

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)
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ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)
OTHER

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Government Operations

2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Fabricio offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 87 and 88, insert:

7 (q)1. Establish an information technology policy for all
8 information technology-related state contracts, including state
9 term contracts for information technology commodities,
10 consultant services, and staff augmentation services. The
11 information technology policy must include:

12 a. Identification of the information technology product
13 and service categories to be included in state term contracts.

14 b. Requirements to be included in solicitations for state
15 term contracts.

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16 c. Evaluation criteria for the award of information
17 technology-related state term contracts.

18 d. The term of each information technology-related state
19 term contract.

20 e. The maximum number of vendors authorized on each state
21 term contract.

22 f. For an information technology project wherein project
23 oversight is required pursuant to paragraph (d) or paragraph
24 (n), a requirement that independent verification and validation
25 be employed throughout the project lifecycle with the primary
26 objective of independent verification and validation being to
27 provide an objective assessment of products and processes
28 throughout the project lifecycle. An entity providing
29 independent verification and validation may not have technical,
30 managerial, or financial interest in the project and may not
31 have responsibility for, or participation in, any other aspect
32 of the project.

33 2. Evaluate vendor responses for information technology-
34 related state term contract solicitations and invitations to
35 negotiate.

36 3. Answer vendor questions on information technology-
37 related state term contract solicitations.

38 4. Ensure that the information technology policy
39 established pursuant to subparagraph 1. is included in all

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40 solicitations and contracts that are administratively executed
41 by the department.

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Between lines 9 and 10, insert:

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that certain policies established by the Florida Digital Service

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include a requirement that specific information technology

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contracts include a requirement that independent verification

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and validation be used in certain instances; providing