

1-1 By: Leibowitz, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Watson) H.B. No. 66  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 16, 2007;  
1-3 April 17, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on  
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1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 66 By: Hegar

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to power management software for state agencies.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 2054, Government Code, is  
1-13 amended by adding Section 2054.124 to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 2054.124. POWER MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE. (a) After  
1-15 researching the software available, the department shall by  
1-16 competitive bid select power management software to be used, if  
1-17 technically feasible, by state agencies to reduce the amount of  
1-18 energy required to operate state computer networks and networked  
1-19 personal computers.

1-20 (b) As determined by the department, each state agency that  
1-21 would benefit from using power management software that would  
1-22 provide cost savings to this state in the state fiscal biennium  
1-23 ending August 31, 2009, shall purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire  
1-24 and use the software for the agency's computer networks to manage  
1-25 the energy usage of the agency's networked personal computers.  
1-26 This subsection expires September 1, 2009.

1-27 (c) An institution of higher education shall purchase,  
1-28 lease, or otherwise acquire and use power management software only  
1-29 if the department, in consultation with the Information Technology  
1-30 Council for Higher Education, determines that the institution of  
1-31 higher education's use of power management software would provide  
1-32 cost savings to this state. In making a determination under this  
1-33 subsection, the department must perform the analysis described by  
1-34 Section 2054.121(c). The analysis must include an assessment of  
1-35 how the use of power management software affects the security of  
1-36 electronic data, including data protected from public disclosure by  
1-37 state or federal law.

1-38 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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