

HOUSE BILL No. 2572

By Committee on Government Efficiency and Fiscal Oversight

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9 AN ACT concerning state government; relating to the consolidation of
10 information technology.

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12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

13 Section 1. (a) The chief information technology architect shall con-
14 duct a study to evaluate the feasibility of information technology consol-
15 idation opportunities for the information technology architecture of the
16 state. The feasibility study shall examine the possible consolidation of
17 facilities, staff, applications, networks, disaster recovery operations, data
18 centers, access methods and any other aspect of the state's information
19 technology architecture that may be consolidated.

20 (b) On or before August 1, 2010, the chief information technology
21 architect shall submit the feasibility study to the council of chief infor-
22 mation technology officers. The council shall consist of three members
23 who shall be the chief information technology officers for the executive,
24 judicial and legislative branches of the state. The council shall review the
25 feasibility study. If the council approves any consolidation plan presented
26 in the feasibility study, the council shall develop recommendations for
27 strategic initiatives, conduct a cost-benefit analysis, calculate investment
28 estimates and formulate implementation processes for such consolidation
29 plan.

30 (c) On or before September 1, 2010, the council of chief information
31 technology officers shall submit any recommended consolidation plan,
32 along with all other materials prepared by the council pursuant to sub-
33 section (b), to the information technology executive council.

34 (d) The information technology executive council shall review any
35 consolidation plan submitted by the council of chief information tech-
36 nology officers. If the information technology executive council approves
37 any such consolidation plan, the chief information technology officers are
38 hereby authorized to develop and implement any information technology
39 project plan in accordance with K.S.A. 75-7201 et seq., and amendments
40 thereto, that is necessary for implementation of the approved consolida-
41 tion plan.

42 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
43 publication in the Kansas register.