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H.B. No. 1283

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the authority of the Department of Information
3 Resources to provide telecommunications services through statewide
4 technology centers.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 2054.376(a), Government Code, is amended
7 to read as follows:

8 (a) This subchapter applies to all information resources
9 technologies [~~other than telecommunications service, advanced
10 communications services, or information service, as those terms are
11 defined by 47 U.S.C. Section 153,~~] that are:

- 12 (1) obtained by a state agency using state money;
- 13 (2) used by a state agency; or
- 14 (3) used by a participating local government.

15 SECTION 2. Section 2054.378, Government Code, is amended by
16 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

17 (c) The department, on a cost-sharing basis, may provide
18 telecommunications service, advanced communications services, or
19 information service, as those terms are defined by 47 U.S.C.
20 Section 153, through a statewide technology center under this
21 subchapter.

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.