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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Vision 2020
From: Renae Jefferies, Assistant Revisor
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Subject:: House Bill No. 2509

HB 2509 relates to the office of information technologies, executive chief information technology officer (hereafter executive CITO) concerning state agency budgets for information technology security.

New Section1 provides that on and after the effective date of this act, all executive branch state agencies shall be required to receive approval from the executive CITO for all expenditures for information technology by the agency. Such agencies shall annually submit a three-year information technology management and budget plan pursuant to K.S.A. 2015 Supp 75-7209, and amendments thereto. The executive CITO shall review, coordinate and approve information technology expenses for all agencies.

Additionally the executive CITO shall:

- Annually present the integrated proposed information technology budget for such agencies to the senate committee on ways and means, the house committee on appropriations and the joint committee in information technology;
- develop and adopt policies and procedures for reviewing and approving the information technology expenses of all executive branch state agencies;
- direct the executive chief information security officer to review the:
 - Appropriate information technology structure for ensuring information security in such agencies;
 - security between local governmental entities and state agencies and between state agencies and private vendors;
 - training programs for state employees regarding cyber security;
 - existing assistance programs for local governmental entities that interact with state agencies;
 - compliance monitoring for state agencies regarding cyber security; and
 - any other relevant information technology security issues as determined by the executive CITO.

- be invited to speak before every standing legislative committee at the beginning of the 2017 regular legislative session.

The executive CITO may also delegate authority to any state agency to approve any information technology expenses under conditions and procedures prescribed by the chief information technology officer .

Section 2 amends K.S.A.75-7205, on page 2 by deleting the executive CITO's duty to report to the chief information architect all deviations from the state information architecture that are reported to the executive information technology executive council. The section also directs that the executive CITO shall monitor executive agencies' compliance with the standards for information security adopted by the information technology executive council.

The executive CITO shall also review, coordinate and approve all appropriate information technology expenditures for all executive branch state agencies pursuant to section 1; review and restructure, as necessary, current information technology security responsibilities for all executive branch agencies and evaluate how to coordinate information technology security interests between institutions governed by regents and other state agencies.

If passed by both houses, the act would take effect upon publication in the statute book.