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Introduced by Sens. FUNKE, GOLDEN, MARCHIONE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Energy and Telecommunications

AN ACT to amend the state technology law, in relation to the creation of a state information technology innovation center

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The state technology law is amended by adding a new section  
2 103-a to read as follows:

3 § 103-a. State information technology innovation center. 1. The direc-  
4 tor may operate a state information technology innovation center or  
5 "iCenter" to develop and demonstrate technology solutions with potential  
6 benefit to the state and its citizens. The iCenter may facilitate the  
7 piloting of potential solutions to state technology requirements. In  
8 operating the iCenter, the director shall ensure that all state laws,  
9 rules, and policies are followed. Vendor participation in the iCenter  
10 shall not be construed to:

11 (a) create any type of preferred status for vendors; or

12 (b) abrogate the requirement that the director ensure that agency and  
13 statewide requirements for information technology support are awarded  
14 based on a competitive process that follows technology procurement  
15 guidelines.

16 2. Beginning December first, two thousand seventeen, the director  
17 shall report to the assembly chairman of the oversight, analysis and  
18 investigation committee and the senate chairman of the investigations  
19 and government operations committee including ranking members for each  
20 committee as well as, the speaker, the president of the senate and the  
21 governor on a quarterly basis on initiatives being developed and imple-  
22 mented within the iCenter, as well as on the sources and amounts of  
23 resources used to support the iCenter.

24 § 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall  
25 have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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