



LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Comm: RCS	.	
02/12/2026	.	
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The Committee on Appropriations (Harrell) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

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3 Delete lines 2342 - 2382

4 and insert:

5 (d) For purposes of chapter 273, be the custodian of
6 resources and equipment located in and operated, supported, and
7 managed by the state data center.

8 (e) Assume administrative access rights to resources and
9 equipment, including servers, network components, and other
10 devices, consolidated into the state data center.



11 1. Upon consolidation, a state agency shall relinquish
12 administrative rights to consolidated resources and equipment.
13 State agencies required to comply with federal and state
14 criminal justice information security rules and policies shall
15 retain administrative access rights sufficient to comply with
16 the management control provisions of those rules and policies;
17 however, the state data center shall have the appropriate type
18 or level of rights to allow the center to comply with its duties
19 pursuant to this section. The Department of Law Enforcement
20 shall serve as the arbiter of disputes pertaining to the
21 appropriate type and level of administrative access rights
22 pertaining to the provision of management control in accordance
23 with the federal criminal justice information guidelines.

24 2. The state data center shall provide customer entities
25 with access to applications, servers, network components, and
26 other devices necessary for entities to perform business
27 activities and functions, and as defined and documented in a
28 service-level agreement.

29 (f) In its procurement process, show preference for cloud-
30 computing solutions that minimize or do not require the
31 purchasing or financing of state data center infrastructure,
32 that meet the needs of state agency customer entities, that
33 reduce costs, and that meet or exceed the applicable state and
34 federal laws, regulations, and standards for cybersecurity.

35 (g) Assist state agency customer entities in transitioning
36 from state data center services to other third-party cloud-
37 computing services procured by a customer entity or by the
38 Northwest Regional Data Center on behalf of the customer entity.

39 (h) Provide to the Board of Governors the total annual



40 budget by major expenditure category, including, but not limited
41 to, salaries, expenses, operating capital outlay, contracted
42 services, or other personnel services, by July 30 each fiscal
43 year.

44 (i) Provide to each state agency customer its projected
45 annual cost for providing the agreed-upon data center services
46 by September 1 each fiscal year.

47 (j) By November 15 of each year, provide to the Office of
48 Policy and Budget in the Executive Office of the Governor and to
49 the chairs of the legislative appropriations committees the
50 projected costs of providing data center services for the
51 following fiscal year for each state agency customer. The
52 projections must include prior-year comparisons, identification
53 of new services, and documentation of changes to billing
54 methodologies or service cost allocation.

55 (k) Provide a plan for consideration by the Legislative
56 Budget Commission if the governing body of the center approves
57 the use of a billing rate schedule after the start of the fiscal
58 year which increases any state agency customer's costs for that
59 fiscal year.

60 (l) Provide data center services that comply with
61 applicable state and federal laws, regulations, and policies,
62 including all applicable security, privacy, and auditing
63 requirements.

64 (m) Maintain performance of the data center facilities by
65 ensuring proper data backup; data backup recovery; disaster
66 recovery; and appropriate security, power, cooling, fire
67 suppression, and capacity.

68 (n) Submit invoices to state agency customers.



69 (o) As funded in the General Appropriations Act, provide
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72 And the title is amended as follows:

73 Delete line 318

74 and insert:

75 specified actions; requiring the Department of Law
76 Enforcement to serve as the arbiter of certain
77 disputes in accordance with the federal criminal
78 justice information guidelines; prohibiting state
79 agencies from