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(By Senator [signature])

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FOR

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(SENATOR PREZIOSO, original sponsor)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article one-b, chapter five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to technology; and defining terms.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section two, article one-b, chapter five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1B. CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER.

§5-1B-2. Definitions.

1 As used in this article:

2 (a) "Information systems" means computer-based information equipment and related services designed for
the automated transmission, storage, manipulation and retrieval of data by electronic or mechanical means;

(b) "Information technology" means data processing and telecommunications hardware, software, services, supplies, personnel, maintenance and training, and includes the programs and routines used to employ and control the capabilities of data processing hardware;

(c) "Information equipment" includes central processing units, front-end processing units, minicomputers, microprocessors and related peripheral equipment such as data storage devices, networking equipment, services, routers, document scanners, data entry equipment, terminal controllers, data terminal equipment, computer-based word processing systems other than memory typewriters and equipment and systems for computer networks;

(d) "Related services" include feasibility studies, systems design, software development and time-sharing services whether provided by state employees or others;

(e) "Telecommunications" means any transmission, emission or reception of signs, signals, writings, images or sounds of intelligence of any nature by wire, radio or other electromagnetic or optical systems. The term includes all facilities and equipment performing those functions that are owned, leased or used by the executive agencies of state government;

(f) "Chief technology officer" means the person holding the position created in section three of this article and vested with authority to assist state spending units in planning and coordinating information systems that serve the effectiveness and efficiency of the individual state spending units, and further the overall management goals and purposes of government; and

(g) "Experimental program to stimulate competitive research" (EPSCoR) means the West Virginia component of the national EPSCoR program which is designed to improve the competitive research and development position of selected states through investments in academic research laboratories and laboratory equipment.
The recognized West Virginia EPSCoR, which is part of the governor's office of technology, is the responsible organization for the coordination and submission of proposals to all federal agencies participating in the EPSCoR program.
That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within was approved this the 20th Day of March, 1999.

Governor
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