HOUSE BILL NO. HB0286

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Sponsored by: Representative(s) Nicholas

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the administration of government; consolidating the department of enterprise technology 2 services and the duties of the state chief information 3 4 officer into the department of administration and information; making conforming amendments; 5 providing applicability; transferring employees; transferring 6 appropriations; providing rulemaking authority; requiring 7 reports; and providing for an effective date. 8 9 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

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12 Section 1.

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14 (a) The department of enterprise technology services
15 and the office of state chief information officer are
16 transferred by a type 1 transfer to the division of

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1 enterprise technology services within the department of 2 administration and information created by this act. All 3 positions, personnel, appropriations, property, equipment 4 and authority in agencies and programs transferred to the department of administration and information by this act 5 are under the control of the department as provided by this 6 The validity of rules, regulations, contracts, 7 act. 8 agreements or other obligations of agencies or programs transferred by this act is not affected by this act. 9

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11 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the (b) 12 governor may authorize the use of authorized positions within the department of enterprise technology services and 13 the office of the state chief information officer and funds 14 appropriated to those agencies to staff and fund 15 the 16 enterprise technology services division within the 17 department of administration and information for the remainder of the fiscal biennium ending June 18 30, 19 2024. For the fiscal biennium commencing July 1, 2024, the 20 director of the department of administration and 21 information shall submit an estimated budget for the division of enterprise technology services to the governor 22

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- and the governor shall submit a recommended budget for the
 division to the joint appropriations committee.
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4 (c) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-3222(b), the governor and director of the department of administration 5 and information may appoint a temporary state chief information 6 officer to serve as the administrator of the enterprise 7 8 technology services division upon the effective date of 9 this act. Thereafter the governor shall submit any 10 proposed appointment of the state chief information 11 officer to the senate in accordance with W.S. 28-12-101 12 through 28-12-103. The appointment shall only be terminated 13 with the consent of the governor.

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15 Upon the effective date of (d) this act, any 16 reference in Wyoming statutes to a function assigned to the 17 department of enterprise technology services shall be carried out by the division of enterprise technology 18 19 services within the department of administration and 20 information. The department of administration and 21 information shall promulgate rules to effectuate the 22 purposes of this act.

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1 Section 2. W.S. 9-2-3222 is created to read: 2 9-2-3222. Duties performed through the enterprise 3 4 technology services division. 5 (a) As used in this section: б 7 8 (i) "Agency" means an office, department, board, commission, council, institution, separate operating agency 9 or any other operating unit of the executive branch of 10 state government. "Agency" shall not include the University 11 12 of Wyoming or community colleges; 13 14 (ii) "Data analytics" means data analysis, including the ability to use the data for assessment and 15 16 extraction of policy relevant information; 17 18 (iii) "Department" means the department of 19 administration and information; 20 (iv) "Division" means the division of enterprise 21 technology services within the department; 22 23

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1 "Enterprise data analytics" (v) means data analytics which affect or are conducted by more than one 2 3 (1) agency; 4 5 (vi) "Executive branch" the executive means department of state government established by article 2, 6 7 section 1 of the Wyoming constitution; 8 9 (vii) "Information processing software" means 10 all purchased, procured or developed software for use on any information technology equipment; 11 12 13 (viii) "Information technology equipment" means all business and personal computing devices, intelligent 14 15 handheld devices including tablets and smart phones, 16 printers and other related peripheral equipment; 17 (ix) "Judiciary" means the judicial department 18 of state government established by article 2, section 1 of 19 20 the Wyoming constitution; 21

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1 "Legislature" (x) means the legislative 2 department of state government established by article 2, 3 section 1 of the Wyoming constitution; 4 (xi) "Telecommunications 5 transport services" means the telecommunication transmission facilities under 6 which voice, data and video communications are distributed 7 8 between distant locations for use by state agencies, 9 institutions and educational institutions on а shared 10 basis. 11 12 (b) There is created the enterprise technology services division within the department of administration 13 and information. The division shall carry out the duties 14 in this section and as otherwise provided by law. 15 The 16 governor and director of the department shall appoint an 17 administrator of the division with the advice and consent of the senate whose title shall be state chief information 18 19 officer.

