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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the duties of the Department of Information Resources regarding cybersecurity.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2054.059, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2054.059. CYBERSECURITY [~~INFORMATION SECURITY~~]. From available funds, the [The] department shall:

(1) establish and administer a clearinghouse for information relating to all aspects of protecting the cybersecurity [~~security~~] of state agency information;

(2) develop strategies and a framework for:

(A) the securing of cyberinfrastructure by state agencies, including critical infrastructure; and

(B) cybersecurity risk assessment and mitigation planning;

(3) develop and provide training to state agencies on cybersecurity measures and awareness;

(4) provide assistance to state agencies on request regarding the strategies and framework developed under Subdivision (2); and

(5) promote public awareness of cybersecurity issues.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.