



	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>						

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

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

**SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

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**BILL SUMMARY**

Synopsis: The bill proposes to clarify the DOIT's role in approving information technology procurement and projects by state agencies by revising existing Subsection 9-27-6(C); specifically certain responsibilities of the secretary in the capacity of chief information officer. The material proposed revisions remove language that currently requires the secretary to (1) approve RFPs and other agency requests that are subject to the Procurement Code and (2) approve contracts prior to the approval by the DFA. The bill would focus the secretary's responsibility on the approval of projects prior to procurement (presumably before the contracting phase).

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

N/A

**PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

**ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

**CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

Relationship:

Senate Bill 209: SB209 amends multiple parts in the procurement code. More specifically, SB209 would amend an exception of the procurement code found in NMSA 1978, Section 13-1-98(J) for the purchases not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) consisting of magazine subscriptions, web-based or electronic subscriptions, conference registration fees and other similar purchases, but not including software licenses or maintenance agreements, where prepayments are required.

**TECHNICAL ISSUES**

N/A

**OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

N/A

**ALTERNATIVES**

N/A

**WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

Status quo

**AMENDMENTS**

N/A