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(c) In addition to other duties prescribed by law,
the department through the state chief information officer
and the enterprise technology services division shall:

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2 (i) Establish and promulgate rules and 3 regulations governing the use and funding of 4 telecommunications services, equipment, software and 5 networks by agencies;

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7 (ii) In consultation with state agencies and educational institutions, develop recommendations for a 8 9 current and long-range telecommunications transport service 10 plan for state government and higher education involving telephone, radio, microwave, facsimile, closed circuit 11 television, teleconferencing, interactive educational 12 training, public radio, public television, data 13 communications, transmission circuits, fiberoptics, 14 satellites and cellular radio and the integration of these 15 16 mediums into applicable telecommunications networks. The 17 plan shall be submitted to the governor for approval;

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19 (iii) Administer the approved current and 20 long-range plan for use of telecommunications by agencies 21 and coordinate the telecommunications transport service 22 network;

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1 (iv) Inventory current telecommunications 2 infrastructure of agencies, solicit comments and 3 recommendations on needs, practices and technologies for 4 providing telecommunications services in the most efficient possible, accommodate economic 5 manner growth and development in the state and 6 enhance educational 7 opportunities at all levels of instruction; 8 9 (v) Review all existing and future agencies 10 telecommunications planning, networks, systems and programs and recommend priorities therefor in accordance with the 11 12 purposes of this section; 13 (vi) As appropriate, coordinate the acquisition 14 of compatible telecommunications equipment, software and 15 16 licensure for telecommunications transport service networks 17 with agencies and with educational institutions; 18 19 (vii) Establish telecommunications procedures, 20 standards and records for management of telecommunications

21 transport service networks and facilities for agencies;

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1 (viii) Review, assess and ensure compliance with 2 federal and state telecommunications regulations governing 3 the needs and functions of agencies for telecommunication 4 transport services; 5 (ix) Provide telecommunications services б including billing, installation and repair of telephone 7 8 services including interstate and intrastate long distance, to agencies; 9 10 11 (x) Coordinate telecommunications network 12 training for agencies; 13 14 (xi) Annually apply to the universal service administrative company under the federal communications 15 commission for amounts available to the state under the 16 17 schools and libraries program of the universal service fund. All federal funds received by the state from the 18 19 schools and libraries program of the universal service fund 20 shall be deposited into the school foundation program 21 account.

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23 (d) Notwithstanding subsection (c) of this section:

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(i) The director of the Wyoming department of 2 3 transportation shall administer and control the operation, 4 maintenance and conduct of the two-way, land-based mobile 5 and related facilities for the public safety radio-microwave systems specifically provided by the 6 department and performed by radio technicians, dispatchers 7 8 and telephone operators. The department shall provide and 9 accommodate agency needs as approved jointly by the 10 department and the agency and as agency budgets allow; 11 12 (ii) The attorney general shall administer and control the operation and conduct of the criminal 13 law shall coordinate 14 enforcement system and statewide 15 telecommunications network services under this system 16 through the department; 17 (iii) The University of Wyoming and community 18 19 college districts shall administer the operation and 20 control of telephone data and video systems on their respective campuses and the division shall coordinate 21

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statewide telecommunications network services under these

1 2 (iv) Telecommunications transport service 3 requirements for any agency and educational institutions 4 shall be coordinated through the division; 5 (v) Any public broadcasting service operating in б the state shall be responsible for its operational services 7 8 and federal licensing. The division shall assist in the coordination of any required statewide telecommunications 9 10 transport services as appropriate; 11 12 (vi) The Wyoming department of transportation shall coordinate its statewide telecommunications transport 13 service requirements for accessing the division's state 14 unified network; 15 16 17 (vii) An agency may independently contract with a private service provider to obtain telecommunications 18 19 services, equipment, software and networks, provided: 20 21 (A) The services, equipment and software meet compatibility standards established by the division; 22 23 and

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1 2 (B) The agency's action will result in at 3 least ten percent (10%) savings compared to the cost of 4 similar services, equipment and software provided through the division; 5 б 7 (C) The action is approved as provided by 8 subsection (j) of this section. 9 10 (e) The division may, through the infrastructure network developed under the statewide education technology 11 12 plan in accordance with W.S. 21-2-202(a)(xx), contract with one (1) or more telecommunications providers to provide 13 telecommunications services to: 14 15 (i) Private schools if the division determines 16 17 network capacity is sufficiently available and private schools accessing the network reimburse the division for 18 the costs of services provided under this subsection, 19 20 including proportionate overhead and administrative costs; 21

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1 (ii) Private health care providers if services 2 are requested by the department of health under this 3 subsection. The department of health shall: 4 5 (A) Determine health care services necessary for the effective and efficient operation of a 6 7 telehealth network in the state; 8 9 (B) Notify the division in writing of the 10 services deemed necessary; 11 (C) Reimburse the division 12 for costs incurred for the provision of telecommunications 13 services under this subsection from funds available for 14 this purpose, including proportionate overhead 15 and 16 administrative costs; 17 18 (D) Develop charges for telecommunication 19 services that cover the costs of the provision of 20 telecommunication services to private health care 21 providers; and 22

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1 (E) In providing or facilitating the 2 provision of services under this subsection, the department 3 of health shall determine that services are not reasonably 4 available from other sources.

