

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 1085 (2026)

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)

OTHER _____

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Information Technology
Budget & Policy Subcommittee

Representative Miller offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

**Section 1. Section 282.31855, Florida Statutes, is created
to read:**

282.31855 Local Government Cybersecurity Protection
Program.—

(1) The Local Government Cybersecurity Protection Program
is hereby created within Florida State University to assist
eligible local governments in mitigating and defending against
cybersecurity threats, including ransomware incidents, through a
grant program administered by Florida State University.

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16 (2) Under the program, Florida State University shall
17 enter into data-sharing agreements with local governments and
18 with the Florida Digital Service necessary to facilitate the
19 collection, analysis and exchange of security-related
20 information to support the detection, prevention, and response
21 to cybersecurity incidents consistent with s. 282.318.

22 (3)(a) Florida State University shall administer the grant
23 program, based on objective eligibility and evaluation criteria,
24 to provide information technology commodities and services
25 directly to local governments for the purpose of developing and
26 enhancing cybersecurity risk management programs consistent with
27 s. 282.3185.

28 (b) Florida State University shall contract for
29 information technology commodities and services and shall award
30 such commodities and services to local governments eligible
31 under the program criteria.

32 (c) In awarding information technology commodities or
33 services, Florida State University must give preference to
34 fiscally constrained counties as defined in s. 218.67(1).

35 (d) Grants must be awarded to eligible local governments
36 by October 1 each year.

37 (4) Florida State University may apply for and accept any
38 funds or grants made available to it by any agency or department
39 of the Federal Government to further the program.

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

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

Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to local government cyber security;
creating s. 282.31855, F.S.; creating the Florida
State University Local Government Cybersecurity
Protection Program; requiring Florida State University
to execute certain data-sharing agreements; requiring
Florida State University to administer the grant
program; requiring Florida State University to
contract for information technology commodities and
services; establishing priority for certain counties
under the program; requiring grants to be awarded by
October 1 each year; authorizing Florida State
University to apply for and accept certain funds or
grants; providing an effective date.