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SENATE BILL 65

49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009

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FOR THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND
TELECOMMUNICATIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE; CREATING THE INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS
OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE CREATED--MEMBERSHIP--STAFF.--

A. The "information technology and
telecommunications oversight committee" is created as a joint
interim legislative committee.

B. The committee is composed of eight members. The
New Mexico legislative council shall appoint four members from
the house of representatives and four members from the senate.
At the time of making the appointments, the legislative council
shall designate the chair and the vice chair.

C. Members shall be appointed from each house so as

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1 to give the two major political parties in each house the same
2 proportionate representation on the committee as prevails in
3 each house; however, in no event shall either party have less
4 than one member from each house on the committee. At the
5 request of the committee chair, a member may be removed from
6 the committee by the legislative council for nonattendance
7 according to legislative council policy. Vacancies on the
8 committee, however caused, may be filled by the legislative
9 council, or the legislative council may reduce the size of the
10 committee by not making replacement appointments and, in such
11 case, need not readjust party representation.

12 D. No action shall be taken by the committee if a
13 majority of the total membership from either house on the
14 committee rejects such action.

15 E. Staff for the committee shall be furnished by
16 the legislative council service. The legislative council
17 service may request the assistance of the legislative finance
18 committee as staffing and resources permit.

19 Section 2. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS
20 OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE--DUTIES--POWERS.--

21 A. The information technology and
22 telecommunications oversight committee shall hold one
23 organizational meeting each year to develop a work plan and
24 budget for the ensuing interim. The work plan and budget shall
25 be submitted to the New Mexico legislative council for

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1 approval.

2 B. The committee shall:

3 (1) monitor the work of the department of
4 information technology, including reviewing the department's
5 proposed rules, before publication, that set out the policies,
6 standards, procedures and guidelines for the department and its
7 architecture and development projects;

8 (2) review the department of information
9 technology's proposed state information technology strategic
10 plan and its updates, including information about individual
11 state agency plans as the committee deems appropriate;

12 (3) review the department of information
13 technology's programs and systems specific to public safety,
14 interoperability, risk management, disaster recovery, business
15 continuity, inventory management and other issues related to
16 the security and integrity of the department's information
17 technology systems;

18 (4) review information from, and provide input
19 to, state and federal agencies, tribal governments and
20 political subdivisions to ensure the development of
21 expectations and guidelines to further interoperability
22 communication, as well as to ensure the adoption of standard or
23 industry-accepted communication protocols;

24 (5) review the department of information
25 technology's cost recovery mechanisms and information systems

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1 rate and fee structures for services provided;

2 (6) receive periodic updates from the
3 secretary of information technology and the chair of the
4 information technology commission;

5 (7) receive periodic updates from
6 representatives of the legislative information services unit of
7 the legislative council service and from representatives of the
8 judicial information systems council and judicial information
9 division;

10 (8) perform duties as assigned by the
11 legislative council; and

12 (9) make a report of its findings and
13 recommendations for the consideration of each session of the
14 legislature.

15 C. The committee may:

16 (1) create a subcommittee only by majority
17 vote of all members appointed to the committee and with the
18 prior approval of the legislative council, which subcommittee
19 shall be composed of at least one member from the senate and
20 one member from the house of representatives, and at least one
21 member of the minority party shall be a member of the
22 subcommittee. All meetings and expenditures of a subcommittee
23 shall be approved by the full committee in advance of such
24 meeting or expenditure, and the approval shall be shown in the
25 minutes of the committee; and

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(2) conduct a continuing study of programs, agencies, policies, issues and needs related to information technology and telecommunications, including review and study of the statutes, constitutional provisions, rules and court decisions governing such programs, agencies, policies and issues.