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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Government Efficiency
From: Renae Jefferies, Assistant Revisor
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Subject: HB 2650

HB 2650 is in response to the Governor's Executive Order 11-46 which placed the executive chief information technology officer within the department of administration while having such officer reporting to the governor. The amendatory sections of the bill basically replace the terms "secretary of administration" and "director of information systems and communications" with "executive chief information technology officer" and "division of information services and communications" with "office of information technology services." Sections with other changes are as follows:

New section 1, allows the executive chief information technology officer to propose rules and regulations regarding the powers and duties of the office of information technology services. Such rules and regulations shall then be submitted to the Governor for approval before going through the process regarding rules and regulations in K.S.A. 77-420 et seq.

Section 8, page 5, is a technical cleanup regarding Kansas, Inc. which was abolished last year. It strikes out the president of Kansas, Inc. as a member of INK's governing board in line 16, and reduces the number of members on the board to nine members.

Section 12, page 7, lines 32 through 35 allows that when there is a procurement negotiation committee which involves information technology or services, the executive chief information technology officer shall be on the negotiation committee.

Section 13, page 8, establishes the office of information technology services with the executive chief information technology officer as its head.

Section 31, page 17, would establish the position of chief information technology architect within the office of information technology services. The chief information technology architect will perform his duties under the supervision of the executive chief information technology officer.

The bill if enacted would take effect upon publication in the statute book.

The fiscal note for this bill states that there would be no fiscal effect on agency operations.