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AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE AND USE OF WEB AND VIDEO CONFERENCING SOFTWARE BY
GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AND SCHOOLS.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Online web and video conference software purchase
3 and use by government agencies and schools

4 A. This section applies to all of the following:

- 5 1. State agencies, boards and commissions.
- 6 2. Cities and towns.
- 7 3. Counties.
- 8 4. School districts.
- 9 5. Universities, including the Arizona board of regents.
- 10 6. Community college districts.

11 B. Each entity described in subsection A shall purchase through its
12 normal procurement procedures sufficient web-based web and video conferencing
13 software as determined in subsection C that meets the requirements of
14 subsections D and E.

15 C. Each entity described in subsection A shall purchase sufficient
16 web-based web and video conferencing software during the next four years so
17 that:

18 1. After one year from the effective date of this section at least
19 twenty-five per cent of the employees of the entity are trained and capable
20 of using the software.

21 2. After two years from the effective date of this section at least
22 fifty per cent of the employees of the entity are trained and capable of
23 using the software.

24 3. After three years from the effective date of this section at least
25 seventy-five per cent of the employees of the entity are trained and capable
26 of using the software.

27 4. After four years from the effective date of this section one
28 hundred per cent of the employees of the entity are trained and capable of
29 using the software.

30 D. The web-based web and video conferencing software required for
31 purchase pursuant to this section must have at least the following
32 components:

33 1. The ability to conduct a web and video conference meeting where
34 participants can verbally interact with each other using integrated telephone
35 or voice over internet protocol communication.

36 2. The ability to conduct a training session for a small group of
37 employees using web-based video protocols.

38 3. The ability to conduct large scale training sessions or meetings
39 involving employees with the trainee or trainees at diverse sites.

40 4. Support protocols to allow support professionals to remotely drive
41 customer systems to provide technical customer support.

42 5. An incentive program to allow entities that purchase software
43 within thirty days after the effective date of this section the right to
44 delay payment of the software.

1 E. In addition to the requirements of subsection D, each entity
2 described in subsection A must purchase software that has the ability to
3 calculate cost savings from engaging in web-based web and video conferencing
4 for meetings or training sessions. The software must quantitatively be able
5 to calculate:

6 1. The amount of miles not traveled as a result of web and video
7 conferencing.

8 2. The amount of fuel saved by teleconferencing.

9 3. The amount each entity saved by not reimbursing employees for
10 mileage.

11 4. The amount of travel time saved per employee expressed in minutes.

12 5. The amount of compensation each entity saved per employee as a
13 result of savings resulting from not traveling to meetings or training
14 sessions.

15 6. The amount of carbon dioxide savings expressed in pounds as a
16 result of not traveling to meetings or training sessions.

17 F. On or before August 31 of each year, each entity described in
18 subsection A shall report the cost savings calculated in subsection E for the
19 previous fiscal year to the committee on web and video conferencing savings
20 that is established by section 2 of this act.

21 Sec. 2. Committee on web and video conferencing savings

22 A. The web and video conferencing savings committee is established
23 consisting of the following members:

24 1. Three members of the house of representatives who are appointed by
25 the speaker of the house of representatives, not more than two of whom are
26 members of the same political party. The speaker of the house of
27 representatives shall appoint one of these members to serve as cochairperson
28 of the committee.

29 2. Three members of the senate who are appointed by the president of
30 the senate, not more than two of whom are members of the same political
31 party. The president of the senate shall appoint one of these members to
32 serve as cochairperson of the committee.

33 3. Five members who are appointed by the governor as follows:

34 (a) Two state agency heads or their designees.

35 (b) One member of a city or town council.

36 (c) One member of a county board of supervisors.

37 (d) One member of a school district governing board.

38 B. Appointed members serve at the pleasure of the person who made the
39 appointment.

40 C. The committee shall collect and compile the reported cost savings
41 of each entity required to purchase web-based web and video conferencing
42 software and arrange the information in a usable and readable format.

43 D. The committee may use the services of legislative staff as
44 required.

1 E. Members of the committee are not eligible to receive compensation
2 but are eligible to receive reimbursement for expenses pursuant to title 38,
3 chapter 4, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes.

4 F. On or before December 31 of each year, the committee shall submit a
5 written report of its finding and recommendations to the speaker of the house
6 of representatives, the president of the senate and the governor. The
7 committee shall provide a copy of the report to the secretary of state and
8 the director of the Arizona state library, archives and public records.

9 Sec. 3. Delayed repeal

10 This act, relating to the purchase of online web-based video
11 teleconferencing software and the teleconferencing savings committee, is
12 repealed from and after December 31, 2013.