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By Representatives Hudgins and Smith

1 AN ACT Relating to establishing a task force to address state  
2 interagency coordination in cybersecurity; creating a new section;  
3 and providing an expiration date.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The office of the state chief  
6 information officer and the military department shall convene a task  
7 force to address the coordination of cybersecurity and emergency  
8 management activities by state agencies. Task force membership must  
9 include, but not be limited to, representatives from the military  
10 department, the office of cybersecurity within the office of the  
11 state chief information officer, and representatives of state  
12 agencies responsible for information technology systems supporting  
13 essential government functions. The state chief information officer  
14 and the director of the military department shall serve as cochairs  
15 of the task force.

16 (2) The task force shall review issues including, but not limited  
17 to, the following:

18 (a) Information technology security incidents that could trigger  
19 state disaster recovery efforts and the execution of continuity of  
20 operations plans;

1 (b) Information technology systems, services, and requirements  
2 that support essential functions as defined by agencies' continuity  
3 of operations planning;

4 (c) Roles and responsibilities of state agencies in the event of  
5 a significant cybersecurity incident; and

6 (d) Coordination of emergency management and cybersecurity  
7 functions in continuity of operations planning and incident response.

8 (3) The task force must publish notice of the date, time,  
9 location, and subject of any official meetings and provide such  
10 information directly to the technology services board and the  
11 appropriate committees of both chambers of the legislature no later  
12 than one week before the meeting is scheduled to take place.

13 (4) Staff support for and expenses of the task force shall be  
14 provided by the office of the state chief information officer.

15 (5) In compliance with RCW 43.01.036, the office of the state  
16 chief information officer must submit a report detailing the  
17 recommendations of the task force to the appropriate committees of  
18 both houses of the legislature and the governor by December 12, 2018.

19 (6) This section expires June 30, 2019.

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