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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009—10 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 618**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Blumenfield**

February 25, 2009

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An act to amend Section 11545 of the Government Code, relating to the office of the State Chief Information Officer.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 618, as amended, Blumenfield. Office of the State Chief Information Officer: duties.

Existing law establishes, until January 1, 2013, the office of the State Chief Information Officer and requires the office to submit to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee an annual information technology strategic plan to guide the acquisition, management, and use of information technology.

This bill would ~~eliminate~~ *specify information the office is required to include in the strategic plan and recast the annual reporting requirement, and instead to require the office to submit a report by January 15, 2011 2010, and annually thereafter.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 11545 of the Government Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 11545. (a) There is in state government the office of the State
- 4 Chief Information Officer. The State Chief Information Officer

1 shall be appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of, the Governor,  
2 subject to Senate confirmation. The State Chief Information Officer  
3 shall be a member of the Governor's cabinet.

4 (b) The duties of the State Chief Information Officer shall  
5 include, but are not limited to, all of the following:

6 (1) Advising the Governor on the strategic management and  
7 direction of the state's information technology resources.

8 (2) Establishing and enforcing state information technology  
9 strategic plans, policies, standards, and enterprise architecture. This  
10 shall include the periodic review and maintenance of the  
11 information technology sections of the State Administrative  
12 Manual, except for sections on information technology  
13 procurement, information security and information technology  
14 fiscal policy. The State Chief Information Officer shall consult  
15 with the Director of General Services, the Director of the Office  
16 of Information Security and Privacy Protection, the Director of  
17 Finance, and other relevant agencies concerning policies and  
18 standards these agencies are responsible to issue as they relate to  
19 information technology.

20 (3) Minimizing overlap, redundancy, and cost in state operations  
21 by promoting the efficient and effective use of information  
22 technology.

23 (4) Coordinating the activities of agency and department chief  
24 information officers and the Director of Technology Services for  
25 purposes of integrating statewide technology initiatives, ensuring  
26 compliance with information technology policies and standards,  
27 including policies and standards issued by the Department of  
28 General Services and the Office of Information Security and  
29 Privacy Protection, and promoting alignment and effective  
30 management of information technology resources.

31 (5) Working to improve organizational maturity and capacity  
32 in the effective management of information technology.

33 (6) Establishing performance management and improvement  
34 processes to ensure state information technology systems and  
35 services are efficient and effective.

36 (7) Approving, suspending, terminating, and reinstating  
37 information technology projects.

38 (c) The office of the State Chief Information Officer shall  
39 produce an *annual* information technology strategic plan that shall  
40 guide the acquisition, management, and use of information

1 technology. *The strategic plan shall include, but not be limited to,*  
2 *information on the key performance metrics identified by the State*  
3 *Chief Information Officer for the Governor's Reorganization Plan*  
4 *No. 1 of the 2009 Regular Session, including spending*  
5 *management, infrastructure rationalization, project management,*  
6 *sustainability, security, and reliability.* State agencies shall  
7 cooperate with the office in the development of this plan, as  
8 required by the State Chief Information Officer.

9 (1) Upon establishment of the information technology strategic  
10 plan, the State Chief Information Officer shall take all appropriate  
11 and necessary steps to implement the plan, subject to any  
12 modifications and adjustments deemed necessary and reasonable.

13 (2) The information technology strategic plan shall be submitted  
14 to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee by January 15, ~~2011.~~  
15 *2010, and annually thereafter.*