

State Information Technology Reorganization House File 839

Last Action:
**Senate Appropriations
Committee**
April 20, 2005

Executive Summary Only

An Act providing for the establishment of a Technology Governance Board within the Department of Administrative Services, and making an appropriation.

**Fiscal Services Division
Legislative Services Agency**

NOTES ON BILLS AND AMENDMENTS (NOBA)

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
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STATE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REORG.**

**TECHNOLOGY GOVERNANCE
BOARD**

BOARD MEMBERS

MEETINGS

**POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE
BOARD**

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
COUNCIL**

APPROPRIATION

- Eliminates the current Information Technology Council and establishes a Technology Governance Board within the Department of Administrative Services.
- The Board will be comprised of ten members, as follows:
 - The Director of the Department of Administrative Services will serve as the Board’s Chairperson.
 - The Director of the Department of Management.
 - Three representatives from agencies with more than 700 full-time employees.
 - Two representatives from agencies with between 70 and 700 full-time employees.
 - One representative from an agency with less than 70 full-time employees.
 - Two public members with knowledge and experience in information technology matters.
- The representatives will be appointed by the Governor, subject to Senate confirmation, and serve two-year staggered terms.
- The Board is required to meet monthly for the first year.
- Requires the Board to report annually, on the second Monday in January, to the Governor, the Department of Management, and the General Assembly, the total spending on technology for the previous fiscal year, the total amount appropriated for the current year, an estimate of the amount to be requested for the succeeding year for all agencies, and projections of technology savings. Establishes further powers and duties of the Board.
- CODE: Requires the Board to perform duties that have been performed by the Information Technology Council.
- Appropriates \$250,000 from the IowAccess Revolving Fund for the support of the activities of the Board.
CODE: Authorizes the IowAccess Revolving Fund to be used for the support of the Board’s activities.
DETAIL: The IowAccess Revolving Fund has historically received a transfer of \$1.0 million from the fees collected by the Department of Transportation for transactions involving the furnishing of certified abstracts of a vehicle operating record. The FY 2006 appropriation would be used to support the costs of the Board, including meeting costs and 3.0 FTE positions. The Department of Administrative Services anticipates the needed resources will increase to \$327,000 and 4.0 FTE positions for FY 2007.