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A bill to be entitled An act relating to information technology; transferring certain powers and duties of specified sections within the Agency for State Technology to the Department of Management Services; amending s. 20.22, F.S.; requiring the department to provide the agency with financial management oversight and specifying duties therefor; amending s. 20.255, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to act as the lead agency for certain geospatial data responsibilities; amending s. 20.61, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide financial management for the agency; revising provisions relating to the executive director of the agency; repealing provisions that establish positions for appointment by the executive director; amending s. 282.0041, F.S.; revising, providing, and deleting definitions; amending s. 282.0051, F.S.; revising the powers, duties, and functions of the agency; deleting obsolete dates and certain provisions relating to agency reconciliation and procurement processes; requiring the agency to develop an enterprise data inventory and providing requirements therefor; amending s. 282.201, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the state data center; deleting

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legislative intent and obsolete dates; requiring the state data center to show preference for cloud computing solutions and assist customer entities in transitioning to cloud computing services; repealing a requirement that each state agency provide specified information to the agency; repealing the schedule for agency data center consolidations and certain provisions relating thereto; repealing certain limitations, and a related exception, on state agencies spending certain funds and taking certain actions with respect to computer services; creating s. 282.206, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring state agencies to show preference for certain cloud computing solutions; providing notice requirements; amending s. 282.318, F.S.; requiring state agency heads to ensure that certain cybersecurity requirements meet specified standards; providing requirements for certain service level agreements; providing an effective date. Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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Section 1. All powers, duties, functions, records, personnel, property, pending issues and existing contracts, administrative authority, and administrative rules in chapter

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74-3, Florida Administrative Code, of the Budget and Policy
Section and the Cost Recovery and Billing Section within the
Agency for State Technology are transferred by a type two
transfer, as defined in s. 20.06(2), Florida Statutes, to the
Department of Management Services.

- Section 2. Subsection (4) is added to section 20.22, Florida Statutes, to read:
- 20.22 Department of Management Services.—There is created a Department of Management Services.
- (4) The Department of Management Services shall provide the Agency for State Technology with financial management oversight. The agency shall provide the department all documents and necessary information, as requested, to meet the requirements of this section. The department's financial management oversight includes:
- (a) Developing and implementing cost-recovery mechanisms for the administrative and data center costs of services through agency assessments to applicable customer entities. Such cost-recovery mechanisms must comply with applicable state and federal regulations concerning the distribution and use of funds and must ensure that, for each fiscal year, no service or customer entity.
- (b) Implementing an annual reconciliation process to ensure that each customer entity is paying for the full direct and indirect cost of each service as determined by the customer

entity's use of each service.

- (c) Providing rebates that may be credited against future billings to customer entities when revenues exceed costs.
- (d) Requiring customer entities to transfer sufficient funds into the appropriate data processing appropriation category before implementing a customer entity's request for a change in the type or level of service provided, if such change results in a net increase to the customer entity's costs for that fiscal year.
- (e) By October 1 annually, providing to each customer entity's agency head the estimated agency assessment cost by the Agency for State Technology for the following fiscal year. The agency assessment cost of each customer entity includes administrative and data center services costs of the agency.
- (f) Preparing the legislative budget request for the Agency for State Technology based on the issues requested and approved by the executive director of the Agency for State Technology. Upon the approval of the agency's executive director, the Department of Management Services shall transmit the agency's legislative budget request to the Governor and the Legislature pursuant to s. 216.023.
- (g) Providing a plan for consideration by the Legislative
 Budget Commission if the Agency for State Technology increases
 the cost of a service for a reason other than a customer
 entity's request made pursuant to paragraph (d). Such a plan is

103 (h) Providing a timely invoicing methodology to recover 104 the cost of services provided to the customer entity pursuant to 105 s. 215.422. 106 (i) Providing an annual reconciliation process of prior 107 year expenditures completed on a timely basis and overall budget 108 management pursuant to chapter 216. Section 3. Subsection (9) is added to section 20.255, 109 110 Florida Statutes, to read: 20.255 Department of Environmental Protection.—There is 111 112 created a Department of Environmental Protection. 113 The department shall act as the lead agency of the

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- (9) The department shall act as the lead agency of the executive branch for the development and review of policies, practices, and standards related to geospatial data. The department shall coordinate and promote geospatial data sharing throughout the state government and serve as the primary point of contact for statewide geographic information systems projects, grants, and resources.
- Section 4. Section 20.61, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 20.61 Agency for State Technology.—The Agency for State Technology is created within the Department of Management Services. The agency is a separate budget program and is not subject to control, supervision, or direction by the Department

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of Management Services, including, but not limited to, purchasing, transactions involving real or personal property, or personnel, with the exception of financial management, which shall be provided by the Department of Management Services pursuant to s. 20.22 or budgetary matters.

