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Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Sen. Bridges; Zenzinger Rep. Bird; Sirota	Bill Status:	Senate Appropriations
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Bill Topic: TECHNOLOGY ACCESSIBILITY CLEANUP

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

Budget package bill. The bill updates and clarifies accessibility standards for state information technology systems. It minimally increases state workload in FY 2023-24.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill, which was recommended by the Joint Budget Committee as part of its FY 2023-24 budget package.

Summary of Legislation

The bill requires the Office of Information Technology to adopt rules regarding accessibility standards for IT systems employed by state agencies; clarifies that a claim brought for a violation of accessibility standards constitutes a single claim for each digital product; and repeals obsolete provisions. The bill also extends agencies' spending authority made in FY 2023-24 for IT accessibility through FY 2025-26.

State Expenditures

The bill increases workload in the Office of Information Technology to conduct rulemaking, with support from the Department of Law, in FY 2023-24. This can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

Joint Budget Committee Staff

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