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Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:
(ET)

***AN ACT MAKING REVISIONS TO CERTAIN STATUTES CONCERNING
THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 4a-2 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (a) The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall have the
5 following general duties and responsibilities:

6 (1) The establishment of personnel policy and responsibility for the
7 personnel administration of state employees;

8 (2) The purchase and provision of supplies, materials, equipment and
9 contractual services, as defined in section 4a-50;

10 (3) The publishing, printing or purchasing of laws, stationery, forms
11 and reports;

12 (4) The collection of sums due the state for public assistance;

13 (5) The provision of information technology services for state
14 agencies, as well as the purchase and contracting for information
15 systems and telecommunication system facilities, equipment and
16 services for state agencies, in accordance with chapter 61;

17 (6) The purchase, sale, lease, sublease and acquisition of property and
18 space to house state agencies and the construction, maintenance and
19 development of such property, in accordance with chapters 59 and 60;

20 (7) Subject to the provisions of section 4b-21, the sale or exchange of
21 any land or interest in land belonging to the state;

22 (8) The supervision of the care and control of building and grounds
23 owned or leased by the state in Hartford, except (A) the buildings and
24 grounds of the State Capitol and the Legislative Office Building and
25 parking garage and related structures and facilities and grounds, as
26 provided in section 2-71h, (B) any property of the Connecticut
27 Marketing Authority, and (C) property under the supervision of the
28 Office of the Chief Court Administrator as provided in section 4b-11;
29 and

30 (9) The establishing and maintaining of security standards for all
31 facilities housing the offices and equipment of the state except (A)
32 Department of Transportation mass transit, marine and aviation
33 facilities, (B) the State Capitol and Legislative Office Building and
34 related facilities, (C) facilities under the care and control of The
35 University of Connecticut or other constituent units of the state system
36 of higher education, (D) Judicial Department facilities, (E) Department
37 of Emergency Services and Public Protection facilities, (F) Military
38 Department facilities, (G) Department of Correction facilities, (H)
39 Department of Children and Families client-occupied facilities, (I)
40 facilities occupied by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney
41 General, Comptroller, Secretary of the State and Treasurer, and (J)
42 facilities occupied by the Board of Pardons and Paroles. As used in this
43 subdivision, "security" has the same meaning as provided in section 4b-
44 30.

45 Sec. 2. Section 4d-2 of the general statutes is repealed and the
46 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

47 (a) There shall be a [Division] Bureau of Information Technology
48 Solutions within the Department of Administrative Services. The
49 Commissioner of Administrative Services shall appoint a Chief
50 Information Officer to administer the [division] bureau, who shall be
51 exempt from the classified service. The Chief Information Officer shall
52 be an individual knowledgeable with respect to information and
53 telecommunication systems.

54 (b) The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall: (1) Identify
55 and implement (A) optimal information and telecommunication
56 systems to efficiently service the needs of state agencies, and (B)
57 opportunities for reducing costs for such systems; (2) approve or
58 disapprove, in accordance with guidelines established by the
59 commissioner, each proposed state agency acquisition of hardware or
60 software for an information or telecommunication system, except for (A)
61 hardware or software having a cost of less than twenty thousand
62 dollars, or (B) hardware or software having a cost of twenty thousand
63 dollars or more, but less than one hundred thousand dollars, which is
64 for a project that complies with the agency's business systems plan; (3)
65 approve or disapprove, in accordance with guidelines established by the
66 commissioner, all state agency requests or proposed contracts for
67 consultants for information and telecommunication systems; (4) be
68 responsible for purchasing, leasing and contracting for all information
69 system and telecommunication system facilities, equipment and
70 services for state agencies, in accordance with the provisions of
71 subsection (a) of section 4d-8, except for the offices of the Governor,
72 Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer, Attorney General, Secretary of the
73 State and Comptroller; (5) review existing and new information and
74 telecommunication system technologies to ensure consistency with the
75 strategic plan established under section 4d-7 and approved state agency
76 architecture; [and make recommendations to the Standardization
77 Committee established under section 4a-58 for review and appropriate
78 action;] (6) cooperate with the General Assembly, the Judicial

79 Department and the constituent units of the state system of higher
80 education in assessing opportunities for cost savings and greater
81 sharing of information resources which could result if such entities
82 acquire information and telecommunication systems similar to those of
83 state agencies; and (7) ensure state-wide implementation of the 9-1-1
84 and E 9-1-1 systems.

85 (c) The Department of Administrative Services shall approve or
86 disapprove a state agency request or proposed contract under
87 subdivision (2) or (3) of subsection (b) of this section no later than seven
88 business days after receipt of the request or proposed contract and any
89 necessary supporting information. If the Department of Administrative
90 Services does not approve or disapprove the request or proposed
91 contract by the end of such seven-day period, the request or proposed
92 contract shall be deemed to have been approved. The provisions of
93 subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of this section shall not apply to
94 telecommunication consultants retained by the Public Utilities
95 Regulatory Authority or the Office of Consumer Counsel in connection
96 with telecommunication proceedings of said authority.

97 Sec. 3. Section 4d-5 of the general statutes is repealed and the
98 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

99 (a) The commissioner shall be responsible for purchasing, leasing and
100 contracting for all [telecommunication] technology facilities, equipment
101 and services for the state-wide [telecommunication] technology
102 infrastructure for the support of state agencies; implementing, or
103 assisting state agencies in implementing, such facilities; processing bills
104 for [telecommunication] technology services used by state agencies
105 including [telecommunication] technology services provided at the
106 request of state agencies to (1) private nonprofit or not-for-profit
107 agencies whose [telecommunication] technology services are funded
108 primarily by the state, and (2) political subdivisions of the state; and
109 managing the operation of such infrastructure.

110 (b) The commissioner shall be responsible for planning for such

111 [telecommunication] technology infrastructure and assisting state
112 agencies in (1) planning for the acquisition of [telecommunication]
113 technology systems, and (2) implementing such systems.

114 Sec. 4. Section 29-1j of the general statutes is repealed and the
115 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

116 (a) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection,
117 in consultation with the Chief Information Officer of the [Division]
118 Bureau of Information Technology Solutions within the Department of
119 Administrative Services, shall establish a public safety data network in
120 an electronic format that allows for the exchange of information among
121 public safety and criminal justice entities.

122 (b) Prior to July 1, 2012, the Division of State-Wide Emergency
123 Telecommunications shall create technical and operational standards
124 for the establishment of the public safety data network.

125 (c) The commissioner shall ensure that implementation of the public
126 safety data network complies with all state and federal requirements for
127 controlled or limited access data.

128 (d) The commissioner may enter into memoranda of understanding
129 with public safety or criminal justice agencies that are connecting to the
130 public safety data network concerning the use of the network. Such
131 memoranda may address cost-sharing related to such use.

132 (e) Sources of revenue that provide funding for existing networks
133 may be used to fund the use of the public safety data network.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	4a-2(a)
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	4d-2
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	4d-5
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	29-1j

Statement of Purpose:

To revise statutes concerning the Department of Administrative Services and clarify its authority to provide state-wide information technology services.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]