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HOUSE BILL

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AN ACT relative to the use of open source software by state agencies.

SPONSORS: Rep. Berezhny, Graf. 9; Rep. Ammon, Hills. 40; Rep. Hill, Merr. 3; Rep. Gallagher, Merr. 15

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires state agencies to consider whether technology solutions containing proprietary or open source software offer the most cost effective solution for the agency.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through.]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Two

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

- 1 44:1 Department of Information Technology; Open Standards; Use of Technology Solutions by State
- 2 Agencies. Amend RSA 21-R:11, I(a) to read as follows:
- 3 (a) Consider ***whether technology solutions containing proprietary or open source software***
- 4 ***offer*** the most cost effective[-technology] solution for the agency, based on consideration of all associated
- 5 acquisition, support, maintenance, and training costs;

44:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: May 03, 2022
Effective Date: July 02, 2022