- (1) (a) The executive director of the agency shall serve as the state's chief information officer and shall be appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate. The executive director position shall be funded within the agency's executive direction budget entity.
- (b) Effective January 8, 2019, the executive director must be a proven, effective administrator who must have at least 10 years of preferably has executive-level experience in both the public or and private sector sectors in development and implementation of information technology strategic planning; management of enterprise information technology projects, particularly management of large-scale consolidation projects; and development and implementation of fiscal and substantive information technology policy.
- (2) The following positions are established within the agency, all of whom shall be appointed by the executive director:
- (a) Deputy executive director, who shall serve as the deputy chief information officer.
 - (b) Chief planning officer and six strategic planning

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coordinators. One coordinator shall be assigned to each of the following major program areas: health and human services, education, government operations, criminal and civil justice, agriculture and natural resources, and transportation and economic development.

(c) Chief operations officer.

- (d) Chief information security officer.
- (e) Chief technology officer.
- (2)(3) The Technology Advisory Council, consisting of seven members, is established within the Agency for State Technology and shall be maintained pursuant to s. 20.052. Four members of the council shall be appointed by the Governor, two of whom must be from the private sector and one of whom must be a cybersecurity expert. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each appoint one member of the council. The Attorney General, the Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and the Chief Financial Officer shall jointly appoint one member by agreement of a majority of these officers. Upon initial establishment of the council, two of the Governor's appointments shall be for 2-year terms. Thereafter, all appointments shall be for 4-year terms.
- (a) The council shall consider and make recommendations to the executive director on such matters as enterprise information technology policies, standards, services, and architecture. The council may also identify and recommend opportunities for the

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establishment of public-private partnerships when considering technology infrastructure and services in order to accelerate project delivery and provide a source of new or increased project funding.

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- (b) The executive director shall consult with the council with regard to executing the duties and responsibilities of the agency related to statewide information technology strategic planning and policy.
- (c) The council shall be governed by the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees as set forth in part III of chapter 112, and each member must file a statement of financial interests pursuant to s. 112.3145.
- Section 5. Section 282.0041, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 - 282.0041 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:
- (1) "Agency assessment" means the amount each customer entity shall pay annually for services from the Agency for State Technology and includes administrative and data center services costs.
- (2) (1) "Agency data center" means agency space containing 10 or more physical or logical servers.
- (3) "Application programming interface" means a set of programming instructions and standards for accessing a web-based software application.
 - (4) $\frac{(2)}{(2)}$ "Breach" has the same meaning as in s. 501.171

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- (5)(3) "Business continuity plan" means a collection of procedures and information designed to keep an agency's critical operations running during a period of displacement or interruption of normal operations.
- (6) "Cloud computing" has the same meaning as in Special Publication 800-145 issued by the National Institute of Standards and Technology.
- (7)(4) "Computing facility" or "agency computing facility" means agency space containing fewer than a total of 10 physical or logical servers, but excluding single, logical-server installations that exclusively perform a utility function such as file and print servers.
- $\underline{(8)}$ "Customer entity" means an entity that obtains services from the Agency for State Technology state data center.
- (9) "Data" means a subset of structured information in a format that allows such information to be electronically retrieved and transmitted.
- (10) "Data catalog" means a collection of descriptions of datasets.
- (11) "Dataset" means an organized collection of related data held in an electronic format.
- (12) (6) "Department" means the Department of Management Services.

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(13) (7) "Disaster recovery" means the process, policies, procedures, and infrastructure related to preparing for and implementing recovery or continuation of an agency's vital technology infrastructure after a natural or human-induced disaster.

