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H.B. No. 2071

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to state agencies developing applications.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2157.007, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) to read as follows:

(b) A state agency shall consider:

(1) cloud computing service options, including any security benefits and cost savings associated with purchasing those service options from a cloud computing service provider and from a statewide technology center established by the department, when making purchases for a major information resources project under Section 2054.118; and

(2) cloud computing service options and compatibility with cloud computing services in the development of new information technology software applications.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.