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The Committee on Appropriations (Harrell) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 2537 - 2901

and insert:

6. State chief of information technology workforce development.

(2) BUREAUS.-

(a) The Division of Enterprise Information Technology Services shall include:

1. The Bureau of Enterprise Information Technology



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11 Operations, responsible for assessing state agency information  
12 technology needs and risks as established under s. 282.006,  
13 Florida Statutes.

14 2. The Bureau of Enterprise Information Technology Quality  
15 Assurance, responsible for activities established under s.  
16 282.006, Florida Statutes.

17 3. The Bureau of Enterprise Information Technology Project  
18 Management, responsible for project management oversight and  
19 activities established under s. 282.006, Florida Statutes.

20 4. The Bureau of Enterprise Information Technology Contract  
21 Management, responsible for contract management oversight and  
22 activities established under s. 282.006, Florida Statutes.

23 (b) The Division of Enterprise Information Technology  
24 Purchasing shall include:

25 1. The Bureau of Enterprise Information Technology  
26 Procurement Services, responsible for procurement activities  
27 established under s. 282.006, Florida Statutes.

28 2. The Bureau of Enterprise Information Technology  
29 Procurement Policy and Oversight, responsible for activities  
30 established under s. 282.006, Florida Statutes.

31 (3) WORKGROUP.—

32 (a) The chief information officer policy workgroup shall be  
33 composed of all state agency chief information officers.

34 (b) The purpose of the workgroup is to provide the  
35 Legislature with input and feedback regarding the structure,  
36 budget, and governance of the Agency for State Systems and  
37 Enterprise Technology.

38 (c) The chair of the workgroup shall be the interim state  
39 chief information officer.



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40           (d) The voting members of the workgroup shall include the  
41 chair of the workgroup and the chief information officers from  
42 the Department of Financial Services, the Department of  
43 Agriculture and Consumer Services, and the Department of Legal  
44 Affairs.

45           (e) The chair of the workgroup shall submit a report to the  
46 Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Chief Financial  
47 Officer, the Attorney General, the President of the Senate, and  
48 the Speaker of the House of Representatives which includes  
49 recommendations and justifications for changes by December 1,  
50 2025. The final report must be voted on and accepted by a  
51 unanimous vote of the voting members of the workgroup.

52           (f) The workgroup shall expire after submission of the  
53 report required in paragraph (e).

54           Section 24. Section 282.201, Florida Statutes, is amended  
55 to read:

56           282.201 State data center.—The state data center is  
57 established within the Northwest Regional Data Center pursuant  
58 to s. 282.0211 and shall meet or exceed the information  
59 technology standards specified in ss. 282.006 and 282.318 ~~the~~  
60 ~~department. The provision of data center services must comply~~  
61 ~~with applicable state and federal laws, regulations, and~~  
62 ~~policies, including all applicable security, privacy, and~~  
63 ~~auditing requirements. The department shall appoint a director~~  
64 ~~of the state data center who has experience in leading data~~  
65 ~~center facilities and has expertise in cloud computing~~  
66 ~~management.~~

67           ~~(1) STATE DATA CENTER DUTIES. The state data center shall:~~

68           ~~(a) Offer, develop, and support the services and~~



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69 ~~applications defined in service-level agreements executed with~~  
70 ~~its customer entities.~~

71 ~~(b) Maintain performance of the state data center by~~  
72 ~~ensuring proper data backup; data backup recovery; disaster~~  
73 ~~recovery; and appropriate security, power, cooling, fire~~  
74 ~~suppression, and capacity.~~

75 ~~(c) Develop and implement business continuity and disaster~~  
76 ~~recovery plans, and annually conduct a live exercise of each~~  
77 ~~plan.~~

78 ~~(d) Enter into a service-level agreement with each customer~~  
79 ~~entity to provide the required type and level of service or~~  
80 ~~services. If a customer entity fails to execute an agreement~~  
81 ~~within 60 days after commencement of a service, the state data~~  
82 ~~center may cease service. A service-level agreement may not have~~  
83 ~~a term exceeding 3 years and at a minimum must:~~

84 ~~1. Identify the parties and their roles, duties, and~~  
85 ~~responsibilities under the agreement.~~

86 ~~2. State the duration of the contract term and specify the~~  
87 ~~conditions for renewal.~~

88 ~~3. Identify the scope of work.~~

89 ~~4. Identify the products or services to be delivered with~~  
90 ~~sufficient specificity to permit an external financial or~~  
91 ~~performance audit.~~

