

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 73, As Amended in the Senate

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS; AMENDING SEC-
2 TION 67-5745, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE THE DECLARATION OF PURPOSE FOR THE
3 IDAHO TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTION 67-5745B, IDAHO CODE, TO
4 REVISE PROVISIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE AUTHORITY AND TO
5 REVISE THE NUMBER OF REQUIRED MEETINGS; AND AMENDING SECTION 67-5745C,
6 IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE THE AUTHORITY'S GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES.
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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

9 SECTION 1. That Section 67-5745, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
10 amended to read as follows:

11 67-5745. DECLARATION OF PURPOSE. The legislature finds that advances
12 in information technology and telecommunications present significant
13 opportunities for the state of Idaho to improve the efficiency and produc-
14 tivity of state and local government, ~~to promote, develop and diversify its~~
15 ~~economy,~~ to encourage public access to government information and to enhance
16 lifelong educational and training opportunities. The implications of these
17 information technology and telecommunications advances require a central-
18 ized and coordinated strategic planning process involving the expertise and
19 participation of experienced persons from both state and local government
20 and the private sector. The establishment of the information Idaho tech-
21 nology resource management council authority will facilitate a centralized
22 approach to the acquisition and evaluation of necessary technical informa-
23 tion and the informed development of a statewide strategic plan to ensure
24 a coordinated approach to the design, procurement and implementation of
25 information technology and telecommunications systems for both state gov-
26 ernment and the public.

27 SECTION 2. That Section 67-5745B, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
28 amended to read as follows:

29 67-5745B. ~~INFORMATION IDAHO TECHNOLOGY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL~~
30 AUTHORITY -- COMPOSITION -- APPOINTMENT AND TERM OF OFFICE -- REIMBURSEMENT
31 -- CONTRACTING FOR NECESSARY SERVICES. (1) An information Idaho technology
32 resource management council authority is hereby created within the depart-
33 ment of administration. The council authority shall consist of sixteen up
34 to seventeen (167) members ~~who shall each serve a term of office of two~~ (2)
35 ~~years. For purposes of the initial appointments, the eight~~ (8) members of
36 ~~the council to be appointed by the governor shall be appointed for a one~~
37 ~~(1) year term.~~ The governor shall appoint eight up to two (82) members of
38 the council as follows: a chairman, two (2) executive agency officers,
39 authority that shall include an information technology executive from
40 private industry, a public safety official, a state information systems man-

1 ~~ager, a representative from local government and a representative for rural~~
 2 ~~interests and an employee of state government. The remaining membership of~~
 3 ~~the council authority shall be comprised of the following: ~~two (2) persons~~~~
 4 ~~one (1) legislator appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate and~~
 5 ~~~~two (2) persons~~ one (1) legislator appointed by the speaker of the house~~
 6 ~~of representatives, to include one (1) legislator from each of the two (2)~~
 7 ~~largest parties, to represent the legislative branch of state government;~~
 8 ~~one (1) person appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court to rep-~~
 9 ~~resent the judicial branch of state government; the state controller; the~~
 10 ~~state superintendent of public instruction director of the department of~~
 11 ~~health and welfare; the director of the department of labor; the director of~~
 12 ~~the transportation department; the director of the Idaho state police; the~~
 13 ~~director of the department of correction; the chairman of the Idaho geospa-~~
 14 ~~tial council executive committee; the director of the legislative services~~
 15 ~~office; the chief technology officer of the department of administration;~~
 16 ~~the administrator of the division of financial management in the office~~
 17 ~~of the governor; and the executive officer director of the state board of~~
 18 ~~education; and the adjutant general of the military division in the office~~
 19 ~~of the governor. The governor shall designate a member of the authority to~~
 20 ~~act as chairman and a~~All appointed members of the council authority shall
 21 serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. An agency director may
 22 delegate responsibility to serve as a member of the authority to another
 23 senior management executive within the agency with authority for general
 24 agency operations whose responsibilities may include, but not be limited to,
 25 information technology operations.

26 (2) ~~The council authority shall hold no fewer than ~~four~~ two (42) regular~~
 27 ~~meetings annually at such time and place as may be directed by its chairman.~~
 28 ~~The council authority may meet more frequently at the call of the chairman or~~
 29 ~~if requested by a majority of the council's authority's members. Members of~~
 30 ~~the council authority shall serve with no salary or benefits, but are enti-~~
 31 ~~tled to reimbursement as provided in section 59-509(b), Idaho Code.~~

32 (3) ~~The council authority may contract for professional services or as-~~
 33 ~~sistance when necessary or desirable to carry out its powers and duties.~~

34 SECTION 3. That Section 67-5745C, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
 35 amended to read as follows:

36 67-5745C. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE ~~COUNCIL~~ AUTHORITY. The
 37 ~~council authority~~ shall:

38 (1) Review and evaluate the information technology and telecommunica-
 39 tions systems presently in use by state agencies;

40 (2) Prepare statewide short-range and long-range information technol-
 41 ogy and telecommunications systems plans to meet the needs of state agen-
 42 cies;

43 (3) Within the context of its strategic plans, establish statewide
 44 information technology and telecommunications policies, standards, guide-
 45 lines, conventions and comprehensive risk assessment criteria that will
 46 assure uniformity and compatibility of such systems within state agencies;

47 (4) Recommend and coordinate the use and application of state agencies'
 48 information technology and telecommunications resources;

- 1 (5) Review and approve large-scale information technology and telecom-
2 munications projects including, but not limited to, risk assessment method-
3 ologies used by state agencies using ~~council~~ authority risk assessment cri-
4 teria, for state agencies;
- 5 (6) Review state agencies' compliance with statewide information tech-
6 nology and telecommunications systems plans;
- 7 (7) Recommend cost-efficient procedures for state agencies' acquisi-
8 tion and procurement of information technology and telecommunications sys-
9 tems;
- 10 (8) Upon request, provide technical expertise to state government and
11 any other governmental entity;
- 12 (9) Maintain a continuous and comprehensive inventory of information
13 technology and telecommunications systems within state agencies;
- 14 (10) In accordance with statutes governing the availability or confi-
15 dentiality of public records and information, establish guidelines for the
16 accessing of public information by the public;
- 17 (11) On an annual basis, publish a report of the activities of the
18 ~~council~~ authority for provision to the governor and the legislature;
- 19 (12) Recommend the enactment or promulgation of any statutes or rules
20 necessary to carry out the statewide information technology and telecommu-
21 nications systems plans;
- 22 (13) Enter into contracts for professional services and assistance not
23 otherwise available in state government;
- 24 (14) ~~Encourage and promote the development and growth of the infor-~~
25 ~~mation technology industry in the state in accordance with sound business~~
26 ~~principles and practices;~~
- 27 ~~(15)~~ Encourage and promote cooperative information technology efforts
28 and activities between the state, local government, private enterprise and
29 the public;
- 30 (16~~5~~) Encourage and support education and training opportunities re-
31 lating to information technology and telecommunications; and
- 32 (17~~6~~) Appoint subcommittees, delegate responsibilities and pPerform
33 any additional functions consistent with the purpose of this act which are
34 necessary and appropriate for the proper conduct of the ~~council~~ authority.