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AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 1898

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[ public finance - Chief Information Officer - duties
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 62 O.S. 2011, Section 34.11.1, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 384, O.S.L. 2017 (62 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 34.11.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 34.11.1. A. There is hereby created the position of Chief Information Officer who shall be appointed by the Governor. The Chief Information Officer, in addition to having authority over the Information Services Division of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services, ~~shall also serve as Secretary of Information Technology and Telecommunications or successor cabinet position and~~ shall have jurisdictional areas of responsibility related to information technology and telecommunications systems of all state agencies as provided for in state law. ~~The salary of the Chief Information Officer shall not be less than One Hundred Thirty~~

~~Thousand Dollars (\$130,000.00) or more than One Hundred Sixty
Thousand Dollars (\$160,000.00).~~

~~B. Any person appointed to the position of Chief Information
Officer shall meet the following eligibility requirements:~~

~~1. A baccalaureate degree in Computer Information Systems,
Information Systems or Technology Management, Business
Administration, Finance, or other similar degree;~~

~~2. A minimum of ten (10) years of professional experience with
responsibilities for management and support of information systems
and information technology, including seven (7) years of direct
management of a major information technology operation;~~

~~3. Familiarity with local and wide-area network design,
implementation, and operation;~~

~~4. Experience with data and voice convergence service
offerings;~~

~~5. Experience in developing technology budgets;~~

~~6. Experience in developing requests for proposal and
administering the bid process;~~

~~7. Experience managing professional staff, teams, and
consultants;~~

~~8. Knowledge of telecommunications operations;~~

~~9. Ability to develop and set strategic direction for
information technology and telecommunications and to manage daily
development and operations functions;~~

~~10. An effective communicator who is able to build consensus;~~

~~11. Ability to analyze and resolve complex issues, both logical and interpersonal;~~

~~12. Effective verbal and written communications skills and effective presentation skills, geared toward coordination and education;~~

~~13. Ability to negotiate and defuse conflict; and~~

~~14. A self-motivator, independent, cooperative, flexible and creative.~~

~~C. B.~~ The salary and any other expenses for the Chief Information Officer shall be budgeted as a separate line item through the Office of Management and Enterprise Services. The operating expenses of the Information Services Division shall be set by the Chief Information Officer and shall be budgeted as a separate line item through the Office of Management and Enterprise Services. The Office of Management and Enterprise Services shall provide adequate office space, equipment and support necessary to enable the Chief Information Officer to carry out the information technology and telecommunications duties and responsibilities of the Chief Information Officer and the Information Services Division.

~~D. C.~~ 1. Within twelve (12) months of appointment, the first Chief Information Officer shall complete an assessment, which shall be modified annually pursuant to Section 35.5 of this title, of the implementation of the transfer, coordination, and modernization of

1 all information technology and telecommunication systems of all
2 state agencies in the state as provided for in the Oklahoma
3 Information Services Act. The assessment shall include the
4 information technology and telecommunications systems of all
5 institutions within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education,
6 the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and the
7 telecommunications network known as OneNet as assembled and
8 submitted by the Oklahoma Higher Education Chief Information
9 Officer, as designated by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher
10 Education.

11 2. Within twelve (12) months of appointment, the first Chief
12 Information Officer shall issue a report setting out a plan of
13 action which will include the following:

- 14 a. define the shared service model organization structure
15 and the reporting relationship of the recommended
16 organization,
- 17 b. the implementation of an information technology and
18 telecommunications shared services model that defines
19 the statewide infrastructure environment needed by
20 most state agencies that is not specific to individual
21 agencies and the shared applications that are utilized
22 across multiple agencies,
- 23 c. define the services that shall be in the shared
24 services model under the control of the Information

1 Services Division of the Office of Management and
2 Enterprise Services,

3 d. define the roadmap to implement the proposed shared
4 services model. The roadmap shall include
5 recommendations on the transfer, coordination, and
6 modernization of all information technology and
7 telecommunication systems of all the state agencies in
8 the state,

9 e. recommendations on the reallocation of information
10 technology and telecommunication resources and
11 personnel,

12 f. a cost benefit analysis to support the recommendations
13 on the reallocation of information technology and
14 telecommunication resources and personnel,

15 g. a calculation of the net savings realized through the
16 reallocation and consolidation of information
17 technology and telecommunication resources and
18 personnel after compensating for the cost of
19 contracting with a private consultant as authorized in
20 paragraph 4 of this subsection, implementing the plan
21 of action, and ongoing costs of the Information
22 Services Division of the Office of Management and
23 Enterprise Services, and
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1 h. the information required in subsection B of Section
2 35.5 of this title.

3 3. The plan of action report shall be presented to the
4 Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President
5 Pro Tempore of the State Senate.

6 4. The Chief Information Officer may contract with a private
7 consultant or consultants to assist in the assessment and
8 development of the plan of action report as required in this
9 subsection.