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Nothing in this section shall be construed to б (f) 7 authorize the division to regulate or otherwise have any 8 jurisdiction or authority over nongovernmental providers of telecommunications services or broadband services. 9 Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the 10 11 division or the state to be a telecommunications services 12 provider to the private sector. To the extent a network is 13 developed and implemented under subsection (c) of this section to provide telecommunications transport services 14 for state government and higher education, rather than 15 16 purchasing facilities or providing its own communications 17 services for the creation and operation of the unified network, the state of Wyoming shall purchase services from 18 19 commercial communications carriers to the fullest extent 20 reasonably feasible. Such a network is limited to use only 21 by:

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1 (i) The executive, legislative and judicial 2 branches of Wyoming state government, including the 3 University of Wyoming and community colleges. In relation 4 to use of this network, "Wyoming state government" does not local governments, cities, towns, counties, 5 include hospitals, joint powers boards, special districts or other 6 7 local governmental entities; and 8 9 (ii) Wyoming public schools and public 10 libraries. 11 12 (q) The division, through the state chief information officer, shall carry out the following coordination and 13 management functions: 14 15 16 (i) Develop a biennial information technology 17 plan for the executive branch. The division may inventory agency software, hardware, servers and data centers as it 18 19 determines necessary to develop the plan, using existing 20 information available to the division and as supplemented 21 by agencies upon request of the division; 22

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1 (ii) Implement and maintain an information 2 technology governance program for the agencies; 3 4 (iii) Establish review criteria for the agencies 5 information technology projects, procurements and purchases; 6 7 8 (iv) Develop and implement recommendations for the proper management of agencies information technology 9 10 resources; 11 12 (v) Review and make recommendations to the governor concerning information technology budget requests 13 14 made by agencies; 15 16 (vi) Adopt information technology policies and 17 standards and ensure agency compliance with the policies and standards; 18 19 20 (vii) Recommend information technology 21 procurement improvements; 22

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1 (viii) Develop and promote information technology training programs for 2 all branches of 3 government; 4 (ix) Encourage information technology 5 coordination, information sharing and collaboration among 6 7 all branches and levels of government in Wyoming; 8 9 (x) Enhance geographic information systems 10 coordination among all governmental users of geographic 11 information systems; 12 (xi) Carry out the duties prescribed by W.S. 13 14 9-2-2501; 15 16 (xii) Enhance statewide broadband adoption and coordination among all governmental users in coordination 17 with the Wyoming business council and its broadband 18 19 advisory council; 20 (xiii) Advise the governor and the legislature 21 on technology and telecommunications matters; 22 23

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1 (xiv) Establish, maintain and annually evaluate 2 a quality management model. The quality management model 3 shall include training and assurances for data privacy, 4 protection and use throughout the agency and shall track customer feedback on technology services and oversight. The 5 division shall involve the agencies in assessment of needs, 6 successes and areas of improvement and shall produce 7 8 customer satisfaction and performance reports. The division 9 shall report its findings from the quality management model 10 in the department's biennial budget request submitted under 11 W.S. 9-2-1013.

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13 (h) The University of Wyoming, community colleges, 14 and the judicial and legislative departments of state 15 government may adhere to the standards, policies and plans 16 developed pursuant to subsection (f) of this section to the 17 extent feasible, as determined by the entity or the 18 department of government, as applicable.

