

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 704

Short Title: State IT/Create ITAB (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Clark (Primary Sponsor); and Goolsby.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

April 4, 2013

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY BOARD.
3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** The Information Technology Advisory Board (ITAB) is established
5 to develop standard practices across State agencies, departments, and institutions regarding
6 information technology systems management and procurement. The ITAB shall be chaired by
7 the State Chief Information Officer and composed of chief information officers and information
8 technology directors from the respective agencies who are responsible for information
9 technology functions. The ITAB shall meet at least monthly and may establish bylaws.

10 **SECTION 2.** The ITAB shall do all of the following:

- 11 (1) Establish best business practices for the management of information
12 technology systems for use by all State information technology functions.
13 (2) Establish professional training and continuing education guidelines to
14 include requirements for information technology industry certifications for
15 State information technology employees.
16 (3) Maintain process and data models for all major State government processes
17 that require the use of information technology systems for the storage,
18 retrieval, and processing of data.
19 (4) Establish guidelines for the execution of an internal annual quality assurance
20 review of the IT function across State agencies.
21 (5) By January 1, 2014, conduct, in conjunction with the Program Evaluation
22 Division, a thorough study of State information technology systems and
23 processes.

24 **SECTION 3.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no
25 procurement of information technology systems hardware, software, or services having a total
26 cost in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) shall be authorized without first obtaining a
27 formal statement of review and approval from the ITAB.

28 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

