



LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Appropriations (Harrell) recommended the following:

1                   **Senate Amendment**

2                   Between lines 1391 and 1392

3                   insert:

4                    (j) Develop and maintain standards, performance metrics,  
5                   and evaluation tools to measure the performance of information  
6                   technology vendors that provide information technology  
7                   commodities or services to the state. The standards, metrics,  
8                   and tools must:

9                    1. Be organized by vendor category, reflecting the



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11 different roles, services, and risk profiles of information  
12 technology vendors, including, but not limited to, software,  
13 cloud services, infrastructure, cybersecurity, systems  
14 integration, and professional services.

15 2. Include objective, measurable criteria to assess vendor  
16 performance, which criteria may include timeliness, quality of  
17 deliverables, cost control, compliance with contract  
18 requirements, security and privacy practices, responsiveness,  
19 and customer satisfaction.

20 3. Provide for the collection and analysis of performance  
21 data across state agencies to support consistent and comparable  
22 evaluations.

23 4. Support a scoring mechanism that may be used in  
24 procurement and contract management processes, including the  
25 identification of vendors eligible for inclusion on a preferred  
26 vendors list established by DIGIT.

27 5. Provide for the public availability of the preferred  
28 vendors list, including vendor rankings by category, in a manner  
29 determined by DIGIT.

30 6. Require that, to the extent permitted by law, priority  
31 consideration in future procurements be given to vendors on the  
32 preferred vendors list based on performance ranking and cost, as  
33 applicable to the procurement method used.

34 7. Be periodically reviewed and updated to reflect evolving  
35 technology, market conditions, and state needs.