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

97 ~~6. Provide a timely billing methodology to recover the~~



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98 ~~costs of services provided to the customer entity pursuant to s.~~  
99 ~~215.422.~~

100 ~~7. Provide a procedure for modifying the service-level~~  
101 ~~agreement based on changes in the type, level, and cost of a~~  
102 ~~service.~~

103 ~~8. Include a right-to-audit clause to ensure that the~~  
104 ~~parties to the agreement have access to records for audit~~  
105 ~~purposes during the term of the service-level agreement.~~

106 ~~9. Provide that a service-level agreement may be terminated~~  
107 ~~by either party for cause only after giving the other party and~~  
108 ~~the department notice in writing of the cause for termination~~  
109 ~~and an opportunity for the other party to resolve the identified~~  
110 ~~cause within a reasonable period.~~

111 ~~10. Provide for mediation of disputes by the Division of~~  
112 ~~Administrative Hearings pursuant to s. 120.573.~~

113 ~~(e) For purposes of chapter 273, be the custodian of~~  
114 ~~resources and equipment located in and operated, supported, and~~  
115 ~~managed by the state data center.~~

116 ~~(f) Assume administrative access rights to resources and~~  
117 ~~equipment, including servers, network components, and other~~  
118 ~~devices, consolidated into the state data center.~~

119 ~~1. Upon consolidation, a state agency shall relinquish~~  
120 ~~administrative rights to consolidated resources and equipment.~~  
121 ~~State agencies required to comply with federal and state~~  
122 ~~criminal justice information security rules and policies shall~~  
123 ~~retain administrative access rights sufficient to comply with~~  
124 ~~the management control provisions of those rules and policies;~~  
125 ~~however, the state data center shall have the appropriate type~~  
126 ~~or level of rights to allow the center to comply with its duties~~



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127 ~~pursuant to this section. The Department of Law Enforcement~~  
128 ~~shall serve as the arbiter of disputes pertaining to the~~  
129 ~~appropriate type and level of administrative access rights~~  
130 ~~pertaining to the provision of management control in accordance~~  
131 ~~with the federal criminal justice information guidelines.~~

132 ~~2. The state data center shall provide customer entities~~  
133 ~~with access to applications, servers, network components, and~~  
134 ~~other devices necessary for entities to perform business~~  
135 ~~activities and functions, and as defined and documented in a~~  
136 ~~service-level agreement.~~

137 ~~(g) In its procurement process, show preference for cloud-~~  
138 ~~computing solutions that minimize or do not require the~~  
139 ~~purchasing, financing, or leasing of state data center~~  
140 ~~infrastructure, and that meet the needs of customer agencies,~~  
141 ~~that reduce costs, and that meet or exceed the applicable state~~  
142 ~~and federal laws, regulations, and standards for cybersecurity.~~

143 ~~(h) Assist customer entities in transitioning from state~~  
144 ~~data center services to the Northwest Regional Data Center or~~  
145 ~~other third-party cloud computing services procured by a~~  
146 ~~customer entity or by the Northwest Regional Data Center on~~  
147 ~~behalf of a customer entity.~~

148 ~~(1)(2) USE OF THE STATE DATA CENTER.—~~

149 ~~(a) The following are exempt from the use of the state data~~  
150 ~~center: the Department of Law Enforcement, the Department of the~~  
151 ~~Lottery's Gaming System, Systems Design and Development in the~~  
152 ~~Office of Policy and Budget, the regional traffic management~~  
153 ~~centers as described in s. 335.14(2) and the Office of Toll~~  
154 ~~Operations of the Department of Transportation, the State Board~~  
155 ~~of Administration, state attorneys, public defenders, criminal~~



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156 conflict and civil regional counsel, capital collateral regional  
157 counsel, ~~and~~ the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, and the  
158 Division of Emergency Management within the Executive Office of  
159 the Governor.

160 ~~(b) The Division of Emergency Management is exempt from the~~  
161 ~~use of the state data center. This paragraph expires July 1,~~  
162 ~~2025.~~

163 ~~(2)~~<sup>(3)</sup> AGENCY LIMITATIONS.—Unless exempt from the use of  
164 the state data center pursuant to this section or authorized by  
165 the Legislature, a state agency may not:

166 (a) Create a new agency computing facility or data center,  
167 or expand the capability to support additional computer  
168 equipment in an existing agency computing facility or data  
169 center; or

170 (b) Terminate services with the state data center without  
171 giving written notice of intent to terminate services 180 days  
172 before such termination.

