# **Tex. Gov’t Code § 2054.519**

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**Sec. 2054.519. State Certified Cybersecurity Training Programs. [Expires September 1, 2025]**

**(a)** The department, in consultation with the cybersecurity council established under Section 2054.512 and industry stakeholders, shall annually:

**(1)** certify at least five cybersecurity training programs for state and local government employees; and

**(2)** update standards for maintenance of certification by the cybersecurity training programs under this section.

**(b)** To be certified under Subsection (a), a cybersecurity training program must:

**(1)** focus on forming information security habits and procedures that protect information resources; and

**(2)** teach best practices for detecting, assessing, reporting, and addressing information security threats.

**(c)** The department may identify and certify under Subsection (a) training programs provided by state agencies and local governments that satisfy the training requirements described by Subsection (b).

**(d)** The department may contract with an independent third party to certify cybersecurity training programs under this section.

**(e)** The department shall annually publish on the department’s Internet website the list of cybersecurity training programs certified under this section.

**(f)** [Repealed.]

**History**

Acts 2019, 86th Leg., ch. 1308 (H.B. 3834), § 3, effective June 14, 2019; Acts 2021, 87th Leg., ch. 51 (H.B. 1118), § 5, effective May 18, 2021.

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