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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to security of state information technology systems; creating s. 282.3187, F.S.; requiring state agencies to deploy certain cloud-native cybersecurity platforms; requiring state agencies to use platforms that meet specified criteria; requiring the state chief information officer to brief legislative committees on specified information by a specified date; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 282.3187, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

282.3187 Security of state technology systems.—

(1) As the state continues to implement its cloud-first policy and transition agency applications and datasets into modern cloud environments, each state agency shall deploy cloud-native cybersecurity platforms designed to safeguard cloud and hybrid infrastructure.

(2) State agencies shall use platforms that:

(a) Provide unified visibility across multi-cloud and hybrid environments;

(b) Enable continuous posture management, misconfiguration detection, and automated risk prioritization to reduce cloud attack surface;

(c) Support secure cloud application development, including code-to-runtime protection;

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30       (d) Deliver real-time threat detection and response within  
31 cloud workloads and identities; and

32       (e) Provide automated compliance monitoring across state  
33 and federal cybersecurity frameworks.

34       (3) By October 1, 2026, the state chief information officer  
35 shall brief the appropriate committees of the Legislature on all  
36 of the following:

37       (a) The state's progress in continuously monitoring the  
38 security of all cloud, on-premises, and hybrid application  
39 environments.

40       (b) The identification of systemic risks and  
41 misconfigurations across agency cloud deployments.

42       (c) The development of a future artificial intelligence  
43 security roadmap, including recommendations for securing  
44 artificial intelligence systems, models, and automated  
45 decisionmaking tools used by state agencies.

46       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.