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20 (j) The division shall carry out the following 21 oversight and approval functions:

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1 (i) Review agency expenditure requests for 2 information technology or telecommunications personnel, 3 hardware or software or contractual services for 4 information technology if the expenditure exceeds the maximum amount established by division policy for small 5 purchases. No funds for purchase in excess of the maximum б amount shall be expended until the state chief information 7 8 officer has approved the expenditure. Upon request for expenditure, the state chief information officer shall 9 10 review the request and shall: 11 12 (A) Disapprove a request which fails to meet existing division standards, security, privacy and 13 procurement policies; and 14 15 16 (B) If the state chief information officer 17 determines that a less expensive alternative to effectively accomplish the need is available, approve the request only 18 19 for the lesser amount. 20 21 (ii) Review agency expenditures for information technology or telecommunications personnel, hardware or 22 software or contractual services for information technology 23

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which are within the maximum amount established by division 1 2 policy for small purchases as determined necessary by 3 policy of the state information officer, approved by the 4 director. Agencies shall provide information as requested 5 by the division regarding small purchases; б 7 (iii) Establish and enforce data security and privacy policies and standards for the 8 state data be 9 infrastructure. These provisions shall the minimum 10 security and privacy requirements adhered to by all 11 agencies. Agencies may choose to set additional security 12 and privacy requirements to exceed but not in lieu of or that in any way interfere with the standards set by the 13 14 division; 15 16 (iv) Establish policies and standards for 17 enterprise data analytics; 18 19 (v) All computer purchases made via the 20 division's state technology replacement program shall be 21 made in accordance with the provisions of this subsection,

22 using standardized pricing established by the program. All

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funds appropriated for computer acquisition shall be
 restricted and not expended for any other purpose.

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4 Section **3**. W.S. 7-19-106(a)(xxvii), 7-19-201(a)(xxiv), 9-2-117(a)(vii) and (viii), 5 9-2-1005(a)(xii)(intro) and (B), 9-2-1104(a)(i) and (iii), 6 9-2-2008(c) by creating a new paragraph (iii), 9-2-2501(b), 7 8 (c)(intro) and (d), 9-2-3202(d) by creating a new paragraph 9 (xi), 9-4-217(h)(intro), 18-3-402(a)(xxv), 21-2-202(a)(xx), 10 (xxxiv)(intro), (J) and (xxxvii)(intro), 34-1-404(a), 34-1-405(a) and (b)(intro), 37-15-104(b), 11 12 40-21-118(b)(intro) and 40-21-119 are amended to read: 13

14 7-19-106. Access to, and dissemination of, 15 information.

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(a) Criminal history record information shall be disseminated by criminal justice agencies in this state, whether directly or through any intermediary, only to: 20

21 (xxvii) The department of enterprise technology
22 services administration and information for purposes of

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1 obtaining background information on prospective and current 2 employees in the enterprise technology services division; 3 4 7-19-201. State or national criminal history record 5 information. б 7 (a) The following persons shall be required to submit 8 to fingerprinting in order to obtain state and national criminal history record information: 9 10 11 (xxiv) Department of administration and 12 information enterprise technology services division employees or applicants for employment who have access to 13 confidential information or records, if required by the 14 state chief information officer as a condition for a 15 16 position with the department of enterprise technology 17 services division; 18 19 9-2-117. Office of rural health created; duties. 20 (a) The office of rural health is created within the 21 department of health. The office shall: 22 23

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1 (vii) In collaboration with the state health 2 officer and the state chief information officer or their 3 designees, coordinate with appropriate state agencies to 4 establish incentives to implement, promote and facilitate 5 the voluntary exchange of secure telemedicine/telehealth network information between and among individuals, entities 6 and agencies that are providing and paying for services 7 authorized under the Medicaid program, in conformity with 8 9 rules adopted by the state chief information officer 10 enterprise technology services division within the department of administration and information; 11

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(viii) In collaboration with the state health 13 officer and the state chief information officer or their 14 designees, develop and promote a common direction for a 15 16 statewide interoperable telemedicine/telehealth network 17 among state agencies, in conformity with rules adopted by 18 the department of enterprise technology services division 19 within the department of administration and information; 20

9-2-1005. Payment of warrants; budget powers of governor; agency budgets; federal funds; new employees.

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(a) No warrant shall be drawn by the auditor or paid
 by the treasurer:

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4 (xii) If the expenditure is for data processing 5 hardware, software, consultants or training and exceeds the 6 small purchase amount established by the department of 7 enterprise technology services <u>division within the</u> 8 <u>department of administration and information</u>, unless 9 specifically approved by one (1) of the following:

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(B) The state chief information officer. A purchase shall not be approved pursuant to this subparagraph if it fails to conform with the criteria developed pursuant to W.S. <u>9-2-2906(b)(iii)</u> <u>9-2-3222(g)(iii);</u>

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9-2-1104. Commission; powers and duties; advisory
 capacity to promote system development; public meetings;
 clerical and administrative support.

