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SENATE BILL 1072
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Short Title: ITS Collaboration With Agencies.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW TO ENSURE COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE
3 OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES AND STATE AGENCIES
4 REGARDING THE CONSOLIDATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
5 RESOURCE CENTERS AND SERVICES.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 147-33.83(a)(1) reads as rewritten:

8 "(a) With respect to all executive departments and agencies of State government, except
9 the Department of Justice if they do not elect at their option to participate, the Office of
10 Information Technology Services shall have all of the following powers and duties:

11 (1) To establish and operate information resource centers and services to serve
12 two or more departments on a cost-sharing basis, if the State CIO, after
13 consultation with the Office of State Budget and Management, decides it is
14 advisable from the standpoint of efficiency and economy to establish these
15 centers and services.

16 Prior to the consolidation of information resource centers and services,
17 the Office of Information Technology Services shall coordinate with each
18 department's executive and chief information officer to ensure the following:

19 a. The department shall define its priorities for information technology
20 support, coordinate these with the State Chief Information Officer
21 and the Office of Information Technology Services, and develop a
22 detailed written agreement signed by all parties to ensure that the
23 priorities are maintained after consolidation.

24 b. Department-specific applications shall be identified and documented,
25 and the Office of Information Technology services shall work with
26 each department to develop a detailed, feasible plan to support these
27 applications.

28 c. Each department shall identify staffing requirements to operate and
29 maintain department-specific applications and related equipment and
30 work with the Office of Information Technology Services to ensure
31 that sufficient information technology staffing levels are maintained
32 within the department.

33 d. The State CIO shall ensure that there is no reduction in the quality,
34 security, and timeliness of support provided to personnel and
35 information technology systems within the department.

36 e. The Office of Information Technology Services shall provide the
37 department with detailed information on costs associated with



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1 consolidation, as well as any cost savings. The project management
2 standard to be used by the Office of Information Technology
3 Services to forecast costs and savings shall be the same as the project
4 management standard in G.S. 147-33.72E(b). If proposed costs
5 exceed the department's ability to pay, the Office of Information
6 Technology Services shall work with the department to identify cost
7 reductions.

8 f. The Office of Information Technology Services and the department
9 shall agree on a timeline for implementation of consolidation and
10 shall provide a copy of the timeline to the Joint Legislative Oversight
11 Committee on Information Technology and the Fiscal Research
12 Division. Any deviation from the established timeline shall be
13 reported to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Information
14 Technology and the Fiscal Research Division within five days with a
15 detailed explanation.

16 Any disagreements occurring during, or resulting from, consolidation shall
17 be settled using the Agency/State CIO dispute resolution process established
18 in G.S. 147-33.72D."

19 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.