- (8) "Enterprise information technology service" means an information technology service that is used in all agencies or a subset of agencies and is established in law to be designed, delivered, and managed at the enterprise level.
- (14) "Event" means an observable occurrence in a system or network.
- (15) (10) "Incident" means a violation or imminent threat of violation, whether such violation is accidental or deliberate, of information technology resources or security policies, acceptable use policies, or standard security practices. An imminent threat of violation refers to a situation in which the state agency has a factual basis for believing that a specific incident is about to occur.
- (16) (11) "Information technology" means equipment, hardware, software, firmware, programs, systems, networks, infrastructure, media, and related material used to automatically, electronically, and wirelessly collect, receive, access, transmit, display, store, record, retrieve, analyze, evaluate, process, classify, manipulate, manage, assimilate, control, communicate, exchange, convert, converge, interface,

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switch, or disseminate information of any kind or form.

- (17) (12) "Information technology policy" means a definite course or method of action selected from among one or more alternatives that guide and determine present and future decisions.
- $\underline{\text{(18)}}$ "Information technology resources" has the same meaning as provided in s. 119.011.
- (19) (14) "Information technology security" means the protection afforded to an automated information system in order to attain the applicable objectives of preserving the integrity, availability, and confidentiality of data, information, and information technology resources.
- (20) "Machine-readable" means data that is in a format that can be easily processed by a computer without human intervention.
- (21) "Open data" means data collected or created by a state agency and structured in a way that enables the data to be fully discoverable and usable by the public. The term does not include data that is restricted from public distribution based on federal or state privacy, confidentiality, and security laws and regulations or data for which a state agency is statutorily authorized to assess a fee for its distribution.
- $\underline{(22)}$ "Performance metrics" means the measures of an organization's activities and performance.
 - (23) (16) "Project" means an endeavor that has a defined

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start and end point; is undertaken to create or modify a unique product, service, or result; and has specific objectives that, when attained, signify completion.

- (24) (17) "Project oversight" means an independent review and analysis of an information technology project that provides information on the project's scope, completion timeframes, and budget and that identifies and quantifies issues or risks affecting the successful and timely completion of the project.
- (25) (18) "Risk assessment" means the process of identifying security risks, determining their magnitude, and identifying areas needing safeguards.
- (26) (19) "Service level" means the key performance indicators (KPI) of an organization or service which must be regularly performed, monitored, and achieved.
- (27) (20) "Service-level agreement" means a written contract between the Agency for State Technology state data center and a customer entity which specifies the scope of services provided, service level, the duration of the agreement, the responsible parties, and agency assessment service costs, which include administrative and data center costs. A service-level agreement is not a rule pursuant to chapter 120.
- (28) (21) "Stakeholder" means a person, group, organization, or state agency involved in or affected by a course of action.
 - (29) (22) "Standards" means required practices, controls,

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components, or configurations established by an authority.

(30) (23) "State agency" means any official, officer, commission, board, authority, council, committee, or department of the executive branch of state government; the Justice Administrative Commission; and the Public Service Commission. The term does not include university boards of trustees or state universities. As used in part I of this chapter, except as otherwise specifically provided, the term does not include the Department of Legal Affairs, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, or the Department of Financial Services.

(31) (24) "SUNCOM Network" means the state enterprise telecommunications system that provides all methods of electronic or optical telecommunications beyond a single building or contiguous building complex and used by entities authorized as network users under this part.

(32) (25) "Telecommunications" means the science and technology of communication at a distance, including electronic systems used in the transmission or reception of information.

(33) (26) "Threat" means any circumstance or event that has the potential to adversely impact a state agency's operations or assets through an information system via unauthorized access, destruction, disclosure, or modification of information or denial of service.

 $\underline{(34)}$ "Variance" means a calculated value that illustrates how far positive or negative a projection has

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deviated when measured against documented estimates within a project plan.