10 ~~E.~~ D. The Chief Information Officer shall be authorized to
11 employ personnel, fix the duties and compensation of the personnel,
12 not otherwise prescribed by law, and otherwise direct the work of
13 the personnel in performing the function and accomplishing the
14 purposes of the Information Services Division of the Office of
15 Management and Enterprise Services.

16 ~~F.~~ E. The Information Services Division of the Office of
17 Management and Enterprise Services shall be responsible for the
18 following duties:

19 1. Formulate and implement the information technology strategy
20 for all state agencies;

21 2. Define, design, and implement a shared services statewide
22 infrastructure and application environment for information
23 technology and telecommunications for all state agencies;

1 3. Direct the development and operation of a scalable
2 telecommunications infrastructure that supports data and voice
3 communications reliability, integrity, and security;

4 4. Supervise the applications development process for those
5 applications that are utilized across multiple agencies;

6 5. Provide direction for the professional development of
7 information technology staff of state agencies and oversee the
8 professional development of the staff of the Information Services
9 Division of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services;

10 6. Evaluate all technology and telecommunication investment
11 choices for all state agencies;

12 7. Create a plan to ensure alignment of current systems, tools,
13 and processes with the strategic information technology plan for all
14 state agencies;

15 8. Set direction and provide oversight for the support and
16 continuous upgrading of the current information technology and
17 telecommunication infrastructure in the state in support of enhanced
18 reliability, user service levels, and security;

19 9. Direct the development, implementation, and management of
20 appropriate standards, policies and procedures to ensure the success
21 of state information technology and telecommunication initiatives;

22 10. Recruit, hire and transfer the required technical staff in
23 the Information Services Division of the Office of Management and
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1 Enterprise Services to support the services provided by the Division
2 and the execution of the strategic information technology plan;

3 11. Establish, maintain, and enforce information technology and
4 telecommunication standards;

5 12. Delegate, coordinate, and review all work to ensure quality
6 and efficient operation of the Information Services Division of the
7 Office of Management and Enterprise Services;

8 13. Create and implement a communication plan that disseminates
9 pertinent information to state agencies on standards, policies,
10 procedures, service levels, project status, and other important
11 information to customers of the Information Services Division of the
12 Office of Management and Enterprise Services and provide for agency
13 feedback and performance evaluation by customers of the Division;

14 14. Develop and implement training programs for state agencies
15 using the shared services of the Information Services Division of
16 the Office of Management and Enterprise Services and recommend
17 training programs to state agencies on information technology and
18 telecommunication systems, products and procedures;

19 15. Provide counseling, performance evaluation, training,
20 motivation, discipline, and assign duties for employees of the
21 Information Services Division of the Office of Management and
22 Enterprise Services;

23 16. For all state agencies, approve the purchasing of all
24 information technology and telecommunication services and approve

1 the purchase of any information technology and telecommunication
2 product except the following:

3 a. a purchase less than or equal to Five Thousand Dollars
4 (\$5,000.00) if such product is purchased using a state
5 purchase card and the product is listed on either the
6 Approved Hardware or Approved Software list located on
7 the Office of Management and Enterprise Services
8 website, or

9 b. a purchase over Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) and
10 less than or equal to Twenty-five Thousand Dollars
11 (\$25,000.00) if such product is purchased using a
12 state purchase card, the product is listed on an
13 information technology or telecommunications statewide
14 contract, and the product is listed on either the
15 Approved Hardware or Approved Software list located on
16 the Office of Management and Enterprise Services
17 website;

18 17. Develop and enforce an overall infrastructure architecture
19 strategy and associated roadmaps for desktop, network, server,
20 storage, and statewide management systems for state agencies;

21 18. Effectively manage the design, implementation and support
22 of complex, highly available infrastructure to ensure optimal
23 performance, on-time delivery of features, and new products, and
24 scalable growth;

1 19. Define and implement a governance model for requesting
2 services and monitoring service level metrics for all shared
3 services; and

4 20. Create the budget for the Information Services Division of
5 the Office of Management and Enterprise Services to be submitted to
6 the Legislature each year.

7 ~~G.~~ F. The State Governmental Technology Applications Review
8 Board shall provide ongoing oversight of the implementation of the
9 plan of action required in subsection ~~D~~ C of this section. Any
10 proposed amendments to the plan of action shall be approved by the
11 Board prior to adoption.

12 ~~H.~~ G. 1. The Chief Information Officer shall act as the
13 Information Technology and Telecommunications Purchasing Director
14 for all state agencies and shall be responsible for the procurement
15 of all information technology and telecommunication software,
16 hardware, equipment, peripheral devices, maintenance, consulting
17 services, high technology systems, and other related information
18 technology, data processing, telecommunication and related
19 peripherals and services for all state agencies. The Chief
20 Information Officer shall establish, implement, and enforce policies
21 and procedures for the procurement of information technology and
22 telecommunication software, hardware, equipment, peripheral devices,
23 maintenance, consulting services, high technology systems, and other
24 related information technology, data processing, telecommunication

1 and related peripherals and services by purchase, lease-purchase,
2 lease with option to purchase, lease and rental for all state
3 agencies. The procurement policies and procedures established by
4 the Chief Information Officer shall be consistent with The Oklahoma
5 Central Purchasing Act.

