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# Final Fiscal Note

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<b>Drafting Number:</b>	LLS 21-0593	<b>Date:</b>	June 24, 2021
<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Rep. Titone; Baisley Sen. Bridges; Priola	<b>Bill Status:</b>	Signed into Law
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**Bill Topic:** STATE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill updates information technology provisions in statute. It creates a one-time state transfer, and increases workload in state agencies and some local governments beginning in FY 2021-22.

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**Appropriation Summary:** No appropriation is required.

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**Fiscal Note Status:** The fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

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## Summary of Legislation

The bill modifies statutes pertaining to the Office of Information Technology (OIT), the Colorado Cybersecurity Council, and the Joint Technology Committee.

**Office of Information Technology.** The bill consolidates and updates statutes regarding practices and duties of the office and its chief information officer. It also updates interagency data protocol and the functions of the Government Data Advisory Board. The bill defines the responsibilities of state agencies when engaging in major information technology projects and permits OIT to delegate functions to state agencies. The Interdepartmental Data Protocol Cash Fund is repealed and its balance transferred to the Information Technology Revolving Fund.

**Colorado Cybersecurity Council.** The bill modifies council membership, assigns additional functions to the council, and increases the breadth of cybersecurity threat information sharing.

**Joint Technology Committee.** The bill updates the statutory definition of “information technology,” and updates the committee’s functions, including having oversight over state agency responsibilities delegated by OIT and reviewing state agency information technology plans.

## **State Transfers**

On November 1, 2021, the bill requires the transfer of the balance of the Interdepartmental Data Protocol Cash Fund to the Information Technology Revolving Fund. The former cash fund's FY 2020-21 beginning balance was \$770.

## **State Expenditures**

Workload may increase in state agencies to update information technology protocols and address reporting requirements. Workload may also be reallocated if OIT delegates any functions to a state agency; the fiscal note assumes that such delegation will occur minimally. Finally, workload will increase in the Department of State to serve on the Colorado Cybersecurity Council. These workload impacts are expected to be minimal, and no change in appropriations is required for any state agency.

## **Local Government**

Workload may minimally increase in some local governments to participate on the Colorado Cybersecurity Council. Workload may also increase to facilitate risk assessments with OIT.

## **Effective Date**

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on June 7, 2021, and takes effect on September 7, 2021, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

## **State and Local Government Contacts**

All State and Local Agencies