

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 1862

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2001, Section 41.5e, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 128, O.S.L. 2004 (62 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 41.5e), which relates to certain long-range plans for computer equipment and software; providing exception to certain requirements; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 62 O.S. 2001, Section 41.5e, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 128, O.S.L. 2004 (62 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 41.5e), is amended to read as follows:

Section 41.5e A. ~~All~~ Except as otherwise provided by law, all agencies of the executive branch of this state presently using or contemplating the use of electronic data processing applications, including but not limited to, the use of mainframe computers, minicomputers or microcomputers, word processing equipment, or office automation systems, shall annually submit to the Information Services Division a long-range plan, summarizing the agency's detailed plan, for not less than the ensuing three (3) fiscal years, which shall include as a minimum:

1. An overview of major projects and objectives;
2. Estimated resource requirements including personnel, hardware, and software;
3. Key project dates;
4. Project priorities;

5. Estimated project costs and benefits;

6. Revisions to previous plans;

7. Specific segments which will be included in the agency budget request for the next ensuing fiscal year;

8. An assurance of compliance with state standards on accessibility of information technology for individuals with disabilities developed in accordance with Section ~~2~~ 41.5t of this ~~act~~ title; and

9. Such other information as the Information Services Division may require for analysis and consolidation into a statewide plan for electronic data processing.

B. No agency of the executive branch of this state shall enter into any agreement for the acquisition, development, or enhancement of application systems software or for the acquisition of electronic data processing equipment, peripheral devices whether or not connected to such equipment, unless the cost of such acquisition, development, or enhancement has been included in said agency's plan. The Information Services Division upon review of an agency's data processing and telecommunication plan shall submit in writing to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate its findings and recommendations on all proposed new and expanded programs and expenditures for personnel and the purchase or acquisition of equipment, hardware and software or accessories thereto, including but not limited to leases, rentals or lease-purchase, indicating that the associated cost meet or comply with Section 41.5a of this title.

C. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the telecommunications network known as OneNet whether said network is governed or operated by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education or any other state entity assigned responsibility for OneNet.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2005.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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