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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to state government websites; amending s.
3 14.204, F.S.; expanding duties of the Agency for
4 Enterprise Information Technology to include strategies
5 for providing information on the state Internet portal in
6 English and Spanish, at a minimum, by a time certain and
7 strategies and timeframes for phasing in deployment of
8 information on state government websites in English and
9 Spanish, at a minimum; amending s. 282.102, F.S.;
10 requiring information provided on the state Internet
11 portal to be provided in English and Spanish, at a
12 minimum, by a date certain; creating s. 282.1025, F.S.;
13 requiring information deployed by an agency on a state
14 government website to be provided in English and Spanish,
15 at a minimum, by a date certain; providing an effective
16 date.

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

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20 Section 1. Paragraphs (a) and (f) of subsection (2) of
21 section 14.204, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

22 14.204 Agency for Enterprise Information Technology.--The
23 Agency for Enterprise Information Technology is created within
24 the Executive Office of the Governor. The head of the agency
25 shall be the Governor and Cabinet, which shall take action by
26 majority vote consisting of at least three affirmative votes
27 with the Governor on the prevailing side. The agency shall be a
28 separate budget entity that is not subject to control,

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29 supervision, or direction by the Executive Office of the
30 Governor in any manner, including, but not limited to,
31 purchasing, transactions involving real or personal property,
32 personnel, or budgetary matters.

33 (2) The agency shall have the following duties and
34 responsibilities:

35 (a) Develop and implement strategies for the design,
36 delivery, and management of the enterprise information
37 technology services established in law, including, but not
38 limited to, strategies for providing information on the state
39 Internet portal in English and Spanish, at a minimum, by October
40 1, 2010, and strategies and timeframes for phasing in the
41 deployment of information on all state agency government
42 websites in English and Spanish, at a minimum.

43 (f) Develop and publish a strategic enterprise information
44 technology plan that identifies and recommends strategies for
45 how enterprise information technology will deliver effective and
46 efficient government services to state residents and improve the
47 operations of state agencies, including, but not limited to,
48 strategies, timeframes, and required funding for implementing
49 the deployment of information to businesses and individuals in
50 English and Spanish, at a minimum, as described in paragraph
51 (a).

52 Section 2. Subsections (9) through (14) of section
53 282.102, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (10)
54 through (15), respectively, and a new subsection (9) is added to
55 that section to read:

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56 282.102 Powers and duties.--The Department of Management
57 Services shall have the following powers, duties, and functions:

58 (9) Contingent upon funding, the department shall maintain
59 the state Internet portal that is the primary single website
60 designed to provide general information about state government
61 and electronically redirect inquiries to other state government
62 websites and shall, no later than October 1, 2010, deploy the
63 information on the portal in English and Spanish, at a minimum.

64 Section 3. Section 282.1025, Florida Statutes, is created
65 to read:

66 282.1025 Deploying government products, services, and
67 information on state government website; agency
68 requirements.--Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, no later
69 than October 1, 2015, an agency deploying information to
70 individuals and businesses on a state government website shall
71 provide the information in English and Spanish, at a minimum.

72 Section 4. This act shall take effect October 1, 2008.