6 2. The Chief Information Officer, or any employee or agent of
7 the Chief Information Officer acting within the scope of delegated
8 authority, shall have the same power and authority regarding the
9 procurement of all information technology and telecommunication
10 products and services as outlined in paragraph 1 of this subsection
11 for all state agencies as the State Purchasing Director has for all
12 acquisitions used or consumed by state agencies as established in
13 The Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act. Such authority shall,
14 consistent with the authority granted to the State Purchasing
15 Director pursuant to Section 85.10 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma
16 Statutes, include the power to designate financial or proprietary
17 information submitted by a bidder confidential and reject all
18 requests to disclose the information so designated, if the Chief
19 Information Officer requires the bidder to submit the financial or
20 proprietary information with a bid, proposal, or quotation.

21 ~~F.~~ H. The Information Services Division of the Office of
22 Management and Enterprise Services and the Chief Information Officer
23 shall be subject to The Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act for the
24 approval and purchase of equipment and products not related to

1 information and telecommunications technology, equipment, software,
2 products and related peripherals and services and shall also be
3 subject to the requirements of the Public Competitive Bidding Act of
4 1974, the Oklahoma Lighting Energy Conservation Act and the Public
5 Building Construction and Planning Act when procuring data
6 processing, information technology, telecommunication, and related
7 peripherals and services and when constructing information
8 technology and telecommunication facilities, telecommunication
9 networks and supporting infrastructure. The Chief Information
10 Officer shall be authorized to delegate all or some of the
11 procurement of information technology and telecommunication products
12 and services and construction of facilities and telecommunication
13 networks to another state entity if the Chief Information Officer
14 determines it to be cost-effective and in the best interest of the
15 state. The Chief Information Officer shall have authority to
16 designate information technology and telecommunication contracts as
17 statewide contracts and mandatory statewide contracts pursuant to
18 Section 85.5 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes and to negotiate
19 consolidation contracts, enterprise agreements and high technology
20 systems contracts in accordance with the procedures outlined in
21 Section 85.9D of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Any contract
22 entered into by a state agency for which the Chief Information
23 Officer has not acted as the Information Technology and
24 Telecommunications Purchasing Director as required in this

1 subsection or subsection ~~H~~ G of this section, shall be deemed to be
2 unenforceable and the Office of Management and Enterprise Services
3 shall not process any claim associated with the provisions thereof.

4 ~~J.~~ I. The Chief Information Officer shall establish, implement,
5 and enforce policies and procedure for the development and
6 procurement of an interoperable radio communications system for
7 state agencies. The Chief Information Officer shall work with local
8 governmental entities in developing the interoperable radio
9 communications system.

10 ~~K.~~ J. The Chief Information Officer shall develop and implement
11 a plan to utilize open source technology and products for the
12 information technology and telecommunication systems of all state
13 agencies.

14 ~~L.~~ K. All state agencies and authorities of this state and all
15 officers and employees of those entities shall work and cooperate
16 with and lend assistance to the Chief Information Officer and the
17 Information Services Division of the Office of Management and
18 Enterprise Services and provide any and all information requested by
19 the Chief Information Officer.

20 ~~M.~~ L. The Chief Information Officer shall prepare an annual
21 report detailing the ongoing net saving attributable to the
22 reallocation and consolidation of information technology and
23 telecommunication resources and personnel and shall submit the
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1 report to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives,
2 and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

3 ~~N.~~ M. For purposes of the Oklahoma Information Services Act,
4 unless otherwise provided for, "state agencies" shall include any
5 office, officer, bureau, board, commission, counsel, unit, division,
6 body, authority or institution of the executive branch of state
7 government, whether elected or appointed; provided, except with
8 respect to the provisions of subsection ~~D~~ C of this section, the
9 term "state agencies" shall not include institutions within The
10 Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, the Oklahoma State
11 Regents for Higher Education and the telecommunications network
12 known as OneNet.

13 ~~O.~~ N. As used in this section:

14 1. "High technology system" means advanced technological
15 equipment, software, communication lines, and services for the
16 processing, storing, and retrieval of information by a state agency;

17 2. "Consolidation contract" means a contract for several state
18 or public agencies for the purpose of purchasing information
19 technology and telecommunication goods and services; and

20 3. "Enterprise agreement" means an agreement for information
21 technology or telecommunication goods and services with a supplier
22 who manufactures, develops and designs products and provides
23 services that are used by one or more state agencies.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
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