General Assembly

Committee Bill No. 5574

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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

Introduced by:
(GOS)

AN ACT REQUIRING THE REPORTING OF THE STATUS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CREATES PROJECT REPORT CONCERNING DIGITIZATION.

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

Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than February 1, 2026, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall report to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to government oversight, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, on the status of digitization efforts by state agencies to implement the CREATES project report recommendations. Such report shall include, but need not be limited to, the status of hiring staff, as necessary to implement such recommendations, the capital funding, the implementation and any realized savings for the following programs as of December 31, 2025:

(1) The Department of Revenue Services, concerning the data-driven tax compliance program;

(2) The Office of Policy and Management, concerning the state-wide grants program and portal;

(3) The Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities, concerning streamlining affirmative action reporting;

(4) The office of the Treasurer, Department of Administrative Services and Office of Policy and Management, concerning creating a common payment platform;

(5) The Department of Administrative Services, concerning creating a state-wide digital service center;

(6) The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, concerning implementing an electronic health record system; and

(7) The Labor Department, on the unemployment insurance modernization upgrades.

Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Not later than February 1, 2026, and annually thereafter, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to government oversight. Such report shall include, but need not be limited to, a summary of the overtime granted by each agency and the management tools utilized by each agency to attempt to curtail such overtime.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 2	*from passage*	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management to report on the status of implementation of the CREATES project report recommendations concerning digitization of agency programs and to report annually concerning overtime worked within agencies.

[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.]

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