

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 168

BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO THE CYBERSECURITY AND RESILIENCY FUND; AMENDING CHAPTER 8, TI-
2 TLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-838, IDAHO CODE,
3 TO PROVIDE FOR THE CYBERSECURITY AND RESILIENCY FUND; AND DECLARING AN
4 EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Chapter 8, Title 67, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
8 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
9 ignated as Section 67-838, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

10 67-838. CYBERSECURITY AND RESILIENCY FUND. (1) There is hereby cre-
11 ated in the state treasury the cybersecurity and resiliency fund. The fund
12 shall consist of moneys that may be provided by legislative appropriation
13 or transfer. All moneys that may come into the cybersecurity and resiliency
14 fund are hereby continually appropriated to the fund for the purposes pro-
15 vided for in this section. The state treasurer shall invest the idle moneys
16 of the fund, and the interest earned on such investments shall be retained by
17 the fund.

18 (2) All moneys now or hereafter in the cybersecurity and resiliency
19 fund shall be used to address the state's ongoing needs for information tech-
20 nology infrastructure and cybersecurity technology.

21 (3) The office of information technology services shall create a five
22 (5) year plan for replacement of information technology infrastructure and
23 cybersecurity technology. Every year, the office of information technol-
24 ogy services shall update the plan and submit it to the division of financial
25 management as a part of the annual budget process. The office of information
26 technology services shall also account for and provide information regard-
27 ing any money spent from the fund during the previous fiscal year.

28 (4) For the purposes of this section:

29 (a) "Cybersecurity technology" means technology used to protect net-
30 works, devices, and data from unauthorized access or criminal use and
31 includes network and data center security, endpoint security, cloud se-
32 curity, security information and event management, data protection and
33 recovery, data encryption, identity protection, incident response, se-
34 curity awareness training and audits, penetration testing, technology
35 resilience, and redundancy measures.

36 (b) "Information technology infrastructure" means network infrastruc-
37 ture and computers and storage, including desktops and laptops.

38 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
39 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
40 July 1, 2025.