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SENATE BILL DRS25300-MQz-93A* (03/23)

Short Title: Designate State CIO as Secretary of Dept. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Tarte and Hise (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER MAY ALSO
BE REFERRED TO AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 143B-1322(a) reads as rewritten:

"§ 143B-1322. **State CIO duties; Departmental personnel and administration.**

(a) State CIO. – The State Chief Information Officer (State CIO) is the head of the
~~Department and Department,~~ a member of the Governor's ~~cabinet.~~ cabinet, and may also be
referred to as the Secretary of the Department of Information Technology. The State CIO is
appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Governor. The State CIO shall be qualified by
education and experience for the office. The salary of the State CIO shall be set by the Governor.
The State CIO shall receive longevity pay on the same basis as is provided to employees of the
State who are subject to the North Carolina Human Resources Act."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.



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