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Introduced by Representatives Briglin of Thetford and Sibia of Dover

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Executive; information technology; municipalities; cybersecurity
training

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require any
municipality that has access to add, delete, update, or change data in a State
information technology system to participate in cybersecurity awareness
training provided by the Agency of Digital Services. This bill also
appropriates \$250,000.00 in FY 2021 to the Agency of Digital Services to
support the cybersecurity awareness training program.

An act relating to providing mandatory cybersecurity awareness training to
municipal employees

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 3 V.S.A. § 3305 is added to read:

§ 3305. MUNICIPAL CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS TRAINING;

(a) Inventory and notice.

1 (1) On July 1 each year, the Secretary of Digital Services shall inventory
2 and identify any municipality that has access to add, delete, update, or change
3 data in State-owned information technology system.

4 (2) Not more than 30 days after the Secretary completes the inventory,
5 the Agency shall send a notice to a municipality identified in subdivision (1) of
6 this subsection that it is required to complete the training described in
7 subsection (b) of this section.

8 (b) Cybersecurity awareness training. For any municipality identified in
9 subdivision (a)(1) of this section, the State shall provide cybersecurity
10 awareness training to the municipality's employees accessing the State-owned
11 information technology systems.

12 (c) Compliance. A municipality shall complete the training described in
13 subsection (b) of this section not more than 90 days after receipt of the notice
14 described in subdivision (a)(2) of this section. If a municipality does not
15 complete the training before the 90-day period is complete, the State shall
16 prohibit the municipality from accessing any State-owned system until the
17 municipality can provide documentation that the municipality's employees
18 have received training.

19 (d) Report. The Agency shall include in its annual report described in
20 section 3303 of this title the cost of the inventory and training described in this
21 section.

1 Sec. 2. FY 2021; CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS TRAINING;

2 APPROPRIATION

3 The amount of \$250,000.00 in general funds is appropriated in FY 2021 for
4 the program described in Sec. 1 of this act.

5 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

6 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.