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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to statewide technology centers and cloud computing services.

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

SECTION 1. The heading to Subchapter L, Chapter 2054, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER L. STATEWIDE TECHNOLOGY CENTERS AND CLOUD COMPUTING SERVICES

SECTION 2. Section 2054.375, Government Code, is amended by amending Subdivision (1) and adding Subdivision (1-a) to read as follows:

(1) "Cloud computing service" has the meaning assigned by Section 2157.007.

(1-a) "Governmental entity" means a state agency or local government.

SECTION 3. Section 2054.378, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2054.378. AUTHORIZATION FOR CLOUD COMPUTING SERVICES OR SELECTION FOR CENTER SERVICES; SCOPE OF OPERATION OF CENTERS.

(a) The department shall:

(1) allows a state agency to contract with a cloud computing service provider for services described by Subsection

(b); or

(2) allows a state agency to utilize services

1 described by subsection (b) by a statewide technology center.

2 **(b)** The department may operate statewide technology centers
3 to provide two or more governmental entities, on a cost-sharing
4 basis, services relating to:

5 (1) information resources and information resources
6 technology; and

7 (2) the deployment, development, and maintenance of
8 software applications.

9 **(c)** ~~[(b)]~~ The department may operate a statewide technology
10 center directly or contract with another person to operate the
11 center.

12 **(d)** agencies have a choice in determining whether to utilize
13 a cloud service provider and/or the statewide technology center.

14 SECTION 4. Section 2054.382(a), Government Code, is amended
15 to read as follows:

16 (a) Either a cloud service provider or the department may
17 ~~[shall]~~ manage the operations of 15 statewide technology centers
18 that provide data center services or disaster recovery services for
19 two or more state agencies, including management of the operations
20 of the center on the campus of Angelo State University.

21 SECTION 5. Section 2054.384, Government Code, is amended to
22 read as follows:

23 Sec. 2054.384. COST AND REQUIREMENTS ANALYSIS. (a) Each
24 state agency the department considers for participation under this
25 subchapter ~~[The department]~~ shall conduct a cost and requirements
26 analysis to determine the agency's information resource technology
27 needs and shall consider using a cloud computing service, including

any security benefits and cost savings associated with purchasing the service from a cloud computing service provider, or ~~[for each state agency that the department intends to select for participation in]~~ a statewide technology center.

(b) A ~~[selected]~~ state agency shall identify the agency's ~~[its]~~ particular technology requirements, operations costs, and requested service levels for the department. The department may require a state agency to validate or resubmit data related to these factors. ~~[The department shall fulfill the requirements and service levels of each state agency to the extent possible.]~~

SECTION 6. Section [2054.390](#), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2054.390. PRIORITIZATION AND USE OF EXISTING CAPACITY REQUIRED ~~[MIGRATION OF SERVICES]~~. If the ~~[(a) The]~~ department adopts a ~~[shall prioritize the migration of services to the statewide technology center system established under this subchapter based on the size of the current technology center operational environment at a state agency, with the largest technology center environments ranking highest in priority.]~~

~~[(c) A state agency shall comply with the department's request to migrate under this section.]~~

~~[(d) Any]~~ consolidation plan to migrate services to a statewide technology center established under this subchapter, the department shall ~~[adopted by the department to execute this section must]~~ prioritize and fully use the existing capacity of the State Data Center located on the campus of Angelo State University.

SECTION 7. Section [2054.392](#), Government Code, is amended to

1 read as follows:

2 Sec. 2054.392. STATEWIDE TECHNOLOGY ACCOUNT. The
3 comptroller shall establish in the state treasury the statewide
4 technology account. The account is a revolving fund account for the
5 administration of this subchapter. The account is the depository
6 for all money received from entities served under this subchapter.
7 Money in the account may be used only for a ~~[the operation and~~
8 ~~management of a statewide technology center or for any other]~~
9 purpose specified by the legislature.

10 SECTION 8. Sections 2054.382(c) and (d) and Section
11 2054.391, Government Code, are repealed.

12 SECTION 9. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.