

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the powers and duties of the Department of Information
3 Resources and the Legislative Budget Board regarding information
4 resources technologies of state agencies.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 2054.051, Government Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

8 (h) The department shall:

9 (1) coordinate with the quality assurance team to
10 develop contracting standards for information resources
11 technologies acquisition and purchased services; and

12 (2) work with state agencies to ensure deployment of
13 standardized contracts.

14 SECTION 2. Section 2054.055, Government Code, is amended by
15 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (b-2) to read as
16 follows:

17 (b) The report must:

18 (1) assess the progress made toward meeting the goals
19 and objectives of the state strategic plan for information
20 resources management;

21 (2) describe major accomplishments of the state or a
22 specific state agency in information resources management;

23 (3) describe major problems in information resources
24 management confronting the state or a specific state agency;

1 (4) provide a summary of the total expenditures for
2 information resources and information resources technologies by
3 the state;

4 (5) make recommendations for improving the
5 effectiveness and cost-efficiency of the state's use of information
6 resources;

7 (6) describe the status, progress, benefits, and
8 efficiency gains of the state electronic Internet portal project,
9 including any significant issues regarding contract performance;

10 (7) provide a financial summary of the state
11 electronic Internet portal project, including project costs and
12 revenues;

13 (8) provide a summary of the amount and use of
14 Internet-based training conducted by each state agency and
15 institution of higher education;

16 (9) provide a summary of agency and statewide results
17 in providing access to electronic and information resources to
18 individuals with disabilities as required by Subchapter M; ~~and~~

19 (10) assess the progress made toward accomplishing the
20 goals of the plan for a state telecommunications network and
21 developing a system of telecommunications services as provided by
22 Subchapter H;

23 (11) identify proposed major information resources
24 projects for the next state fiscal biennium, including project
25 costs through stages of the project and across state fiscal years
26 from project initiation to implementation;

27 (12) examine major information resources projects

1 completed in the previous state fiscal biennium to determine the
2 performance of the implementing state agency, cost and value
3 effectiveness, timeliness, and other performance criteria
4 necessary to assess the quality and value of the investment; and

5 (13) examine major information resources projects
6 after the second anniversary of the project's completion to
7 determine progress toward meeting performance goals and operating
8 budget savings.

9 (b-2) The information required under Subsection (b)(11)
10 must include:

11 (1) final total cost of ownership budget data for the
12 entire life cycle of the major information resources project,
13 including capital and operational costs that itemize staffing
14 costs, contracted services, hardware purchased or leased, software
15 purchased or leased, travel, and training;

16 (2) the original project schedule and the final actual
17 project schedule;

18 (3) data on the progress toward meeting the original
19 goals and performance measures of the project, specifically those
20 related to operating budget savings;

21 (4) lessons learned on the project, performance
22 evaluations of any vendors used in the project, and reasons for
23 project delays or cost increases; and

24 (5) the benefits, cost avoidance, and cost savings
25 generated by major technology resources projects.

26 SECTION 3. Subchapter C, Chapter 2054, Government Code, is
27 amended by adding Section 2054.066 to read as follows:

1 Sec. 2054.066. DEPARTMENT REVIEW. (a) The department, in
2 consultation with the quality assurance team, the Information
3 Technology Council for Higher Education, and the Legislative Budget
4 Board, shall review existing statutes, procedures, data, and
5 organizational structures to identify opportunities to increase
6 efficiency, customer service, and transparency in information
7 resources technologies. The department must:

8 (1) identify and address financial data needed to
9 comprehensively evaluate information resources technologies
10 spending from an enterprise perspective;

11 (2) review best practices in information resources
12 technologies governance, including private sector practices and
13 lessons learned from other states; and

14 (3) review existing statutes regarding information
15 resources technologies governance, standards, and financing to
16 identify inconsistencies between current law and best practices.

17 (b) The department shall report its findings and
18 recommendations to the governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of
19 the house of representatives, Senate Committee on Government
20 Organization, and House Technology Committee not later than
21 December 1, 2014.

22 SECTION 4. Section 2054.102, Government Code, is amended by
23 adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

24 (b-1) The Legislative Budget Board, in consultation with
25 the department and the Information Technology Council for Higher
26 Education, shall establish criteria to evaluate state agency
27 biennial operating plans. In developing the criteria, the board

1 shall include criteria on:

2 (1) the feasibility of proposed information resources
3 projects for the biennium;

4 (2) the consistency of the plan with the state
5 strategic plan;

6 (3) the appropriate provision of public electronic
7 access to information;

8 (4) evidence of business process streamlining and
9 gathering of business and technical requirements; and

10 (5) services, costs, and benefits.

11 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3093 was passed by the House on May 4, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 138, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; that the House refused to concur in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 3093 on May 23, 2013, and requested the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; and that the House adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 3093 on May 26, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 0, 3 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

H.B. No. 3093

I certify that H.B. No. 3093 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 20, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 4; at the request of the House, the Senate appointed a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; and that the Senate adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 3093 on May 26, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor