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SENATE BILL 130

56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2024

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AN ACT

RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE; PROVIDING FOR A WORK GROUP ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS; REQUIRING REPORTS; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 9-27A-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2023, Chapter 115, Section 1) is amended to read:

"9-27A-1. SHORT TITLE.--~~[This act]~~ Chapter 9, Article 27A NMSA 1978 may be cited as the "Cybersecurity Act"."

SECTION 2. A new section of the Cybersecurity Act is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE WORK GROUP--
REPORTS.--

A. The security officer shall convene a work group to develop legislative proposals and recommendations for

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1 policies for state use and procurement of artificial
2 intelligence systems. Agencies shall cooperate with the work
3 group, including providing information, data, records and
4 reports regarding an agency's use or procurement of artificial
5 intelligence systems upon request.

6 B. The security officer is a voting member and
7 shall chair the work group. The remaining members of the work
8 group consist of:

9 (1) one member appointed by the chief justice
10 of the supreme court;

11 (2) one member appointed by the president pro
12 tempore of the senate;

13 (3) one member appointed by the speaker of the
14 house of representatives;

15 (4) the secretary of information technology or
16 the secretary's designee; and

17 (5) four representatives appointed by the
18 governor who are not employees of the department of information
19 technology.

20 C. The work group shall meet at the discretion of
21 the security officer, but at a minimum of four times a year.
22 The cybersecurity office shall provide administrative support
23 for the work group and may contract for professional service
24 providers to support the work group.

25 D. By November 1, 2025, the work group shall submit

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1 a report of its activities and recommendations to the
2 legislative finance committee, the appropriate legislative
3 committee focused on science and technology issues and the
4 governor.

5 E. The members of the work group shall receive no
6 pay for their services as members but shall be allowed per diem
7 and mileage pursuant to the provisions of the Per Diem and
8 Mileage Act. All per diem and contingent expenses incurred by
9 the work group or the cybersecurity office shall be paid upon
10 warrants of the secretary of finance and administration,
11 supported by vouchers of the cybersecurity office.

12 F. As used in this section, "artificial
13 intelligence system" means a hardware or software system using
14 algorithms to process and interpret data to imitate intelligent
15 behavior for specific decision-making goals. "Artificial
16 intelligence system" includes systems capable of incorporating
17 new data to expand the technology's capacity for
18 interpretation, including directed or automatic access of data
19 from the internet."

20 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION.--Five hundred thousand dollars
21 (\$500,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
22 cybersecurity office for expenditure in fiscal years 2025 and
23 2026 for staffing and support services for the artificial
24 intelligence work group. Any unexpended or unencumbered
25 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2026 shall revert

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1 to the general fund.

2 SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
3 provisions of this act is July 1, 2024.

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