IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 73

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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 1                            AN ACT
 2   RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS; AMENDING SEC-
 3       TION 67-5745, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE THE DECLARATION OF PURPOSE FOR THE
 4       IDAHO TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTION 67-5745B, IDAHO CODE, TO
 5       REVISE PROVISIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE AUTHORITY AND TO
 6       REVISE THE NUMBER OF REQUIRED MEETINGS; AND AMENDING SECTION 67-5745C,
 7       IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE THE AUTHORITY'S GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES.

 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-
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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 of
6 representatives~~, one (1) from each of the two (2) largest parties, to repre-~~
7 ~~sent the legislative branch of state government~~; one (1) person appointed by
8 the chief justice of the supreme court to represent the judicial branch of
9 state government; the state controller; the ~~state superintendent of public~~
10 ~~instruction~~ director of the department of health and welfare; the director
11 of the department of labor; the director of the transportation department;
12 the director of the Idaho state police; the director of the department of
13 correction; the chairman of the Idaho geospatial council executive commit-
14 tee; the director of the legislative services office; the chief technology
15 officer of the department of administration; the administrator of the divi-
16 sion of financial management in the office of the governor; ~~and~~ the executive
17 ~~officer~~ director of the state board of education; and the adjutant general
18 of the military division in the office of the governor. The governor shall
19 designate a member of the authority to act as chairman and a~~A~~ll appointed
20 members of the ~~council~~ authority shall serve at the pleasure of the appoint-
21 ing authority. An agency director may delegate responsibility to serve as
22 a member of the authority to another senior management executive within the
23 agency with authority for general agency operations whose responsibilities
24 may include, but not be limited to, information technology operations.
25   (2) The ~~council~~ authority shall hold no fewer than ~~four~~ two (~~4~~2) regular
26 meetings annually at such time and place as may be directed by its chairman.
27 The ~~council~~ authority may meet more frequently at the call of the chairman or
28 if requested by a majority of the ~~council's~~ authority's members. Members of
29 the ~~council~~ authority shall serve with no salary or benefits, but are enti-
30 tled to reimbursement as provided in section 59-509(b), Idaho Code.
31   (3) The ~~council~~ authority may contract for professional services or as-
32 sistance when necessary or desirable to carry out its powers and duties.

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

35   67-5745C. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE ~~COUNCIL~~ AUTHORITY. The
36 ~~council~~ authority shall:
37   (1) Review and evaluate the information technology and telecommunica-
38 tions systems presently in use by state agencies;
39   (2) Prepare statewide short-range and long-range information technol-
40 ogy and telecommunications systems plans to meet the needs of state agen-
41 cies;
42   (3) Within the context of its strategic plans, establish statewide
43 information technology and telecommunications policies, standards, guide-
44 lines, conventions and comprehensive risk assessment criteria that will
45 assure uniformity and compatibility of such systems within state agencies;
46   (4) Recommend and coordinate the use and application of state agencies'
47 information technology and telecommunications resources;
48   (5) Review and approve large-scale information technology and telecom-
49 munications projects including, but not limited to, risk assessment method-

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