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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Date Prepared: 2/1/2025 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: SB0217 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
N/A	N/A		

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		
N/A	N/A	N/A		

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	N/A	N/A	N/A			

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to: N/A
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act: N/A

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: This bill would amend the Information Technology Act to clarify the Department of Information Technology's (DoIT) role in the procurement and approval of information technology projects for state agencies. Specifically, the Secretary of DoIT will remain involved in reviewing agency information technology project prior to procurement, and then the procurement process will be managed by the respective agency and the General Services Department in accordance with the procurement code.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No fiscal implications from this bill.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

OBAE has received just under \$1 billion in state and federal funding to implement broadband infrastructure projects throughout the New Mexico. Despite this significant investment, the New Mexico Broadband Strategic Plan estimates that the state requires between \$2.2 billion and \$5.5 billion dollars of capital investment to achieve complete connectivity.

Burdensome administrative requirements, such as duplicative procurement reviews, further strain OBAE's limited resources and can place funding at risk for reversion due to an inability to expend within the appropriation deadlines.

Streamlined IT procurement requirements will enable OBAE to explore IT resources that would support our mission, which are currently not accessible due to a prolonged administrative process that cannot be completed within funding deadlines.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

The proposed amendment will streamline the process for State Agencies obtaining necessary technical review and approval for Information Technology Projects that involve procurement.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

This proposed amendment will allow DoIT to focus on the technical components of an Information Technology Project, rather than the procurement processes.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None

ALTERNATIVES

None

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

If this bill is not enacted then the process for review and approval of Information Technology projects will remain prolonged and burdensome for all agencies.

AMENDMENTS