173 ~~(4) DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBILITIES.—The department shall~~  
174 ~~provide operational management and oversight of the state data~~  
175 ~~center, which includes:~~

176 ~~(a) Implementing industry standards and best practices for~~  
177 ~~the state data center's facilities, operations, maintenance,~~  
178 ~~planning, and management processes.~~

179 ~~(b) Developing and implementing cost-recovery mechanisms~~  
180 ~~that recover the full direct and indirect cost of services~~  
181 ~~through charges to applicable customer entities. Such cost-~~  
182 ~~recovery mechanisms must comply with applicable state and~~  
183 ~~federal regulations concerning distribution and use of funds and~~  
184 ~~must ensure that, for any fiscal year, no service or customer~~



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185 ~~entity subsidizes another service or customer entity. The~~  
186 ~~department may recommend other payment mechanisms to the~~  
187 ~~Executive Office of the Governor, the President of the Senate,~~  
188 ~~and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Such mechanisms~~  
189 ~~may be implemented only if specifically authorized by the~~  
190 ~~Legislature.~~

191 ~~(c) Developing and implementing appropriate operating~~  
192 ~~guidelines and procedures necessary for the state data center to~~  
193 ~~perform its duties pursuant to subsection (1). The guidelines~~  
194 ~~and procedures must comply with applicable state and federal~~  
195 ~~laws, regulations, and policies and conform to generally~~  
196 ~~accepted governmental accounting and auditing standards. The~~  
197 ~~guidelines and procedures must include, but need not be limited~~  
198 ~~to:~~

199 ~~1. Implementing a consolidated administrative support~~  
200 ~~structure responsible for providing financial management,~~  
201 ~~procurement, transactions involving real or personal property,~~  
202 ~~human resources, and operational support.~~

203 ~~2. Implementing an annual reconciliation process to ensure~~  
204 ~~that each customer entity is paying for the full direct and~~  
205 ~~indirect cost of each service as determined by the customer~~  
206 ~~entity's use of each service.~~

207 ~~3. Providing rebates that may be credited against future~~  
208 ~~billings to customer entities when revenues exceed costs.~~

209 ~~4. Requiring customer entities to validate that sufficient~~  
210 ~~funds exist before implementation of a customer entity's request~~  
211 ~~for a change in the type or level of service provided, if such~~  
212 ~~change results in a net increase to the customer entity's cost~~  
213 ~~for that fiscal year.~~





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214 ~~5. By November 15 of each year, providing to the Office of~~  
215 ~~Policy and Budget in the Executive Office of the Governor and to~~  
216 ~~the chairs of the legislative appropriations committees the~~  
217 ~~projected costs of providing data center services for the~~  
218 ~~following fiscal year.~~

219 ~~6. Providing a plan for consideration by the Legislative~~  
220 ~~Budget Commission if the cost of a service is increased for a~~  
221 ~~reason other than a customer entity's request made pursuant to~~  
222 ~~subparagraph 4. Such a plan is required only if the service cost~~  
223 ~~increase results in a net increase to a customer entity for that~~  
224 ~~fiscal year.~~

225 ~~7. Standardizing and consolidating procurement and~~  
226 ~~contracting practices.~~

227 ~~(d) In collaboration with the Department of Law Enforcement~~  
228 ~~and the Florida Digital Service, developing and implementing a~~  
229 ~~process for detecting, reporting, and responding to~~  
230 ~~cybersecurity incidents, breaches, and threats.~~

231 ~~(e) Adopting rules relating to the operation of the state~~  
232 ~~data center, including, but not limited to, budgeting and~~  
233 ~~accounting procedures, cost-recovery methodologies, and~~  
234 ~~operating procedures.~~

235 ~~(5) NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER CONTRACT. In order for~~  
236 ~~the department to carry out its duties and responsibilities~~  
237 ~~relating to the state data center, the secretary of the~~  
238 ~~department shall contract by July 1, 2022, with the Northwest~~  
239 ~~Regional Data Center pursuant to s. 287.057(11). The contract~~  
240 ~~shall provide that the Northwest Regional Data Center will~~  
241 ~~manage the operations of the state data center and provide data~~  
242 ~~center services to state agencies.~~



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243 ~~(a) The department shall provide contract oversight,~~  
244 ~~including, but not limited to, reviewing invoices provided by~~  
245 ~~the Northwest Regional Data Center for services provided to~~  
246 ~~state agency customers.~~

