

**11—25.2(8A) Authority and purpose.**

**25.2(1)** The department is required to develop, in consultation with the technology governance board, and implement information technology operational standards through a process as set forth in this chapter. It is the intent of the general assembly that information technology standards be established for the purpose of guiding the procurement of information technology by all participating agencies.

**25.2(2)** The goal of the department is to develop and implement effective and efficient strategies for the use and provision of information technology for participating agencies and other governmental entities.