

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This legislation places information technology procurement within the Office of Information Technology Services (“ITS”). ITS houses the experts for IT services for the State of Idaho. Under this legislation, ITS will be required to consult with agency heads about the needs of the department, conduct an analysis of the IT equipment or service needed, and then procure the IT product or service for the department. That analysis can be conducted by a third party so long as the third party does not charge the Office. The Office can also enter into an MOU to continue using the Division of Purchasing for procurements. When they are not using the Division of Purchasing, they are exempt under that chapter.

FISCAL NOTE

The Office of Information technology will not require additional FTEs to conduct an analysis of Information Technology being procured. The Office also has the option to utilize third party entities to conduct an analysis without charge. Therefore, this legislation causes no increase or decrease in revenue, or additional expenditure of funds at the state or local level of government; therefore, this legislation has no fiscal impact.

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