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21 (a) The commission shall:

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1	(i) Work with the state budget department, the
2	department of enterprise technology services division
3	within the department of administration and information,
4	the department of homeland security and the department of
5	transportation in an advisory capacity to promote the
б	development, improvement and efficiency of public safety
7	communications systems in the state;
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9	(iii) Submit a plan for statewide system
10	networking to the department of enterprise technology
11	services division within the department of administration
12	and information for inclusion in the statewide
13	telecommunications plan developed pursuant to W.S.
14	9-2-2906(g) <u>9-2-3222(c)</u>;
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16	9-2-2008. Department of administration and
17	information created; director appointed; structure.
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19	(c) The following agencies are assigned to the
20	department of administration and information under a Type 1
21	transfer:

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1(iii) Department of enterprise technology2services.

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9-2-2501. Electronic transaction of business.

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The state chief enterprise technology services 6 (b) division within the department of administration and 7 8 information officer may provide for any state agency 9 business to be conducted electronically in accordance with 10 rules adopted under this section and in conformity with the provisions of the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act in 11 12 title 40, chapter 21. No state agency shall be required by the chief information officer division to conduct business 13 electronically. Any state agency desiring to conduct 14 15 business electronically shall adopt the procedures 16 contained in rules of the department of enterprise 17 technology services division.

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19 (c) The department of enterprise technology services
20 <u>division</u> may enact rules the chief information officer
21 <u>deems as</u> necessary to implement this section subject to the
22 provisions of the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act in
23 title 40, chapter 21. The rules shall at a minimum:

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1 2 (d) In adopting rules the department of enterprise 3 technology services division shall consider whether the 4 rule will allow for efficient, safe, secure and accurate 5 transactions. б 7 9-2-3202. Definitions; powers generally; duties of governor; provisions construed; cooperation 8 with legislature and judiciary; divisions enumerated. 9 10 11 (d) The department shall consist of the following 12 divisions in addition to the office of the director of the department: 13 14 15 (xi) Enterprise technology services division. 16 17 9-4-217. Uniform state accounting system. 18 19 The department of enterprise technology services (h) 20 division within the department of administration and 21 information shall contract with a payment processor for uniform statewide payment processing services that each 22 23 agency shall utilize, except as specifically prohibited by

1 law or as otherwise provided in this subsection, to allow any tax, assessment, license, permit, fee, fine, or other 2 3 money owing to the state or collectible by the state on 4 behalf of another unit of government to be paid by negotiable paper, or in payment of any bail deposit or 5 other trust deposit. 6 The statewide payment processor contract shall establish a uniform rate or uniform fee for 7 the costs of processing payment transactions for all 8 agencies. If the administrative head of a division within 9 10 an agency determines that it is not feasible to utilize the 11 statewide payment processor contract, the administrative 12 head may request a waiver from the state chief information 13 officer. If the waiver is granted, the agency may, except as otherwise prohibited by law, contract with a payment 14 15 processor for the purposes specified in this subsection and 16 as reasonably limited by the waiver. The University of 17 Wyoming, Wyoming community colleges and the judicial and legislative departments of state government may, except as 18 19 otherwise prohibited by law, contract with a payment 20 processor or utilize the statewide payment processor 21 contract for the purposes specified in this subsection. 22 The acceptance of negotiable paper by the state or any of its agencies under this subsection shall be in accordance 23

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with and subject to the same terms and conditions provided 1 2 by W.S. 18-3-505. Any fees assessed for processing a 3 payment under this subsection shall be borne by the person 4 tendering payment. Any fees borne by the person tendering payment pursuant to this subsection shall only be used by 5 the collecting agency to pay the processing costs of б rendering the payment transaction. The collecting agency 7 8 shall clearly and conspicuously disclose any debit or fees assessed for processing 9 credit card payment 10 transactions under this subsection at the time the fees are collected, which shall include disclosure on any website 11 12 used by the agency to accept payments. As used in this subsection: 13 14 18-3-402. Duties generally. 15 16 17 (a) The county clerk shall: 18 (xxv) If the county clerk accepts electronic 19 20 recordings of deeds, mortgages, conveyances, patents, 21 certificates, instruments and other like documents, 22 establish procedures to govern the electronic recordings 23 consistent with rules promulgated by the department of

