

[(h)] (L) "Resource sharing" means the utilization of a State resource by private industry in exchange for the provision to the State of a communication service or other consideration.

(M) (4) "UNIT" MEANS AN AGENCY OR UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT.

(2) "UNIT" DOES NOT INCLUDE STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

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(a) (1) A unit of ~~the Executive Branch of the~~ State government may not purchase, lease, or rent information technology unless consistent with the statewide information technology master plan.

(2) ~~AN AGENCY OR A UNIT OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT OTHER THAN A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION MAY NOT MAKE EXPENDITURES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF MAJOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN §§ 3-410.1 AND 3-410.2 § 3-410.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

(b) (1) The [Secretary] CHIEF may review any information technology project for consistency with the statewide information technology master plan.

(2) Any information technology project selected for review may not be implemented without the [Secretary's] approval OF THE CHIEF AND THE SECRETARY.

(c) (1) A unit of ~~government in the Executive Branch~~ of State government shall advise the Chief of any information technology proposal involving resource sharing, the exchange of goods or services, or a gift, contribution, or grant of real or personal property.

(2) The Chief shall determine if the value of the resources, services, and property to be obtained by the State under the terms of any proposal submitted in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection equals or exceeds \$100,000.

(3) If the value of any proposal submitted in accordance with this subsection equals or exceeds \$100,000 and the Secretary and unit agree to proceed with the proposal, information on the proposal shall be:

(i) advertised for a period of at least 30 days in the "Contract Weekly", as published by the Office of the Secretary of State; and

(ii) submitted, simultaneously with the advertisement, to the Legislative Policy Committee for a 60-day review and comment period, during which time the Committee may recommend that the proposal be treated as a procurement contract under Division II of this article.