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Agenda: Centralizing Cybersecurity

- CentralizedGovernance/Oversight
- Other Statewide Cybersecurity
 Measures



Legislative Trends

Recent legislation has mandated or encouraged enhanced security measures and collaboration statewide and across levels of government.

Central Governance and Oversight

State Legislative Initiatives











Statewide Commissions, Advisory Councils or Task Forces

Statewide Cybersecurity
Agency/Entity

Statewide CISO

Strategic Planning

"Whole of State/Government" Approach

Centralizing Cybersecurity: Colorado and Nevada



Colorado



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Nevada



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Centralizing Cybersecurity: North Dakota and Washington



North Dakota



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Washington



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Statewide Cybersecurity Task Forces or Councils



At least 30 states have created a statewide cybersecurity task force, commission or advisory council or similar group since 2015.



Statutory Chief Information Security Officers (CISOs)



At least 16 states designate a statewide CISO in statute.

Nearly all states have created chief information security officer (CISO) positions to handle cyber security, but not all are statutory positions.

No statutory CISO

Statutory CISO



Centralized Cybersecurity Measures

State Legislative Initiatives











Statewide Standards and Policies

Preventive Security
Operations/Procedures

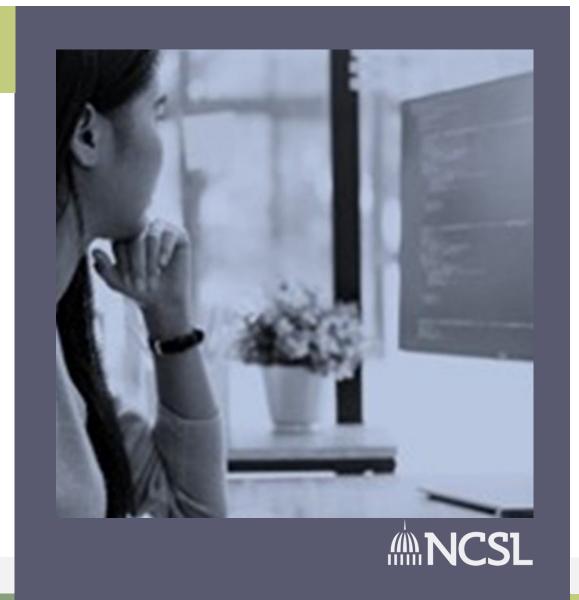
Cybersecurity Awareness Training

Data Sharing

Incident Reporting and Response

NCSL Web Resources

- Lawmakers Harden Cybersecurity (NCSL article)
- Data Security Laws Government
- Cybersecurity Legislation 2021 (2022 coming soon!)
- Security Breach Laws
- Managing Cyber Threats through Effective Governance







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