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1	enterprise technology services <mark>division within the</mark>
2	department of administration and information pursuant to
3	W.S. 34-1-405.
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5	21-2-202. Duties of the state superintendent.
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7	(a) In addition to any other duties assigned by law,
8	the state superintendent shall:
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10	(xx) In cooperation with the state board, the
11	Wyoming community college commission, University of
12	Wyoming, public service commission, department of
13	transportation, department of enterprise technology
14	services division within the department of administration
15	and information, public libraries, school district boards
16	of trustees, classroom teachers and other appropriate
17	groups identified by the superintendent, develop and
18	implement a statewide education technology plan which shall
19	address staff training, curriculum integration and network
20	connectivity in and between schools, communities and
21	between the state and the world, and which shall have as
22	its goal the provision of equal access to educational
23	instruction and information. The statewide technology

1	education plan may include telecommunications services
2	provided by the department of enterprise technology
3	services division within the department of administration
4	and information pursuant to W.S. 9-2-2906(g)-9-2-3222(c);
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department of enterprise б (xxxiv) With the 7 technology services division within the department of 8 administration and information, establish criteria for the collection, storage, management and reporting of department 9 of education data including, but not limited to teacher 10 11 certification, statewide education accountability and 12 assessment and the administration of the school finance 13 system. In carrying out this paragraph, the state superintendent and the department of enterprise technology 14 services division within the department of administration 15 16 and information shall develop a data privacy and security 17 plan that includes:

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19 (J) All personally identifiable student 20 information being reported to the department of education 21 or the department of enterprise technology services division within the department of administration and 22 23 information by a student's Wyoming student record

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identification and locator number as issued by the
 department of education; and

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4 (xxxvii) In consultation with the department of 5 enterprise technology services division within the department of administration and information, 6 the department of audit and school districts, establish and 7 8 maintain quidelines for school districts for the collection, access, privacy, security and use of student 9 10 data by school districts. The guidelines shall, at a minimum, be 11 in compliance with the federal Family 12 Educational Rights and Privacy Act and other relevant federal and state laws and include the following: 13

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15 34-1-404. Recording of documents.

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17 (a) A county clerk who implements any of the 18 functions in this section shall do so in compliance with 19 rules promulgated by the <u>department of</u> enterprise 20 technology services <u>division within the department of</u> 21 <u>administration and information</u> pursuant to W.S. 34-1-405.

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23 34-1-405. Administration and standards.

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1 2 (a) The department of enterprise technology services 3 division within the department of administration and 4 information shall promulgate rules in accordance with the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act to implement this act. 5 б 7 (b) The department of enterprise technology services 8 division within the department of administration and information in adopting rules pursuant to this section 9 shall consider: 10 11 12 37-15-104. Services not regulated by this title. 13 (b) In addition to subsection (a) of this section, 14 15 telecommunications service does not include, and the 16 provisions of this title do not apply to telecommunications 17 services provided by the department of enterprise 18 technology services division within the department of 19 administration and information to private health care 20 providers under W.S. <u>9-2-2906(j)</u> 9-2-3222(e). 21

40-21-118. Acceptance and distribution of electronic
records by governmental agencies.

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2	(b) To the extent that a governmental agency uses
3	electronic records and electronic signatures under
4	subsection (a) of this section, the department of
5	enterprise technology services division within the
б	department of administration and information shall
7	promulgate rules in accordance with the Wyoming
8	Administrative Procedure Act to specify for state agencies:
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10	40-21-119. Interoperability.
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12	The department of enterprise technology services division
13	within the department of administration and information in
14	adopting standards pursuant to W.S. 40-21-118 may encourage
15	and promote consistency and interoperability with similar
16	requirements adopted by other governmental agencies of this
17	and other states and the federal government and
18	nongovernmental persons interacting with governmental
19	agencies of this state. If appropriate, those standards may
20	specify differing levels of standards from which
21	governmental agencies of this state may choose in
22	implementing the most appropriate standard for a particular
23	application.

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2 Section 4. W.S. 9-2-2019 and 9-2-2901 through 3 9-2-2907 are repealed.

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5 Section 5. The department of administration and information shall report to the joint appropriations 6 committee on all aspects of the transfer authorized under 7 8 this act not later than December 1, 2023. The report shall include any statutory changes needed to fully effectuate 9 10 the purposes of this act. The joint appropriations 11 committee may introduce legislation during the 2024 budget 12 session of the Wyoming legislature pursuant to a report received under this section or on its own initiative to 13 fully effectuate this act. 14

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16 Section 6. This act is effective immediately upon 17 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law 18 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming 19 Constitution.

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