247 ~~(b) The department shall approve or request updates to~~  
248 ~~invoices within 10 business days after receipt. If the~~  
249 ~~department does not respond to the Northwest Regional Data~~  
250 ~~Center, the invoice will be approved by default. The Northwest~~  
251 ~~Regional Data Center must submit approved invoices directly to~~  
252 ~~state agency customers.~~

253 Section 25. Section 282.0211, Florida Statutes, is created  
254 to read:

255 282.0211 Northwest Regional Data Center.—

256 (1) For the purpose of providing data center services to  
257 its state agency customers, the Northwest Regional Data Center  
258 is designated as the state data center for all state agencies  
259 and shall:

260 (a) Operate under a governance structure that represents  
261 its customers proportionally.

262 (b) Maintain an appropriate cost-allocation methodology  
263 that accurately bills state agency customers based solely on the  
264 actual direct and indirect costs of the services provided to  
265 state agency customers and ensures that, for any fiscal year,  
266 state agency customers are not subsidizing other customers of  
267 the data center. Such cost-allocation methodology must comply  
268 with applicable state and federal regulations concerning the  
269 distribution and use of state and federal funds.

270 (c) Enter into a service-level agreement with each state  
271 agency customer to provide services as defined and approved by



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272 the governing board of the center. At a minimum, such service-  
273 level agreements must:

274 1. Identify the parties and their roles, duties, and  
275 responsibilities under the agreement;

276 2. State the duration of the agreement term, which may not  
277 exceed 3 years, and specify the conditions for up to two  
278 optional 1-year renewals of the agreement before execution of a  
279 new agreement;

280 3. Identify the scope of work;

281 4. Establish the services to be provided, the business  
282 standards that must be met for each service, the cost of each  
283 service, and the process by which the business standards for  
284 each service are to be objectively measured and reported;

285 5. Provide a timely billing methodology for recovering the  
286 cost of services provided pursuant to s. 215.422;

287 6. Provide a procedure for modifying the service-level  
288 agreement to address any changes in projected costs of service;

289 7. Include a right-to-audit clause to ensure that the  
290 parties to the agreement have access to records for audit  
291 purposes during the term of the service-level agreement;

292 8. Identify the products or services to be delivered with  
293 sufficient specificity to permit an external financial or  
294 performance audit;

295 9. Provide that the service-level agreement may be  
296 terminated by either party for cause only after giving the other  
297 party notice in writing of the cause for termination and an  
298 opportunity for the other party to resolve the identified cause  
299 within a reasonable period; and

300 10. Provide state agency customer entities with access to



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301 applications, servers, network components, and other devices  
302 necessary for entities to perform business activities and  
303 functions and as defined and documented in a service-level  
304 agreement.

305 (d) In its procurement process, show preference for cloud-  
306 computing solutions that minimize or do not require the  
307 purchasing or financing of state data center infrastructure,  
308 that meet the needs of state agency customer entities, that  
309 reduce costs, and that meet or exceed the applicable state and  
310 federal laws, regulations, and standards for cybersecurity.

311 (e) Assist state agency customer entities in transitioning  
312 from state data center services to other third-party cloud-  
313 computing services procured by a customer entity or by the  
314 Northwest Regional Data Center on behalf of the customer entity.

315 (f) Provide to the Board of Governors the total annual  
316 budget by major expenditure category, including, but not limited  
317 to, salaries, expenses, operating capital outlay, contracted  
318 services, or other personnel services, by July 30 each fiscal  
319 year.

320 (g) Provide to each state agency customer its projected  
321 annual cost for providing the agreed-upon data center services  
322 by September 1 each fiscal year.

323 (h) By November 15 of each year, provide to the Office of  
324 Policy and Budget in the Executive Office of the Governor and to  
325 the chairs of the legislative appropriations committees the  
326 projected costs of providing data center services for the  
327 following fiscal year.

328 (i) Provide a plan for consideration by the Legislative  
329 Budget Commission if the governing body of the center approves



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330 the use of a billing rate schedule after the start of the fiscal  
331 year that increases any state agency customer's costs for that  
332 fiscal year.

333 (j) Provide data center services that comply with  
334 applicable state and federal laws, regulations, and policies,  
335 including all applicable security, privacy, and auditing  
336 requirements.

337 (k) Maintain performance of the data center facilities by  
338 ensuring proper data backup; data backup recovery; disaster  
339 recovery; and appropriate security, power, cooling, fire  
340 suppression, and capacity.

