Legislative Council
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58505

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, August 23, 2023
Harvest Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:30 a.m.	Call to order Roll call Comments by the Chairman
9:35 a.m.	Presentations by the Legislative Council staff of the following:

- *Supplementary Rules of Operation and Procedure of the North Dakota Legislative Management*;

- Background memorandum regarding committee responsibilities; and

- Background memorandum regarding information technology (IT) related statutory provisions

REPORT FROM THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

9:45 a.m.	Presentation by Mr. Kuldip Mohanty, Chief Information Officer, Information Technology Department, and representatives of the Information Technology Department (ITD) regarding:

- Mr. Mohanty's vision and plans for ITD and state government IT;

- An overview of ITD's divisions and services;

- ITD's budget for the 2023-25 biennium;

- Funding spent and expected to be spent from the federal Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund for broadband infrastructure grants;

- Funding spent and expected to be spent from federal funds derived from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act for the broadband, equity, access, and deployment grant program; and

- IT initiatives for the 2023-25 biennium

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SECURITY AUDITS

10:45 a.m.	Presentation by a representative of the State Auditor's office and a representative of Secure Yeti regarding information security audits of ITD and the North Dakota University System
11:45 a.m.	Committee discussion
12:00 noon	Recess

MAJOR PROJECT REPORTING

1:00 p.m.	Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the IT project life cycle
1:05 p.m.	Presentation by a representative of ITD regarding the most recent quarterly summary status report on major IT projects and the project startup and closeout reports completed since September 2022

EDUCATION-RELATED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY UPDATES

1:15 p.m.   Presentation by Mr. Darin King, Vice Chancellor for IT/Chief Information Officer, North Dakota University System, regarding:

- The most recent quarterly summary status report on major IT projects;

- Project startup and closeout reports completed since September 2022; and

- Higher education IT initiatives and projects for the 2023-25 biennium

STUDY OF INTEROPERABLE PUBLIC SAFETY
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM GOVERNANCE

1:30 p.m.   Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the committee's study of interoperable public safety communications system governance

1:35 p.m.   Presentation by a representative of ITD regarding:

- The current statewide interoperable radio network (SIRN) governance;

- An overview of the SIRN trunk systems, memorandums of understanding with local entities, and local participation in SIRN;

- The status of the SIRN project, including plans for the use of funding appropriated for the project for the 2023-25 biennium;

- The status of radios purchased by local entities utilizing the state's cost-share program; and

- Future concerns and needs of interoperable public safety communication system governance in the state

2:35 p.m.   Committee discussion regarding the committee's study of interoperable public safety communications system governance

STUDY OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

2:45 p.m.   Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the committee's study of artificial intelligence

2:50 p.m.   Presentation by a representative of ITD regarding artificial intelligence benefits and threats, including artificial intelligence currently used by North Dakota state government agencies, future plans for the use of artificial intelligence technologies, and the effect of artificial intelligence on cybersecurity of North Dakota state and local government

3:45 p.m.   Committee discussion regarding the committee's study of artificial intelligence

OTHER

3:50 p.m.   Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's responsibilities

3:55 p.m.   Committee discussion

4:00 p.m.   Adjourn

A livestream of the meeting will be available to the public at: https://video.ndlegis.gov.

Committee Members

Representatives: Glenn Bosch (Chairman), Josh Christy, Corey Mock, Nathan Toman, Jonathan Warrey, Robin Weisz

Senators: Keith Boehm, Randy A. Burckhard, Kyle Davison, Greg Kessel, Jonathan Sickler

Citizen Member: Kuldip Mohanty

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