff of:
- A report regarding state employees working outside North Dakota
 - A summary of statutory authority for awarding bonuses to state employees
- 2:25 p.m. Presentation by a representative of ITD regarding:
- An update of the number of ITD employees working outside North Dakota, including the number of these employees in classified and nonclassified positions and the number in permanent and temporary positions
 - Performance, retention, and recruitment bonuses provided to ITD employees in fiscal year 2020 and the methodology used to determine the bonuses provided

- 3:00 p.m. Committee discussion
- 3:15 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

Citizen Member: Shawn Riley

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