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GOVERNOR'S BUDGET HEARING — OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

On November 22, 2017, Governor Kim Reynolds held a budget hearing for the Office of the Chief Information Officer. Chief Information Officer Robert von Wolffradt presented the Office's FY 2019 budget request of \$12.7 million from the Technology Reinvestment Fund (TRF). The TRF is the primary source of enterprise information technology (IT) capital investment and innovation, and the budget request is expected to fund various initiatives, including:

- Implementing cybersecurity strategies.
- Consolidating all State data centers.
- Establishing various innovation grants.
- Managing statewide encryption and other IT services.
- Working towards a paperless government.

Officer von Wolffradt also presented information regarding the Office's ongoing efforts throughout State government and the public sector, stating that the Office's cyber operations team continues to make cybersecurity a priority, having successfully eliminated over 1,800 cyberattack incidents in FY 2017.

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