

Conference Committee Report
Session Law 2017-57 (S. B. 257), 2017 Appropriations Act
Selected Highlights for Information Technology

The 2017-19 fiscal biennium budget for the Department of Information Technology (DIT) includes net appropriations of \$51.5 million in FY 2017-18 and \$51.6 million in FY 2018-19, which represents an increase of \$0.2 million for FY 2018-19 or about 0.4% above the recommended base budget.

The following selected DIT highlights may be found in **Section N** of the 2017 Conference Committee Report (page and item numbers noted); selected special provisions may be found in **Part XXXVII** of S.B. 257 (section references are noted):

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- Replaces the expiring federal grant for the FirstNet program with a General Fund appropriation. (**Page N-7, Item #6**)
- Transfers \$2 million from reserves to the Government Data Analytics Center (GDAC) program. (**N-8, #8-9**)
- Instructs the Department to use \$1 million of its cash balance to pay for the implementation of the transparency initiative created by Section 7.17 of S.L. 2015-241. (**N-9**)
- Instructs the Department to use \$2 million of its cash balance to support implementation of a risk and vulnerability assessment. (**N-9**)

Provisions from S.B. 257

- Directs the Department on how to spend the increased appropriations for GDAC. (**Sec. 37.1**)
- Removes cities from the list of entities required to create budget transparency websites. (**Sec. 37.2**)
- Requires the transition to centralized information technology management to be completed by July 1, 2018. (**Sect. 37.4**)
- Requires the Community College System to begin the selection process for its Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) vendor by October 1, 2017. (**Sec. 37.7**)
- Lists the minimum requirements of the risk and vulnerability study. (**Sec. 37.9**)