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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Government, Security and Technology
From: Jenna Moyer, Assistant Revisor of Statutes
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Subject: HB2359 – Creating the Kansas information technology enterprise

HB 2359 creates the Kansas information technology enterprise, establishes related funds, and transfers executive branch information technology spending, resources, and functions to the Kansas information technology enterprise.

Section 1 changes the name of the office of information technology services to Kansas information technology enterprise and transfers all of the rights, responsibilities, and funds to the newly named office.

Section 2 provides that after the effective date of the act, all of the executive branch agencies will be required to receive approval from the executive chief information technology officer for all information technology spending and that all executive branch employees who have information technology duties shall report directly to the executive chief information technology officer.

Section 3 establishes the Kansas information technology enterprise fund, how the fund works and that moneys may be used to meet state information technology requirements. This section also requires the executive chief information technology officer to compute itemized costs for providing IT services to executive branch agencies and that such agencies will reimburse for these costs. The executive chief information technology officer shall also be required to submit an annual report of anticipated IT costs to the joint committee on information technology.

Section 4 provides that the Kansas information technology enterprise will work to establish a plan to manage IT funding in cooperation with executive branch agencies. On July 1, 2018, all executive branch employees whose duties or functions relate to IT, as identified by the

executive chief information technology officer, are transferred to the Kansas information technology enterprise. Any conflicts in this determination will be resolved by the governor.

Sections 5 – 24 changes the reference from office of information technology services to Kansas information technology enterprise.

Section 25 is a definitions section which now references new sections 1 through 4. Executive branch agency definition is updated.

Section 26 changes the reference from office of information technology services to Kansas information technology enterprise.

Section 27 updates the position of executive chief information technology architect to provide an option for this position to be fulfilled by a committee.

Section 28 updates the duties of the executive chief information technology officer to add approval of all executive branch IT spending and management of executive branch IT employees.

Section 29 changes the reference from office of information technology services to Kansas information technology enterprise.