Section 6. Subsections (14) through (19) of section 282.0051, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (13) through (18), respectively, subsections (3), (4), (5), (6), (10), (11), and (13) and present subsection (17) are amended, and a new subsection (19) is added to that section, to read:

282.0051 Agency for State Technology; powers, duties, and functions.—The Agency for State Technology shall have the following powers, duties, and functions:

- (3) By June 30, 2015, Establish and update project management and oversight standards with which state agencies must comply when implementing information technology projects. The agency shall provide training opportunities to state agencies to assist in the adoption of the project management and oversight standards. To support data-driven decisionmaking, the standards must include, but are not limited to:
- (a) Performance measurements and metrics that objectively reflect the status of an information technology project based on a defined and documented project scope, cost, and schedule.
- (b) Methodologies for calculating acceptable variances in the projected versus actual scope, schedule, or cost of an information technology project.
- (c) Reporting requirements, including requirements designed to alert all defined stakeholders that an information

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technology project has exceeded acceptable variances defined and documented in a project plan.

- (d) Content, format, and frequency of project updates.
- (4) Beginning January 1, 2015, Perform project oversight on all state agency information technology projects that have total project costs of \$10 million or more and that are funded in the General Appropriations Act or any other law. The agency shall report at least quarterly to the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on any information technology project that the agency identifies as high-risk due to the project exceeding acceptable variance ranges defined and documented in a project plan. The report must include a risk assessment, including fiscal risks, associated with proceeding to the next stage of the project, and a recommendation for corrective actions required, including suspension or termination of the project.
- (5) By April 1, 2016, and biennially thereafter, Identify opportunities for standardization and consolidation of information technology services that support business functions and operations, including administrative functions such as purchasing, accounting and reporting, cash management, and personnel, and that are common across state agencies. The agency shall biennially on April 1 provide recommendations for standardization and consolidation to the Executive Office of the

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Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The agency is not precluded from providing recommendations before April 1, 2016.

- (6) In collaboration with the Department of Management Services, recommend establish best practices for the procurement of cloud computing services and information technology products in order to reduce costs, increase productivity, or improve services. Such practices must include a provision requiring the agency to review all information technology purchases made by state agencies that have a total cost of \$250,000 or more, unless a purchase is specifically mandated by the Legislature, for compliance with the standards established pursuant to this section.
- (10) Beginning July 1, 2016, and annually thereafter,
 Conduct annual assessments of state agencies to determine
 compliance with all information technology standards and
 guidelines developed and published by the agency, and beginning
 December 1, 2016, and annually thereafter, provide results of
 the assessments to the Executive Office of the Governor, the
 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of
 Representatives.
- (11) Provide operational management and oversight of the state data center established pursuant to s. 282.201, which includes:
 - (a) Implementing industry standards and best practices for

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the state data center's facilities, operations, maintenance, planning, and management processes.

- (b) Developing and implementing cost-recovery mechanisms that recover the full direct and indirect cost of services through charges to applicable customer entities. Such cost-recovery mechanisms must comply with applicable state and federal regulations concerning distribution and use of funds and must ensure that, for any fiscal year, no service or customer entity subsidizes another service or customer entity.
- (b) (c) Developing and implementing appropriate operating guidelines and procedures necessary for the state data center to perform its duties pursuant to s. 282.201. The guidelines and procedures must comply with applicable state and federal laws, regulations, and policies and conform to generally accepted governmental accounting and auditing standards. The guidelines and procedures must include, but not be limited to:
- 1. implementing a consolidated administrative support structure responsible for providing financial management, procurement, transactions involving real or personal property, human resources, and operational support.
- 2. Implementing an annual reconciliation process to ensure that each customer entity is paying for the full direct and indirect cost of each service as determined by the customer entity's use of each service.
 - 3. Providing rebates that may be credited against future

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billings to customer entities when revenues exceed costs.

- 4. Requiring customer entities to validate that sufficient funds exist in the appropriate data processing appropriation category or will be transferred into the appropriate data processing appropriation category before implementation of a customer entity's request for a change in the type or level of service provided, if such change results in a net increase to the customer entity's costs for that fiscal year.
- 5. By September 1 of each year, providing to each customer entity's agency head the projected costs of providing data center services for the following fiscal year.
- 6. Providing a plan for consideration by the Legislative Budget Commission if the cost of a service is increased for a reason other than a customer entity's request made pursuant to subparagraph 4. Such a plan is required only if the service cost increase results in a net increase to a customer entity for that fiscal year.
- 7. Standardizing and consolidating procurement and contracting practices.
- (c) (d) In collaboration with the Department of Law Enforcement, developing and implementing a process for detecting, reporting, and responding to information technology security incidents, breaches, and threats.
- (d) (e) Adopting rules relating to the operation of the state data center, including, but not limited to, budgeting and

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accounting procedures, cost-recovery methodologies, and operating procedures.

