

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT  
Tentative Agenda  
**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE**

Thursday, October 24, 2019  
Harvest Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the minutes of the August 13, 2019, meeting
- REPORT FROM THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER**
- 9:05 a.m. [Presentation](#) by representatives of the Information Technology Department (ITD) regarding:
- Information regarding the state information technology (IT) contractor pool, including the number of vendors, commonly used vendors, and future plans for contracting for IT services
  - An update of the statewide interoperable radio network (SIRN) project, including plans for use of the funding provided for SIRN for the 2019-21 biennium
  - An update of Health Information Technology Office initiatives and projects, including the status of the health information network expansion project and a flowchart of the state health IT network
- STUDY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY UNIFICATION**
- 10:05 a.m. Presentation by a representative of ITD regarding the following items related to the committee's study of IT unification and the run-grow-transform model:
- The effects of the IT unification initiative approved for the 2019-21 biennium on fees, services, operations, processes, and systems
  - The effects of ITD's transition to cloud computing on IT unification
  - The effects of the IT unification initiative on state cybersecurity initiatives
- 10:50 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the following agencies selected for the IT unification pilot project for the 2019-21 biennium regarding benefits, issues, and concerns of IT unification:
- [Department of Transportation](#)
  - [Department of Trust Lands](#)
- 11:10 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the following agencies not selected for the IT unification pilot project for the 2019-21 biennium, regarding potential benefits, issues, and concerns of IT unification, and the agency's interest in being included in future IT unification initiatives:
- [State Department of Health](#)
  - [Job Service North Dakota](#)
- 11:30 a.m. Tour of the ITD data center in the State Capitol
- 12:15 p.m. Luncheon recess

## LARGE PROJECT REPORTING

- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by a representative of ITD regarding:
- The success rate of North Dakota state large IT projects, the average amount contracted for large IT projects, the frequency of establishing new baselines for large IT projects, and an example of budgeting for salaries and wages, operating expenses, and capital asset expenditures as part of a large IT project
  - The most recent quarterly summary status report on large IT projects
  - Project startup and closeout reports completed in August 2019 and September 2019

### Project Startup Reports

- [State Department of Health - Electronic Women, Infants, and Children Project](#)
- [ITD - SIRN](#)
- [Secretary of State - Elections program](#)

### Project Closeout Reports

- [Secretary of State - File 2.0 Project](#)

## EDUCATION-RELATED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- 2:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the North Dakota University System regarding an update of higher education IT initiatives and projects

## STUDY OF BLOCKCHAIN IN STATE GOVERNMENT

- 2:10 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a [background memorandum](#) regarding the committee's study of blockchain in state government

- 2:15 p.m. Presentation by a representative of ITD regarding the following items related to the committee's study:

- An explanation of blockchain and distributed ledger technologies (DLT) and their potential use in state government
- Examples of the use of blockchain and DLT in other state governments
- Examples of the use of blockchain and DLT in the private sector

- 3:05 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Insurance Commissioner's office regarding department blockchain and DLT initiatives

## OTHER

- 3:15 p.m. Presentation by a representative of ITD regarding robotic process automation

- 3:45 p.m. Comments by interested persons

- 3:50 p.m. Committee discussion

- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

## Committee Members

Representatives: Corey Mock (Chairman), Glenn Bosch, Shannon Roers Jones, Nathan Toman, Don Vigesaa, Robin Weisz

Senators: Kyle Davison, Merrill Piepkorn, Larry J. Robinson, Shawn Vedaa, Terry M. Wanzek

Citizen Member: Shawn Riley

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