341 (l) Submit invoices to state agency customers.

342 (m) As funded in the General Appropriations Act, provide  
343 data center services to state agencies from multiple facilities.

344 (2) Unless exempt from the requirement to use the state  
345 data center pursuant to s. 282.201(1) or as authorized by the  
346 Legislature, a state agency may not do any of the following:

347 (a) Terminate services with the Northwest Regional Data  
348 Center without giving written notice of intent to terminate  
349 services 180 days before such termination.

350 (b) Procure third-party cloud-computing services without  
351 evaluating the cloud-computing services provided by the  
352 Northwest Regional Data Center.

353 (c) Exceed 30 days from receipt of approved invoices to  
354 remit payment for state data center services provided by the  
355 Northwest Regional Data Center.

356 (3) The Northwest Regional Data Center's authority to  
357 provide data center services to its state agency customers may  
358 be terminated if:



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359 (a) The center requests such termination to the Board of  
360 Governors, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the  
361 House of Representatives; or

362 (b) The center fails to comply with the provisions of this  
363 section.

364 (4) If such authority is terminated, the center has 1 year  
365 to provide for the transition of its state agency customers to a  
366 qualified alternative cloud-based data center that meets the  
367 enterprise architecture standards established pursuant to this  
368 chapter.

369 Section 26. Section 1004.649, Florida Statutes, is amended  
370 to read:

371 1004.649 Northwest Regional Data Center.—There is created  
372 at Florida State University the Northwest Regional Data Center.  
373 The data center shall serve as the state data center as  
374 designated in s. 282.201

375 ~~(1) For the purpose of providing data center services to~~  
376 ~~its state agency customers, the Northwest Regional Data Center~~  
377 ~~is designated as a state data center for all state agencies and~~  
378 ~~shall:~~

379 ~~(a) Operate under a governance structure that represents~~  
380 ~~its customers proportionally.~~

381 ~~(b) Maintain an appropriate cost-allocation methodology~~  
382 ~~that accurately bills state agency customers based solely on the~~  
383 ~~actual direct and indirect costs of the services provided to~~  
384 ~~state agency customers and ensures that, for any fiscal year,~~  
385 ~~state agency customers are not subsidizing other customers of~~  
386 ~~the data center. Such cost-allocation methodology must comply~~  
387 ~~with applicable state and federal regulations concerning the~~



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388 ~~distribution and use of state and federal funds.~~  
389       ~~(c) Enter into a service-level agreement with each state~~  
390 ~~agency customer to provide services as defined and approved by~~  
391 ~~the governing board of the center. At a minimum, such service-~~  
392 ~~level agreements must:~~  
393       ~~1. Identify the parties and their roles, duties, and~~  
394 ~~responsibilities under the agreement;~~  
395       ~~2. State the duration of the agreement term, which may not~~  
396 ~~exceed 3 years, and specify the conditions for up to two~~  
397 ~~optional 1-year renewals of the agreement before execution of a~~  
398 ~~new agreement;~~  
399       ~~3. Identify the scope of work;~~  
400       ~~4. Establish the services to be provided, the business~~  
401 ~~standards that must be met for each service, the cost of each~~  
402 ~~service, and the process by which the business standards for~~  
403 ~~each service are to be objectively measured and reported;~~  
404       ~~5. Provide a timely billing methodology for recovering the~~  
405 ~~cost of services provided pursuant to s. 215.422;~~  
406       ~~6. Provide a procedure for modifying the service-level~~  
407 ~~agreement to address any changes in projected costs of service;~~  
408       ~~7. Include a right-to-audit clause to ensure that the~~  
409 ~~parties to the agreement have access to records for audit~~  
410 ~~purposes during the term of the service-level agreement;~~  
411       ~~8. Identify the products or services to be delivered with~~  
412 ~~sufficient specificity to permit an external financial or~~  
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417 ~~opportunity for the other party to resolve the identified cause~~  
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422 ~~functions and as defined and documented in a service-level~~  
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424 ~~(d) In its procurement process, show preference for cloud-~~  
425 ~~computing solutions that minimize or do not require the~~  
426 ~~purchasing or financing of state data center infrastructure,~~  
427 ~~that meet the needs of state agency customer entities, that~~  
428 ~~reduce costs, and that meet or exceed the applicable state and~~  
429 ~~federal laws, regulations, and standards for cybersecurity.~~