(e) (f) Beginning May 1, 2016, and annually thereafter, Conducting an annual a market analysis to determine whether the state's approach to the provision of data center services is the most effective and cost-efficient efficient manner by which its customer entities can acquire such services, based on federal, state, and local government trends; best practices in service provision; and the acquisition of new and emerging technologies. The results of the market analysis shall assist the state data center in making adjustments to its data center service offerings.

(13) Recommend additional consolidations of agency computing facilities or data centers into the state data center established pursuant to s. 282.201. Such recommendations shall include a proposed timeline for consolidation.

(16) (17) If adherence to standards or policies adopted by or established pursuant to this section causes conflict with federal regulations or requirements imposed on a state agency and results in adverse action against the state agency or federal funding, work with the state agency to provide alternative standards, policies, or requirements that do not conflict with the federal regulation or requirement. Beginning July 1, 2015, The agency shall annually report such alternative standards to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the

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476 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

- enterprise data inventory that describes the data created or collected by a state agency and recommend options and associated costs for developing and maintaining an open data catalog that is machine-readable. For purposes of developing the inventory, the agency shall:
- (a) Establish a process and a reporting format for state agencies to provide an inventory that describes all current datasets aggregated or stored by the state agency. The inventory shall include, but is not limited to:
- 1. A title and description of the information contained within the dataset.
- 2. A description of how the data is maintained, including standards or terminologies used to structure the data.
- 3. Any existing or planned application programming interface used to publish the data, a description of the data contained in any such existing interface, and a description of the data expected to be contained in any currently planned interface.
- (b) Recommend any potential methods for standardizing data across state agencies that will promote interoperability and reduce the collection of duplicative data.
- (c) Identify state agency data that may be considered open data.

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(d) Recommend open data technical standards and terminologies for use by state agencies.

- (e) Recommend options and associated costs for the state to develop and maintain an open data catalog.
- Section 7. Section 282.201, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 282.201 State data center.—The state data center is established within the Agency for State Technology and shall provide data center services that are hosted on premises or externally through a third-party provider as an enterprise information technology service. The provision of data center services must comply with applicable state and federal laws, regulations, and policies, including all applicable security, privacy, and auditing requirements.
- (1) INTENT.—The Legislature finds that the most efficient and effective means of providing quality utility data processing services to state agencies requires that computing resources be concentrated in quality facilities that provide the proper security, disaster recovery, infrastructure, and staff resources to ensure that the state's data is maintained reliably and safely, and is recoverable in the event of a disaster. Unless otherwise exempt by law, it is the intent of the Legislature that all agency data centers and computing facilities shall be consolidated into the state data center.
 - (1) (2) STATE DATA CENTER DUTIES.-The state data center

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526 shall:

- (a) Offer, develop, and support the services and applications defined in service-level agreements executed with its customer entities.
- (b) Maintain performance of the state data center by ensuring proper data backup, data backup recovery, disaster recovery, and appropriate security, power, cooling, fire suppression, and capacity.
- (c) Develop and implement $\frac{1}{2}$ business continuity $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ disaster recovery $\frac{1}{2}$ plan, and beginning July 1, 2015, and annually thereafter, conduct a live exercise of each plan.
- (d) Enter into a service-level agreement with each customer entity to provide the required type and level of service or services. If a customer entity fails to execute an agreement within 60 days after commencement of a service, the state data center may cease service. A service-level agreement may not have a term exceeding 3 years and at a minimum must:
- 1. Identify the parties and their roles, duties, and responsibilities under the agreement.
- 2. State the duration of the contract term and specify the conditions for renewal.
 - 3. Identify the scope of work.
- 4. Identify the products or services to be delivered with sufficient specificity to permit an external financial or performance audit.

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5. Establish the services to be provided, the business standards that must be met for each service, the cost of each service by agency application, and the metrics and processes by which the business standards for each service are to be objectively measured and reported.

