

The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

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BILL: SPB 7046

INTRODUCER: For consideration by the Appropriations Committee

SUBJECT: Information Technology Trust Fund

DATE: April 3, 2013

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Wilson	Hansen		Submitted as committee bill
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I. Summary:

SPB 7046 creates the State Technology Working Capital Trust Fund within the Department of State Technology. The bill is effective July 1, 2013, if SB 1762 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or extension thereof and becomes law.

The bill has no fiscal impact on state or local funds.

The bill creates section 282.221, Florida Statutes.

II. Present Situation:

The state data center system was created by the Legislature in 2008.¹ The system is composed of primary data centers (Southwood Shared Resource Center, Northwood Shared Resource Center, and the Northwest Regional Data Center), other non primary data centers, and computing facilities serving state agencies.

A “primary data center” is a data center that is a recipient entity for consolidation of non primary data centers and computing facilities and that is established by law.²

The primary data centers are funded from a full cost recovery model³ whereby primary data centers bill for the cost of services provided to the state agencies and customer entities. Funds

¹ Chapter 2008-116, L.O.F.

² Section 282.0041(17), F.S.

³ Section 282.201(2)(e)(3), F.S.

collected through agency and customer entity billing are then deposited into the Working Capital Trust Fund which is managed by the Department of Management Services.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

Section 1 creates the State Technology Working Capital Trust Fund for use as a depository for funds received by the Department of State Technology. The funds deposited are received from the billing of customer entities for data center services provided, interest earned and cash advances. The trust fund shall be used to fund operations of the department and the state data center.

Section 2 provides that the act shall take effect July, 1, 2013, if SB 1762 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or extension thereof and becomes law.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

Pursuant to Art. III, s. 19(f) (1) of the Florida Constitution, a bill that creates a trust fund must pass by a three-fifths vote of the membership of each house in a separate bill for that purpose only.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

Creation of the State Technology Working Capital Trust Fund within the Department of State Technology provides a depository for funds for the purpose of funding operations of the department and the state data center.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Additional Information:

A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.

This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.