430 ~~(e) Assist state agency customer entities in transitioning~~  
431 ~~from state data center services to other third-party cloud-~~  
432 ~~computing services procured by a customer entity or by the~~  
433 ~~Northwest Regional Data Center on behalf of the customer entity.~~

434 ~~(f) Provide to the Board of Governors the total annual~~  
435 ~~budget by major expenditure category, including, but not limited~~  
436 ~~to, salaries, expenses, operating capital outlay, contracted~~  
437 ~~services, or other personnel services by July 30 each fiscal~~  
438 ~~year.~~

439 ~~(g) Provide to each state agency customer its projected~~  
440 ~~annual cost for providing the agreed-upon data center services~~  
441 ~~by September 1 each fiscal year.~~

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443 ~~Budget Commission if the governing body of the center approves~~  
444 ~~the use of a billing rate schedule after the start of the fiscal~~  
445 ~~year that increases any state agency customer's costs for that~~





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446 ~~fiscal year.~~

447 ~~(i) Provide data center services that comply with~~  
448 ~~applicable state and federal laws, regulations, and policies,~~  
449 ~~including all applicable security, privacy, and auditing~~  
450 ~~requirements.~~

451 ~~(j) Maintain performance of the data center facilities by~~  
452 ~~ensuring proper data backup; data backup recovery; disaster~~  
453 ~~recovery; and appropriate security, power, cooling, fire~~  
454 ~~suppression, and capacity.~~

455 ~~(k) Prepare and submit state agency customer invoices to~~  
456 ~~the Department of Management Services for approval. Upon~~  
457 ~~approval or by default pursuant to s. 282.201(5), submit~~  
458 ~~invoices to state agency customers.~~

459 ~~(l) As funded in the General Appropriations Act, provide~~  
460 ~~data center services to state agencies from multiple facilities.~~

461 ~~(2) Unless exempt from the requirement to use the state~~  
462 ~~data center pursuant to s. 282.201(2) or as authorized by the~~  
463 ~~Legislature, a state agency may not do any of the following:~~

464 ~~(a) Terminate services with the Northwest Regional Data~~  
465 ~~Center without giving written notice of intent to terminate~~  
466 ~~services 180 days before such termination.~~

467 ~~(b) Procure third party cloud computing services without~~  
468 ~~evaluating the cloud computing services provided by the~~  
469 ~~Northwest Regional Data Center.~~

470 ~~(c) Exceed 30 days from receipt of approved invoices to~~  
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472 ~~Northwest Regional Data Center.~~

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477 ~~Governors, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the~~  
478 ~~House of Representatives; or~~

479 ~~(b) The center fails to comply with the provisions of this~~  
480 ~~section.~~

481 ~~(4) If such authority is terminated, the center has 1 year~~  
482 ~~to provide for the transition of its state agency customers to a~~  
483 ~~qualified alternative cloud-based data center that meets the~~  
484 ~~enterprise architecture standards established by the Florida~~  
485 ~~Digital Service.~~

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487 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

488 And the title is amended as follows:

489 Delete lines 275 - 292

490 and insert:

491 duties; amending s. 282.201, F.S.; establishing the  
492 state data center within the Northwest Regional Data  
493 Center; requiring the Northwest Regional Data Center  
494 to meet or exceed specified information technology  
495 standards; revising requirements of the state data  
496 center; abrogating the scheduled repeal of the  
497 Division of Emergency Management's exemption from  
498 using the state data center; deleting Department of  
499 Management Services' responsibilities related to the  
500 state data center; deleting provisions relating to  
501 contracting with the Northwest Regional Data Center;  
502 creating s. 282.0211, F.S.; designating the Northwest  
503 Regional Data Center as a state data center for all



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504 state agencies; requiring the data center to engage in  
505 specified actions; prohibiting state agencies from  
506 terminating services with the data center without  
507 giving written notice within a specified timeframe,  
508 procuring third-party cloud-computing services without  
509 evaluating the data center's cloud-computing services,  
510 and exceeding a specified timeframe to remit payments  
511 for data center services provided by the data center;  
512 specifying circumstances under which the data center's  
513 designation may be terminated; providing that the data  
514 center has a specified timeframe to provide for the  
515 transition of state agency customers to a qualified  
516 alternative cloud-based data center that meets  
517 specified standards; amending s. 1004.649, F.S.;  
518 creating the Northwest Regional Data Center at Florida  
519 State University; conforming provisions to changes  
520 made by the act;