- 6. Provide a timely billing methodology to recover the cost of services provided to the customer entity pursuant to s. 215.422.
- $\underline{6.7.}$ Provide a procedure for modifying the service-level agreement based on changes in the type, level, and cost of a service.
- 7.8. Include a right-to-audit clause to ensure that the parties to the agreement have access to records for audit purposes during the term of the service-level agreement.
- 8.9. Provide that a service-level agreement may be terminated by either party for cause only after giving the other party and the Agency for State Technology notice in writing of the cause for termination and an opportunity for the other party to resolve the identified cause within a reasonable period.
- 9.10. Provide for mediation of disputes by the Division of Administrative Hearings pursuant to s. 120.573.
- (e) For purposes of chapter 273, be the custodian of resources and equipment located in and operated, supported, and managed by the state data center.
 - (f) Assume administrative access rights to resources and

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equipment, including servers, network components, and other devices, consolidated into the state data center.

- 1. Upon consolidation the date of each consolidation specified in this section, the General Appropriations Act, or any other law, a state agency shall relinquish administrative rights to consolidated resources and equipment. State agencies required to comply with federal and state criminal justice information security rules and policies shall retain administrative access rights sufficient to comply with the management control provisions of those rules and policies; however, the state data center shall have the appropriate type or level of rights to allow the center to comply with its duties pursuant to this section. The Department of Law Enforcement shall serve as the arbiter of disputes pertaining to the appropriate type and level of administrative access rights pertaining to the provision of management control in accordance with the federal criminal justice information guidelines.
- 2. The state data center shall provide customer entities with access to applications, servers, network components, and other devices necessary for entities to perform business activities and functions, and as defined and documented in a service-level agreement.
- (g) In its procurement process, show preference for cloud computing solutions that minimize or do not require the purchase, financing, or leasing of state data center

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601	infrastructure, and that meet the needs of customer agencies,
602	reduce costs, and meet or exceed the applicable state and
603	federal standards for information technology security.
604	(h) Assist customer entities in transitioning from state
605	data center services to third-party cloud computing services
606	procured by a customer entity.
607	(3) STATE AGENCY DUTIES.—
608	(a) Each state agency shall provide to the Agency for
609	State Technology all requested information relating to its data
610	centers and computing facilities and any other information
611	relevant to the effective transition of an agency data center or
612	computing facility into the state data center.
613	(b) Each state agency customer of the state data center
614	shall notify the state data center, by May 31 and November 30 of
615	each year, of any significant changes in anticipated utilization
616	of state data center services pursuant to requirements
617	established by the state data center.
618	(3) (4) USE OF THE STATE DATA CENTER SCHEDULE FOR
619	CONSOLIDATIONS OF AGENCY DATA CENTERS
620	(a) Consolidations of agency data centers and computing
621	facilities into the state data center shall be made by the dates
622	specified in this section and in accordance with budget
623	adjustments contained in the General Appropriations Act.
624	(b) During the 2013-2014 fiscal year, the following state

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1. By October 31, 2013, the Department of Economic Opportunity.

- 2. By December 31, 2013, the Executive Office of the Governor, to include the Division of Emergency Management except for the Emergency Operation Center's management system in Tallahassee and the Camp Blanding Emergency Operations Center in Starke.
 - 3. By March 31, 2014, the Department of Elderly Affairs.
- 4. By October 30, 2013, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, except for the commission's Fish and Wildlife Research Institute in St. Petersburg.
- data center consolidation under this section: the Department of Law Enforcement, the Department of the Lottery's Gaming System, Systems Design and Development in the Office of Policy and Budget, the regional traffic management centers as described in s. 335.14(2) and the Office of Toll Operations of the Department of Transportation, the State Board of Administration, state attorneys, public defenders, criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, capital collateral regional counsel, and the Florida Housing Finance Corporation.
- (d) A state agency that is consolidating its agency data center or computing facility into the state data center must execute a new or update an existing service-level agreement within 60 days after the commencement of the service. If a state

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agency and the state data center are unable to execute a service-level agreement by that date, the agency shall submit a report to the Executive Office of the Governor within 5 working days after that date which explains the specific issues preventing execution and describing the plan and schedule for resolving those issues.

