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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE; CREATING THE INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE CREATED--MEMBERSHIP--  
STAFF.--

A. The "information technology and  
telecommunications oversight committee" is created as a joint  
interim legislative committee.

B. The committee is composed of eight members.  
The New Mexico legislative council shall appoint four members  
from the house of representatives and four members from the  
senate. At the time of making the appointments, the  
legislative council shall designate the chair and the vice  
chair.

C. Members shall be appointed from each house so  
as to give the two major political parties in each house the  
same proportionate representation on the committee as  
prevails in each house; however, in no event shall either  
party have less than one member from each house on the  
committee. At the request of the committee chair, a member  
may be removed from the committee by the legislative council  
for nonattendance according to legislative council policy.

1 Vacancies on the committee, however caused, may be filled by  
2 the legislative council, or the legislative council may  
3 reduce the size of the committee by not making replacement  
4 appointments and, in such case, need not readjust party  
5 representation.

6 D. No action shall be taken by the committee if a  
7 majority of the total membership from either house on the  
8 committee rejects such action.

9 E. Staff for the committee shall be furnished by  
10 the legislative council service. The legislative council  
11 service may request the assistance of the legislative finance  
12 committee as staffing and resources permit.

13 Section 2. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND  
14 TELECOMMUNICATIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE--DUTIES--POWERS.--

15 A. The information technology and  
16 telecommunications oversight committee shall hold one  
17 organizational meeting each year to develop a work plan and  
18 budget for the ensuing interim. The work plan and budget  
19 shall be submitted to the New Mexico legislative council for  
20 approval.

21 B. The committee shall:

22 (1) monitor the work of the department of  
23 information technology, including reviewing the department's  
24 proposed rules, before publication, that set out the  
25 policies, standards, procedures and guidelines for the

1 department and its architecture and development projects;

2 (2) review the department of information  
3 technology's proposed state information technology strategic  
4 plan and its updates, including information about individual  
5 state agency plans as the committee deems appropriate;

6 (3) review the department of information  
7 technology's programs and systems specific to public safety,  
8 interoperability, risk management, disaster recovery,  
9 business continuity, inventory management and other issues  
10 related to the security and integrity of the department's  
11 information technology systems;

12 (4) review information from, and provide  
13 input to, state and federal agencies, tribal governments and  
14 political subdivisions to ensure the development of  
15 expectations and guidelines to further interoperability  
16 communication, as well as to ensure the adoption of standard  
17 or industry-accepted communication protocols;

18 (5) review the department of information  
19 technology's cost recovery mechanisms and information systems  
20 rate and fee structures for services provided;

21 (6) receive periodic updates from the  
22 secretary of information technology and the chair of the  
23 information technology commission;

24 (7) receive periodic updates from  
25 representatives of the legislative information services unit

1 of the legislative council service and from representatives  
2 of the judicial information systems council and judicial  
3 information division;

4 (8) perform duties as assigned by the  
5 legislative council; and

6 (9) make a report of its findings and  
7 recommendations for the consideration of each session of the  
8 legislature.

9 C. The committee may:

10 (1) create a subcommittee only by majority  
11 vote of all members appointed to the committee and with the  
12 prior approval of the legislative council, which subcommittee  
13 shall be composed of at least one member from the senate and  
14 one member from the house of representatives, and at least  
15 one member of the minority party shall be a member of the  
16 subcommittee. All meetings and expenditures of a  
17 subcommittee shall be approved by the full committee in  
18 advance of such meeting or expenditure, and the approval  
19 shall be shown in the minutes of the committee; and

20 (2) conduct a continuing study of programs,  
21 agencies, policies, issues and needs related to information  
22 technology and telecommunications, including review and study  
23 of the statutes, constitutional provisions, rules and court  
24 decisions governing such programs, agencies, policies and  
25 issues.

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