(e) Each state agency scheduled for consolidation into the state data center shall submit a transition plan to the Agency for State Technology by July 1 of the fiscal year before the fiscal year in which the scheduled consolidation will occur. Transition plans shall be developed in consultation with the state data center and must include:

1. An inventory of the agency data center's resources being consolidated, including all hardware and its associated life cycle replacement schedule, software, staff, contracted services, and facility resources performing data center management and operations, security, backup and recovery, disaster recovery, system administration, database administration, system programming, job control, production control, print, storage, technical support, help desk, and managed services, but excluding application development, and the agency's costs supporting these resources.

2. A list of contracts in effect, including, but not limited to, contracts for hardware, software, and maintenance, which identifies the expiration date, the contract parties, and

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the cost of each contract.

- 3. A detailed description of the level of services needed to meet the technical and operational requirements of the platforms being consolidated.
- 4. A timetable with significant milestones for the completion of the consolidation.
- (f) Each state agency scheduled for consolidation into the state data center shall submit with its respective legislative budget request the specific recurring and nonrecurring budget adjustments of resources by appropriation category into the appropriate data processing category pursuant to the legislative budget request instructions in s. 216.023.
 - (4) AGENCY LIMITATIONS.—
- (a) Unless exempt from the use of the state data center consolidation pursuant to this section or authorized by the Legislature or as provided in paragraph (b), a state agency may not:
- (a) 1. Create a new agency computing facility or data center, or expand the capability to support additional computer equipment in an existing agency computing facility or data center; or
- 2. Spend funds before the state agency's scheduled consolidation into the state data center to purchase or modify hardware or operations software that does not comply with standards established by the Agency for State Technology

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701 pursuant to s. 282.0051;

- 3. Transfer existing computer services to any data center other than the state data center;
- (b) 4. Terminate services with the state data center without giving written notice of intent to terminate services 180 days before such termination; or
- 5. Initiate a new computer service except with the state data center.
- (b) Exceptions to the limitations in subparagraphs (a)1., 2., 3., and 5. may be granted by the Agency for State Technology if there is insufficient capacity in the state data center to absorb the workload associated with agency computing services, if expenditures are compatible with the standards established pursuant to s. 282.0051, or if the equipment or resources are needed to meet a critical agency business need that cannot be satisfied by the state data center. The Agency for State Technology shall establish requirements that a state agency must follow when submitting and documenting a request for an exception. The Agency for State Technology shall also publish guidelines for its consideration of exception requests. However, the decision of the Agency for State Technology regarding an exception request is not subject to chapter 120.
- Section 8. Section 282.206, Florida Statutes, is created to read:
 - 282.206 Cloud-first policy in state agencies.-

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(1) The Legislature finds that the most efficient and
effective means of providing quality data processing services is
through the use of cloud computing. It is the intent of the
Legislature that each state agency adopt a cloud-first policy
that first considers cloud computing solutions in its technology
sourcing strategy for technology initiatives or upgrades
whenever possible and feasible.

- (2) In its procurement process, each state agency shall show preference for cloud computing solutions that either minimize or do not require the use of state data center infrastructure when cloud computing solutions meet the needs of the agency, reduce costs, and meet or exceed the applicable state and federal standards for information technology security.
- (3) Each state agency customer of the state data center shall notify the state data center by May 31 and November 30 annually of any significant changes in its anticipated utilization of state data center services pursuant to requirements established by the state data center.
- Section 9. Paragraph (h) of subsection (4) of section 282.318, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 - 282.318 Security of data and information technology.-
 - (4) Each state agency head shall, at a minimum:
- (h) Ensure that the $\frac{1}{1}$ Include appropriate information technology security $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ requirements in $\frac{1}{2}$ the written specifications for the solicitation and service level

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agreement of information technology and information technology resources and services meet or exceed the applicable state and federal standards for information technology security and cybersecurity. Service level agreements shall identify service provider and state agency responsibilities for privacy and security, protection of government data, personnel background screening, and security deliverables with associated frequencies, which are consistent with the rules and guidelines established by the Agency for State Technology in collaboration with the Department of Management Services.

Section 10. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

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